

**U.S. Department of Education  
FY 2004 Forecast of Contract Opportunities**

Title - Description	Estimated Award Date	Contact
<b>Office of Management/Office of the Chief Information Officer</b>		
<b>ED Network (EDNet) Infrastructure Support</b>	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>UPS electrical system Emergency Power Generator Procure/Install - New Data Center</b>	02/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Maintenance Contract for Electrical Systems - New Data Center</b>	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Federal Info Security Mgmt Act (FISMA) Program Support for ED</b>	06/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</b>		
<b>1. Academic Improvement Teacher Quality Programs</b>		
<b>Natl Clearinghouse for Comprehensive School Reform</b> - The clearinghouse is a source of information on planning, implementing, and evaluating school-wide research-based reform programs. The current clearinghouse is in its last year of funding.	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Communication Network for Schools and Communities</b> - this activity will support NCLB by establishing a communications network that can provide districts and community organizations involved in after-school and supple-mental educational services with innovative and effective ways to meet the NCLB student achievement goal.		James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>2. Office of Migrant Education</b>		
<b>Acquisition Support Contract for Migrant Student Record Exchange System</b> - Provides acquisition support services for activities related to procuring contractor services to link State migrant student records systems, and to conduct feasibility studies and cost analysis.	05/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Migrant Student Record Exchange System</b> - Software development activities.	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>3. School Support &amp; Technology Programs</b>		
<b>Title V, Part A Nebraska Bypass Contract</b> - The purpose is to provide Title V program services to private schools students in the State.	08/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Title V, Part A Missouri Bypass Contract</b> - The purpose is to provide Title V program services to private schools students in the State.	08/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>4. Student Achievement &amp; School Accountability Programs</b>		
<b>Strengthening Local Evaluations</b> - Provide training to local Even Start projects on how to use the revised local evaluation guide to obtain better participant results.	05/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs</b>		
<b>AskED Referral Tool</b> - Maintenance and modifications to the AskED customer referral tool.	06/01/04	Dorothy Moody (dorothy.moody@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services</b>		
<b>1. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research</b>		

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<b>Logistical Support of monitoring, evaluation and planning activities</b>	06/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
<b>Development of revised web based annual performance reporting system</b>	09/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
<b>2. Office of Special Education Programs</b>		
<b>IDEA States' Monitoring Evaluation</b> - Conducts an evaluation of the monitoring of the implementation of IDEA as implemented by the States	04/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
<b>Pre-Elementary Education Longitudinal Study (PEELS)</b> - Conducts a child-based evaluation of the performance of children with disabilities, ages 3 to 5	05/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
<b>3. Office of the Assistant Secretary</b>		
<b>Education of HR Professionals and Hiring Managers and Research Studying Employer Practices and Attitudes</b>	08/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
<b>Office of the Under Secretary</b>		
<b>1. Policy and Program Studies Service</b>		
<b>Professional Development and Teachers' Use of Technology</b> - This evaluation will examine the implementation of the teacher professional development goals of the Enhancing Education Through Technology program.	09/01/04	James Hairfield, james.hairfield@ed.gov
<b>21st Century Community Learning Centers Implementation Study</b> -This study will investigate implementation at the state and local level, focusing on changes since the program became state-administered, and on descriptive data about program operations and areas of emphasis through site visits.	06/01/04	James Hairfield, james.hairfield@ed.gov
<b>E-Language Learning System (ELLS) Evaluation</b> - This evaluation will examine the effectiveness of the first 10-20 lessons of the E-Language Learning System in learning a second language.	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>NAEP Evaluation</b> - This Congressionally-mandated study will address the questions posed by Congress on the validity, reliability, and quality of the NAEP estimates.	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Study of Learning Disabilities Among Adult Education Students</b> - This study will measure the rate of learning disabilities among Adult Education students and the accuracy of the screening instruments used by programs.	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Expert Panel on Use of Assessment Data in Research Studies</b> - This study will provide expert advice on the use of assessment data for analysis.	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>2. Office of Indian Education</b>		
<b>Analytical Services for the Office of Indian Education</b>	03/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Technical Assistance for the Office of Indian Education</b>	03/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Tribal Education Departments National Assembly</b>	05/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>National Indian Education Association</b>	06/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
<b>Research Web-site</b>	04/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)

