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At GSA, we offer leading-edge IT products, systems, services, and support to meet your specific needs. Through innovative programs that provide best value in a timely and cost effective manner, we deliver technology solutions when, where, and how you need them – so you can quickly adapt to change with speed and confidence. FAS' Office of Integrated Technology Services (ITS) provides government agencies with a full range of acquisition solutions for information technology and telecommunications goods and services. The ITS offering includes multiple acquisition channels to help customer agencies achieve their missions – efficiently and cost-effectively – with best-value Information Technology (IT) solutions.

GSA is committed to providing our customers with a full spectrum of support based on agency need to achieve the best value for government and taxpayer dollars.

Sincerely,

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Jim Williams  
Commissioner GSA's Federal Acquisition Service



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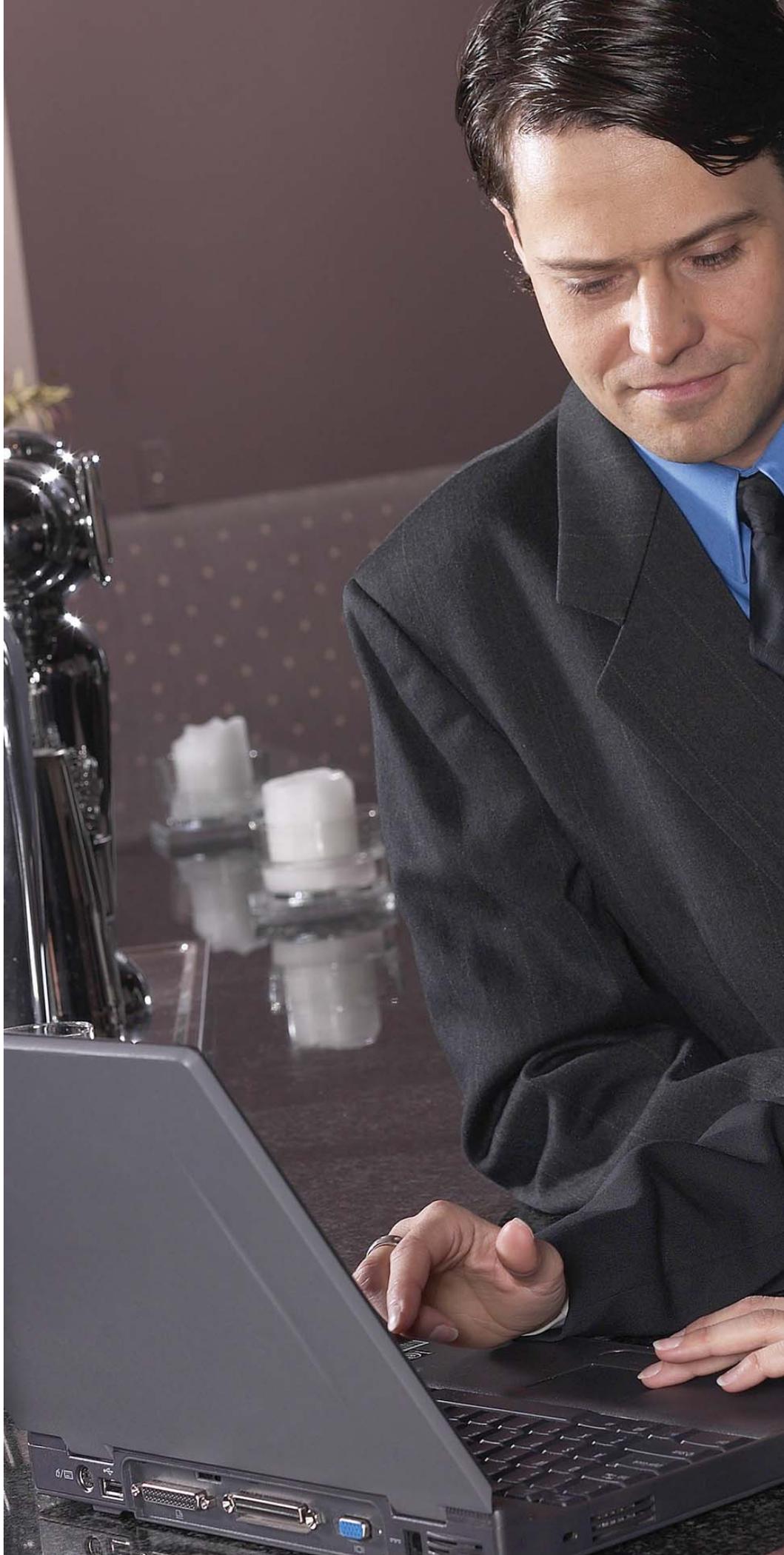
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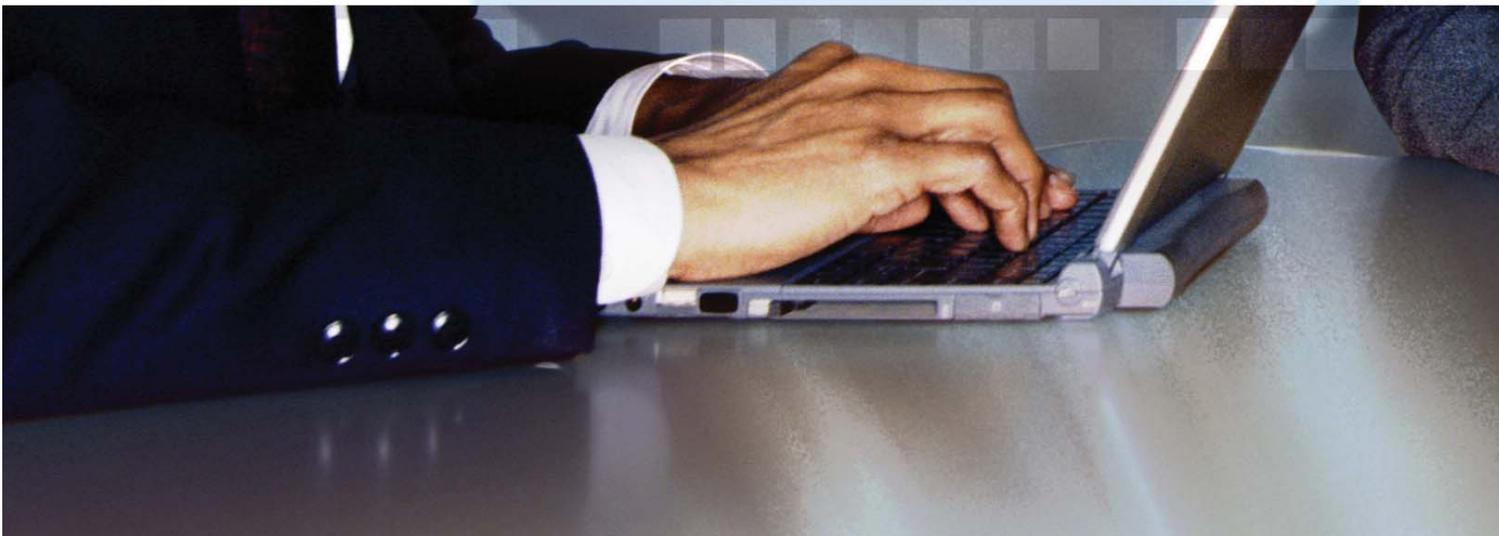
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How Can GSA Help You?

