

IRM TECHNICAL APPROVAL REQUEST CERTIFICATION

(References: DR 3130-1 and Technical Approval Bulletin)

1. Identification	SYSTEM NAME		AMENDMENT YES NO		TA NUMBER
	PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE				DATE RECEIVED IN OIRM
	FACILITATOR NAME		ORGANIZATION		OIRM CASE OFFICER
	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL	FAX	

2. Costs See Benefit Cost Analysis for a description of differences between these values and those for the DPA.	IRM Resource	Prior TA	Current Request	Total TA
	Acquisition			
	FIP Equipment			\$0
	FIP Service			\$0
	Maintenance			\$0
	FIP Software			\$0
	Support Service			\$0
	FIP Related Supplies			\$0
	TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Related Costs			
	System Life Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Non-IRM Contracts			
Life Cycle Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	

3. Kinds of Resources Check all boxes that apply.	A. FIP Equipment					
	<input type="checkbox"/> ADP	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole System	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Microcomputer/workstation		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Components	<input type="checkbox"/> Augment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Modems	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade	<input type="checkbox"/> Mainframe	<input type="checkbox"/> Switches	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Peripherals		
	B. FIP Service					
<input type="checkbox"/> ADP				<input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications, FTS 2000/USDA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Government and Cooperative Agreement					
	C. Maintenance					
<input type="checkbox"/> FIP				<input type="checkbox"/> Non-FIP		
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment				<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Software				<input type="checkbox"/> Software		
<input type="checkbox"/> Modified	<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrades			<input type="checkbox"/> Gov't. Modified	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Modified	<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrades
	D. FIP Software					
	E. Support Service					
<input type="checkbox"/> FIP				<input type="checkbox"/> Non-FIP		
<input type="checkbox"/> Software	<input type="checkbox"/> Studies and Technical Support			<input type="checkbox"/> Consulting		<input type="checkbox"/> Software-Gov't.
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Mgmt.			<input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation		<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Training					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Security & Privacy					
	F. Related Supplies					

4. Acquisition Description
Check all boxes that apply.

A. Type of Acquisition

- Full and open competition (includes existing USDA and GSA ADP schedule contracts, cooperative and inter- and intra-agency agreements)
- 8(a) set aside Small and women-owned business set aside
- Compatibility limited (software conversion cost study required)
- Other than full and open competition (sole source)
- One responsible source or specific make and model
- FFRDC - Federally Funded Research and Development Center

B. Method of Acquisition

- Existing USDA contract
- GSA ADP schedule or requirements contract
- Negotiated (RFP) or sealed bid (IFB) procurement
- Cooperative Agreement
- Inter- or intra-agency agreement

C. General Certifications

- Project is a Departmental system
- This is a joint acquisition by these agencies:

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- Resources can be shared by other agencies
- Sharing of Government excess is available from:
- Federal Software Exchange Catalog (FSEC) has been searched
- Sensitive information is a part of this system
- System will conform to all applicable Department and Federal standards
- If not, a waiver has been granted

5. Relation to Plans

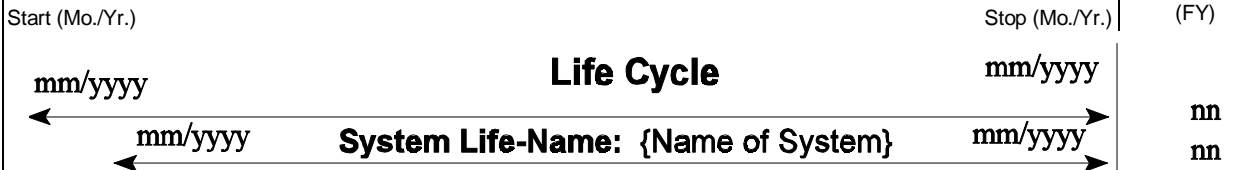
A. Long Range IRM Plan Objective Names and Numbers

B. OMB Circular A-11 Report Item Name and Number. Funding is included explicitly in A-11 Reports? Yes No

6. Life Times

Instructions:

- Show life cycle, system life, and contract life times by lines with start and stop dates.
- Complete drawing the system life line.
 - If more than one, identify by name and draw appropriate lines.
 - If there will be more than one contract, within the system life, draw a line for each and name; and show each completion date for implementation.
- Draw all lines and mark implementation date(s) proportional to the life cycle.
- Enter the span of fiscal years (FY) covered by each line.



SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

NAME AND TITLE

DATE