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<b>Institute of Education Sciences</b>		
<b>1. National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance</b>		
<b>ERIC Technology and Data Systems Analysis</b>	06/30/04	Deila Cockburn (deila.cockburn@ed.gov)
<b>Impact Evaluation of Reading Comprehension Interventions</b>	09/01/04	Zilphia Wright (zilphia.wright@ed.gov)
<b>Impact Evaluation of the DC Choice Program.</b> The study will conduct a congressionally mandated evaluation of the DC Choice Program, a new federally funded initiative to provide private school scholarships to low-income residents of Washington, DC. A lottery of program applicants will be conducted, providing an opportunity to structure the evaluation as a randomized controlled trial comparing students who receive scholarships to those who applied but did not receive scholarships on a variety of outcomes. The evaluation's data collection will include ongoing assessment of academic achievement, surveys of students and parents, and other strategies to allow examination of the systemic effects of the program on district and private schools.	07/01/04	Helen Chang (helen.chang@ed.gov)
<b>2. National Center for Education Statistics</b>		
<b>IEA PIRLS 2006 (International)</b> – This sole source task order supports international cost associated with the development, refinement, oversight, analysis, and reporting of Progress in International Reading Study (PIRLS)	08/31/04	Kenneth Bell (kenneth.bell@ed.gov)
<b>Program Maintenance and Support</b> – The purpose of this contract is to provide NCES with the development and maintenance of web sites and related tools, and provide technical program support.	04/01/04	Moira Xavier (moira.xavier@ed.gov)
<b>Postsecondary Analysis Contract</b> – This new award will maintain the Postsecondary Education Division's (PDS) and NCES' capability for task orders to carry out ad-hoc analyses, feasibility studies, small customer service surveys, data file development and other technical assistance activities. One initial task order under this contract will be a longitudinal analysis of PEQIS data on distance education in postsecondary education. Included with this award will be a yearly task to maintain the postsecondary activities and web site of the National Education Data Resource Center. The activities include maintaining various postsecondary data files and providing special tabulations of postsecondary data on request. The web site includes postings of tables created by the NEDRC and NCES for various customers.	08/15/04	Moira Xavier (moira.xavier@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Vocational and Adult Education</b>		
<b>OVAE Task Order Contract</b>	08/02/04	Deila Cockburn (deila.cockburn@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Innovation and Improvement</b>		
<b>Performance Indicator Data Analysis:</b> To support several specific tasks related to the aggregation and analysis of grantee performance report information that is needed annually to fulfill GPRA reporting requirements.	07/30/04	Elizabeth Cappel (elizabeth.cappel@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Management</b>		
<b>Canon Copier Lease &amp; Maintenance</b>	03/15/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
<b>Xerox Copier Lease &amp; Maintenance</b>	03/15/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)

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<b>OneED Org Improvements</b> - Grants, Acquisitions and CFO	05/01/04	John King (john.king@ed.gov)
<b>Computer Learning Services</b> - Admin and classroom instruction for ED employees seeking to improve job performance and competency in software applications	06/01/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
<b>Mailroom</b> - Mail Delivery and Distribution Services	05/28/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
<b>Express Pickup and Delivery Service</b>	04/02/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
<b>EDPubs</b> - ED's centralized customer call and fulfillment center for pubs and products	07/01/04	Terence Haynes terence.haynes@ed.gov
<b>Physical Inventory Services</b>	06/15/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
<b>Asset Mgmt System</b> (SW application to include licenses, training, maintenance)	06/30/04	John King (john.king@ed.gov)
<b>Office of the Chief Financial Officer</b>		
<b>Windows Server Upgrades</b>	0430/04	Terence Haynes terence.haynes@ed.gov
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<b>HP Test/Development Servers</b>	04/15/04	Terence Haynes terence.haynes@ed.gov
<b>Atlanta DRP Site Upgrade</b>	04/30/04	Terence Haynes terence.haynes@ed.gov
<b>AARTS 2.0 Release</b> - A new, refreshed version of Audit Action Resolution Management System (AARTS) that addresses user-specified needs and enhances existing functionality to enable users to harness the full range of capabilities of the system.	02/17/04	Terence Haynes terence.haynes@ed.gov
<b>Office of Civil Rights</b>		
<b>Case Management System (CMS)</b> - CMS/DMS enhancement, O & M and OneED requirements*	05/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>Employment of a Research Entity to Provide Social Scientific and Legal Research and Writing on Race Neutral Alternatives.</b>	06/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>Fielding, Management and Analysis of Customer Service Survey</b>	04/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>Office of the Deputy Secretary</b>		