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GSA offers four acquisition methods to support any and all customer technology and telecommunications service requirements: Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs); GSA Multiple Award Schedule 70 - Information Technology Equipment, Software and Services; Network Services; and Strategic Solutions.

## **1** GWACS

Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs) offer comprehensive and flexible information technology (IT) service-based solutions to meet diverse and evolving requirements worldwide. These GWAC vehicles provide a breadth of services, enabling partial or total IT services-based solutions to be tailored relative to an agency's specific mission requirements. Through a robust pool of pre-qualified industry partners, GSA is able to deliver IT service-based solutions in a timely and cost-effective manner.

**ITS delivers outstanding value to its customers by:**

- **Providing access to the most current commercial IT products and services through customer awareness, industry knowledge, and sound contracting practices using complementary product channels.**
- **Reducing potentially duplicative customer acquisition efforts, allowing them to focus increasingly limited resources on their core mission.**
- **Providing customers with products and services at better prices than could be obtained individually.**
- **Consistently delivering quality IT products, systems, services, and acquisition support to customers — *when, where, and how they need them.***

GSA's GWAC centers in San Diego, Fort Worth, and Kansas City, and the GWAC Program Office in Washington, DC, provide contract oversight, administration, and management of these contracts. Additionally, they assist customer agencies with laying the groundwork for successful technology acquisitions while providing a variety of program support functions including contractual and advisory assistance at the task order level, project management and technical support, and training on the appropriate use of the GWACs.

GSA's Enterprise-Wide GWACs include ANSWER, Millennia, and Millennia Lite offering the full gamut of IT services across an enterprise-wide architecture. GSA's Small Business GWACs include 8(a) STARS and VETS (Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned). The small business contracts provide innovative technology solutions, while enabling agencies to meet socioeconomic goals.

These GWACs provide many value-added benefits and services, including:

- Premier IT contractor pool
- Reduced acquisition lead time
- Streamlined ordering process
- Competition through Fair Opportunity process
- Flexibility of IT scope
- Full gamut of contract types
- Worldwide coverage
- GWAC program assistance and guidance
- Management, acquisition, and technical expertise
- Quality customer service

Overall, GSA's specialized services and acquisition expertise supplement agency resources, allowing agencies to focus resources on core missions, while facilitating planning,

developing, and implementing their IT initiatives. Additionally, customers achieve time and cost savings through competition and GSA's streamlined acquisition processes.

For more information, visit [www.gsa.gov/gwacs](http://www.gsa.gov/gwacs).

## IT Schedule 70

GSA's Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) Program is designed to assist government customers in achieving their mission oriented goals by providing simplified acquisitions via IT schedule 70. IT schedule 70 is an indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity (IDIQ) multiple award contract that streamlines the entire process. Vendor contracts are administered by GSA in order to maximize the value of IT purchases.

IT Schedule 70 provides customers with:

- Direct ordering
- Delivery of high quality commercial information technology products, software, and services
- Pre-determined fair and reasonable pricing
- Volume and spot discount pricing
- Shorter lead times
- Lower administrative costs
- Reduced inventories
- Simplified online ordering
- Built-in FAR compliance
- Acceptance of governmentwide commercial purchase cards



Contractors are also provided with many benefits:

- Open door to government procurement
- Ease of use
- Allowance for modifications of contract
- Streamlined purchasing process
- Flexibility in negotiating
- Ability to grow market share
- Use of GSA eTools to promote offerings
- Ability to give discounts to agencies

IT Schedule 70 is available for use by all government agencies-including state and local agencies under the Cooperative Purchasing Program.

For more information, visit [www.gsa.gov/schedule70](http://www.gsa.gov/schedule70).

**In 2007, GSA's IT Schedule 70 program was used by these agencies to procure IT products and services.**

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
\$20M for IT Products and Services**

**Department of Health and Human Services  
\$160K for IT Services**

**Department of the Army  
\$50M for IT Services BPA**

**This is just a sampling of the IT products and service requirements met through the use of GSA's IT Schedule 70 program.**

## 3 Network Services

GSA's Network Services program helps customers acquire telecommunications and network services. The program provides a wide range of domestic and international network solutions at competitive prices while offering superior customer service. With pre-competited, full-service contracts that are in-place and ready to use, Network Services delivers the best-value and innovation to meet agency specific mission requirements and operational needs. These solutions include voice, video, and data services in both fixed and mobile environments. In addition, they offer a full range of managed network solutions, as well as specific design and engineering services. Network Services is also responsible for managing current programs, including Networkx, FTS2001, Metropolitan Area Acquisition, CONNECTIONS, and SATCOM-II contracts, and the Federal Relay service.

### Networkx Program

The Networkx program provides comprehensive, best-value telecommunications and networking services and technical solutions to all federal agencies. Networkx serves as the primary replacement for the expiring FTS2001 and FTS2001 Crossover contracts and federal wireless contracts. Networkx is designed to support a governmentwide enterprise architecture. It provides a framework that supports cross-agency collaboration, transformation, and governmentwide technology improvement. Networkx maximizes the use of government resources by providing a common procurement infrastructure and a performance-based approach that embraces commercial, technical, and interface standards.

