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- ◆ ISO 9001:2008 Certified
- ◆ Providing subject matter expertise (SME) services to Federal, State, and commercial clients
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# News Release

## SERDI awarded Department of State—BPA

**October 2011** — SERDI announces the award as a prime contractor for a 5-year blanket purchase agreement (BPA) at the Department of State's National, Foreign Service Institute (FSI). The FSI provides training and professional development to personnel of the Department of State and the Foreign Service community.

The scope of the BPA covers work requirements of Program Managers and the needs of the Department of State for the Business Applications Division, the Enterprise Technology Division, and the Research and Learning Development Office.

SERDI looks forward to working with the DoS-FSI to continue its mission to train Department of State and foreign affairs employees, both in the U.S. and overseas in foreign language, information technology, professional and area studies, and leadership training and transition studies.

Task orders will be released under this contract covering a wide range of IT services. FSI intends to issue orders under the BPA to deliver specialized training on topics that will be relevant to employees of the Department of State and of other Foreign Affairs agencies, including but not limited to financial and trade policy skills. Orders will be issued under this BPA based upon the Government's needs and according to FSI's determination of what is most advantageous to the Government. The period of performance of performance is 09/13/2011 to 09/12/2016.

SERDI recognizes the critical role the DoS-FSI plays in preparing American diplomats and other professionals who staff overseas embassies and consulates. This contract provides an avenue for SERDI to bring its ISO 9001:2008 quality management services to the DoS.