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<b>Program Management - IPA (State)</b>	02/28/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>Hardware for EDEN V1.0</b>	09/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>Software for EDEN V1.0</b>	09/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Inspector General</b>		
<b>Annual Audit of the Department's Information Security Program</b>	08/01/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
<b>Study of the Quality of Single Audits</b>	09/01/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Safe and Drugfree Schools</b>		
<b>Higher Education Technical Assistance</b>	07/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>SBIR Contract</b>	09/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
<b>Office of Federal Student Assistance</b>		
<b>Conference Management</b> - National, state, and regional conference support including: Electronic Access Conferences, Software Developers Conference and Spring Conference. Contract includes shipping and assembly of conference booth for NASFAA and other conference support activities.	09/30/04	Carolyn Dickens 202-377-3607 Lakaiha Davis 202-377-3545
<b>Third-Party Private Collection Services</b> - The Department has successfully worked with private collection contractors to collect a portfolio of over \$10 billion in defaulted FFEL and Direct Loans. The private collection contractors are paid on a contingency (default collections) and fixed fee basis (litigation and administrative resolutions). Collection of defaulted debts include these contracts as well as the DCS (Stafford/Perkins Data System) contract, interagency agreements supporting skip tracing and other collection tools, and associated staff costs.	11/01/04	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Tirene Crowell 202-377-3060
<b>National Student Loan Clearinghouse</b> - Annually, schools report enrollment changes to the National Student Loan Clearinghouse. Through a contract to the Clearinghouse, enrollment status changes are processed and updates are made to the NSLDS accordingly. The enrollment changes are also passed to the Direct Loan Servicing System (DLSS), via NSLDS.	12/31/04	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Janet Mata-Hitz 202-377-3135

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<b>eZAudit/Document Receipt and Control Center (DRCC)</b> - Processes each institutional document including recertification applications, non-recertification applications, updates to an institution's eligibility, financial statements, and compliance reports.	09/30/04	Carolyn Dickens 202-377-3607 Lakaiha Davis 202-377-3545
<b>Front End Business Integration (FEBI)</b> - This will increase FSA's ability to create a student-centric service delivery model and manage processes in a more streamlined, integrated, and cost effective manner.	09/30/04	Carolyn Dickens 202-377-3607 Ellen Mason 202-377-3608 Lakaiha Davis 202-377-3545
<b>National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)</b> - A loan-level and student-level data base used to verify student eligibility, calculate institutional default rates, pay guaranty agency fees, track students' enrollment for loan servicing, support credit reform accounting and budget estimation, assist policy analysts and researchers inside and outside government, and meet Congress's requirement to inform students via the Internet of the locations of their Title IV loans.	09/30/05	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Janet Mata-Hitz 202-377-3135
<b>Security &amp; Privacy Support</b> - This task will provide support for FSA to comply with Federal and Departmental security requirements while providing guidance and assistance to FSA business units. The Security & Privacy (S&P) initiative provides a centralized point of contact and response for security and privacy issues at FSA.	07/31/04	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Tirene Crowell 202-377-3060
<b>Trading Partner Management System</b> - Reengineering/replacement of PEPS to provide integrated views of all data determining eligibility and oversight of schools.	09/30/04	Carolyn Dickens 202-377-3607 Ellen Mason 202-377-3608
<b>Workforce Development</b> - Develop staff and managers to meet FSA performance objectives. This includes building excellent leaders, delivering training in core competencies and mission critical areas, and maintaining a learning environment that will attract and retain high performing staff.	05/30/04	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Ellen Mason 202-377-3608
<b>Develop Trial Balance Capabilities</b> - Allow each operating partner the ability to facilitate and expedite the reconciliation process. Operating partners will develop detailed requirements specific to each program area.	05/30/04	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Ellen Mason 202-377-3608
<b>Integration Leadership Support &amp; Transition</b> - Continued transitional support of activities that provide system and business process integration that ensure effective program management planning, status reporting, technical consulting and integration leadership. (Task Order # 153)	04/30/04	Carolyn Dickens 202-377-3607 Sharon Masciana 202-377-3459
<b>Common Services for Borrowers IV &amp; V</b> - Ensure CSB quality assurance for system development supporting independent verification and validation.	09/30/04	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Ellen Mason 202-377-3608
<b>Outreach</b> - Media outreach to students that are not represented adequately in postsecondary education awareness efforts.	06/17/04	Carolyn Dickens 202-377-3607 Tirene Crowell 202-377-3060
<b>Student Aid Internet Gateway Operations and Maintenance</b>	07/02/04	Rich Galloway 202-377-3611 Lakaiha Davis 202-377-3545

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Training (Schools) - provide training to schools on enhancements to the Title IV systems.	04/30/04	Sharon Masciana 202-377-3459 Lakaiha Davis 202-377-3545

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