Networkx requires that service providers offer the most current security features and services to ensure a secure

government operating environment. The Networkx program consists of two acquisitions: Networkx Universal and Networkx Enterprise. Both are broadly scoped acquisitions with a comprehensive suite of services. Networkx includes current services, as well as those that anticipate the future needs of customers.

For more information, visit [www.gsa.gov/networkx](http://www.gsa.gov/networkx).

### Satellite Services-II (SATCOM-II)

Satellite Services-II (SATCOM-II) provides an expanded range of end-to-end satellite solutions for government agencies. SATCOM-II offers agency customers unique opportunities—a special small business set-aside component for satellite professional support services and an innovative way to stay ahead of the technology curve. The set-aside helps agencies better involve America's outstanding small businesses in serving citizens, and a new modification process keeps SATCOM-II current with new technologies and services as they become commercially available. SATCOM-II offers competitive pricing throughout the life of the contract, as well as flexible ordering and billing. SATCOM-II contracts are five-year multiple award indefinite delivery – indefinite quantity (IDIQ) fixed price contracts.

For more information, visit [www.gsa.gov/satcom-II](http://www.gsa.gov/satcom-II).



## Connections

Awarded in January 2003, CONNECTIONS is an eight year (three base years plus five one-year options) governmentwide, multiple award, and indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract. It's a one-stop shop for any office building, campus, or base environment delivering any level of demand for equipment (e.g., routers, switches), support services (e.g., project managers, Web architects), or customized solutions such as systems integration or operations support. More than half of the awardees are small businesses.

For more information, visit [www.gsa.gov/connections](http://www.gsa.gov/connections).

## Federal Relay Service (FRS)

Federal Relay Service (FRS) is a federal government service that provides parallel communication access to federal employees who are deaf, who are blind, or who have speech disabilities. Through FRS, federal employees may conduct official duties. Using FRS also enables the general public to conduct business with the federal government and its agencies. Calls are relayed using specially trained communications assistants (CA). A CA simply acts as a transparent conduit for the transmittal of information. The FRS is accessible domestically (in all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia) 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays). There are no restrictions on the number, length, or type of calls.

For more information, visit [www.gsa.gov/frs](http://www.gsa.gov/frs).





## 4 Strategic Solutions

The Office of Planning and Strategic Solutions conducts market, industry, customer, and trend research and analysis to determine the appropriate mix of contract vehicles and product and service offerings necessary to meet the requirements of federal agencies and other eligible government entities. This work defines the direction and pace of evolution of the portfolio.

The decisions made within this office have major business implications for industry and agency customers alike. This work is critical to the GSA objective of achieving and

maintaining an effective balance between the customers' needs for favorable pricing that will save taxpayers dollars, the need to be responsive to governmentwide goals, and the need to provide opportunities for industry to do business with the government.

- Managed Service Support – for HSPD-12 identity card compliance
- SmartBuy software acquisition services – governmentwide software enterprise-licensing program with optimal pricing, terms, and conditions
- eAuthentication Solutions – manager of the U.S. eAuthentication Identity Federation providing policy compliant eAuthentication services

## Cooperative Purchasing

Section 211 of the eGovernment Act of 2002 amended the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act to allow for Cooperative Purchasing. Cooperative Purchasing allows for the Administrator of General Services to provide states and localities access to certain items offered through the GSA's IT Schedule 70 and Consolidated Schedule contracts (formerly Corporate Contracts) containing information technology Special Item Numbers (SINs). Many of the same IT Schedule 70 features apply to the Cooperative Purchasing program. To name a few:

- Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs)
- Contractor Team Arrangements
- New Technology
- Continuous Open Season
- Purchase Card Acceptance
- Green – Environmental Programs/Identification

State and local participation in Cooperative Purchasing is voluntary for the buyer as well as the contractor. Although GSA will assist customers in learning how to use Schedule 70, the U.S. government is not a part in the contract. Exact procedures may vary according to each state and local government. Cooperative Purchasing customers have access to GSA's online tools, and they may tailor requirements to needs without conflict to existing GSA terms and conditions. They may solicit offers from selected Schedule contractors, evaluate options, and make their selection in accordance with stated evaluation criteria and receive

products or services from the contractor. Payment by the government buyer is made to the contractor according to the contract agreement. GSA receives the Industrial Funding Fee (IFF) directly from the contractor.

Since its inception in 2003, Cooperative Purchasing revenues have grown from \$75 to \$323 million. Currently, 75 percent of the 5,000-plus Schedule 70 vendors participate in the Cooperative Purchasing program.

In 2007, the State of Florida purchased nearly \$25 million in IT software, products, and services and continues to be GSA's biggest IT partner. The New York City Department of IT and Telecom made a \$100,000 purchase of IT software and hardware. The city of Coral Springs, Florida was provided with training to facilitate a hardware and software acquisition of \$300,000.

Now, state and local governments can also benefit in the aftermath of emergency events to facilitate recovery through use of the State and Local Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program, Section 833. This program may be enabled to facilitate recovery from a major disaster declared by the president under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act or to facilitate recovery from terrorism or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

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ANSWER and Millennia

San Diego, CA

(877) 534-2208

[www.gsa.gov/egc](http://www.gsa.gov/egc)

#### Small Business GWAC Center

8(a) STARS and VETS

Kansas City, MO

(877) 327-8732

[www.gsa.gov/sbgwac](http://www.gsa.gov/sbgwac)

#### IT Schedule 70 Support

IT Acquisition Center

(703) 605-2700

[it.center@gsa.gov](mailto:it.center@gsa.gov)

[www.gsa.gov/itcenter](http://www.gsa.gov/itcenter)

#### Network Services Support

Customer Service Center

(877) 387-2001

[ftsnetworkservices@gsa.gov](mailto:ftsnetworkservices@gsa.gov)

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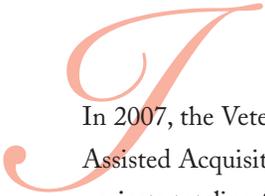
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How GSA Can Help  
Get What You Need



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In 2007, the Veterans Administration (VA) turned to GSA's Assisted Acquisition Services with approximately 50 IT projects totaling \$60M that they needed awarded to accomplish their very important mission. Confronted with the criticality of awarding the requirements in a timely manner and the potential loss of funding associated with these projects, the VA engaged GSA's Assisted Acquisition Services to help accomplish their vital mission.

GSA provided assisted services for various IT project such as acquisition of commercially available hardware and software, smart card licenses and support, software development, Continuity of Operations backup system support, and legacy system re-engineering efforts. Functionally, these acquisitions assist a number of major VA programs including: the enterprise-wide Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12) effort, lab hospital software development, legacy benefit system re-engineering, and security education efforts. These programs support a number of internal and external users, including VA beneficiaries of health care, and education entitlements.

GSA assisted most of the major organizations under the Veterans Benefits Organization (VBA) and Veterans Health Organization (VHA), including the Health and Benefit Services, Office of Information and Technology, Compensation and Pension Services, Education Services, and Pharmacy Benefit Services. Through its efforts, GSA awarded task orders supporting critical systems that touch thousands of citizens a day in the areas of benefits, education, and health care. GSA also assisted VA to achieve socioeconomic goals by awarding a majority of task orders to Service Disabled, Veterans Owned Small Businesses, and 8(a) businesses.

GSA's Assisted Acquisition Services offers value-added, customized, acquisition, project management, and financial management services designed to ensure you get the outcome you need when you need it.

Through providing common acquisition platforms for government, GSA has experience supporting every civilian and Department of Defense federal agency, so you get

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- Chair Progress Reviews
- Monitor Vendor Performance and Resolve Disputes
- Manage Award Fee Evaluation Boards
- Pay Vendor Invoices
- Funds Management
- Legal Support
- Contract Close-out

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### **Technical Expertise**

Our trained staff consists of certified contracting, project management, and financial management professionals located throughout United States, Europe, and Asia.

We offer expertise in formulating and executing information technology (IT) and professional services acquisitions and projects including:

- Systems Design, Development, Configuration, Integration, Implementation, Maintenance, and Training
- Application Development and Deployment
- Independent Verification and Validation
- Risk Analysis and Security Plans
- Systems Security
- Hardware and Software Acquisition
- Data Center Outsourcing, and
- Disaster Recovery

- Smart Card Technology
- Call Center
- Financial and Accounting Services
- Program Management Services
- Technical and Administrative Services
- Logistics Services
- Professional Engineering Services
- Business Process Improvement and Re-engineering

### **Acquisition Management**

GSA delivers value through acquisition, project management, and financial-management excellence. We work with agency program, financial, contracting, and legal counsel to ensure agency requirements are met on time, within budget, and at reduced risk, resulting in best-value solutions. Our customized services are scalable and available when and where you need them.

Agencies choose the services and the level of support needed for their specific requirements—small or large, simple or complex.

As always, GSA ensures compliance with all applicable Federal Acquisition Regulations, including any agency's specific acquisition and financial management policies. We can also help meet small, disadvantaged business goals and offer solutions such as the VETS GWAC, HUBZone, and 8(a) STARS contracts to do just that.

### **Financial Management**

GSA's focus on financial management assures that your agency dollars will be spent in accordance with your appropriation, authorization, and bona-fide need. GSA contract administration services pay vendor invoices upon acceptance of goods and services and tracks funds



expenditures which are reported monthly directly to agencies with line-item detail.

## Getting Started

Doing business with the GSA is simple. We work through Interagency Agreements (also known as Memorandums of Understanding) to establish the service-level expectation, schedule, and funding mechanism. As a cost-reimbursable, non-appropriated organization, our services are offered on a fee-for-service basis and include hourly rates, fixed price, and surcharge options. We provide services and supplies pursuant to specific authority under 40 U.S.C. 501 and pursuant to an Executive Agent designation for the acquisition of information technology under the authority of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 (ITMRA) from OMB. Since GSA has specific statutory authority to provide services and supplies, the authority of the Economy Act does not apply to GSA's provision of goods and services to federal agencies, with some minor exceptions. The full-service and far-reaching nature of our capabilities allows for support on a surge or long-term basis, for strategic or transactional projects. We can even provide onsite staff.

## FEDSIM - Federal Systems Integration and Management Center

Guiding large, complex federal Information Technology (IT) or professional services projects to successful completion is more challenging than ever. Concerns with decreasing agency funding, shortages in qualified in-house project managers, dynamically changing acquisition policies and regulations, and technology moving at light speed leave a federal IT decision maker unsure what to do.

GSA's office of Assisted Services offers a network of Customer Support Centers across the nation, the largest of which is FEDSIM. Each center can provide the same services as FEDSIM, but FEDSIM does it on a larger scale. Since 1972, GSA FEDSIM has been bringing solutions to complex challenges in government agencies. GSA FEDSIM is optimized to assist government clients with tech initiatives that are large and:

- Enterprise-wide,
- Require leading-edge solutions,
- Span agencies,
- Require organizational shift or transformation,
- Strategically important,
- Politically sensitive,
- Require performance-based solutions, and
- Where success or failure has a large impact.

GSA FEDSIM's breadth of experience ranges from managing an agency's entire IT program, to delivering global IT solutions in Third World countries, to supporting a large complex telecom project. Last year, GSA FEDSIM added more than \$1.4 billion in client projects to its portfolio.

## Service Support Options

GSA FEDSIM offers an end-to-end, value-added solution to implement large-scale initiatives that include project, acquisition, and financial-management support. Choose GSA FEDSIM's full lifecycle of management and consulting services for assistance from concept to completion, or select only a portion of our services.

## Experienced Professionals

GSA FEDSIM takes pride in its cadre of more than 100 veteran project-management professionals. They offer years of expert knowledge and understanding and the experience of hundreds of successful complex projects. They support, guide, and help avoid the pitfalls along the way by becoming an integral part of an agency's project team. A key GSA FEDSIM value-added differentiator is its certified IT project-management professionals to support and manage a client's project. With GSA FEDSIM's experienced and trained acquisition professionals, agencies can rest easy knowing a corps of experts will be at their side.



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- Reduced cost by 30 percent,
- Improved quality of industry partner performance,
- Increased efficiency seven-fold, and
- Reduced the level of contract surveillance required by more than 50 percent.

### Contacting FEDSIM

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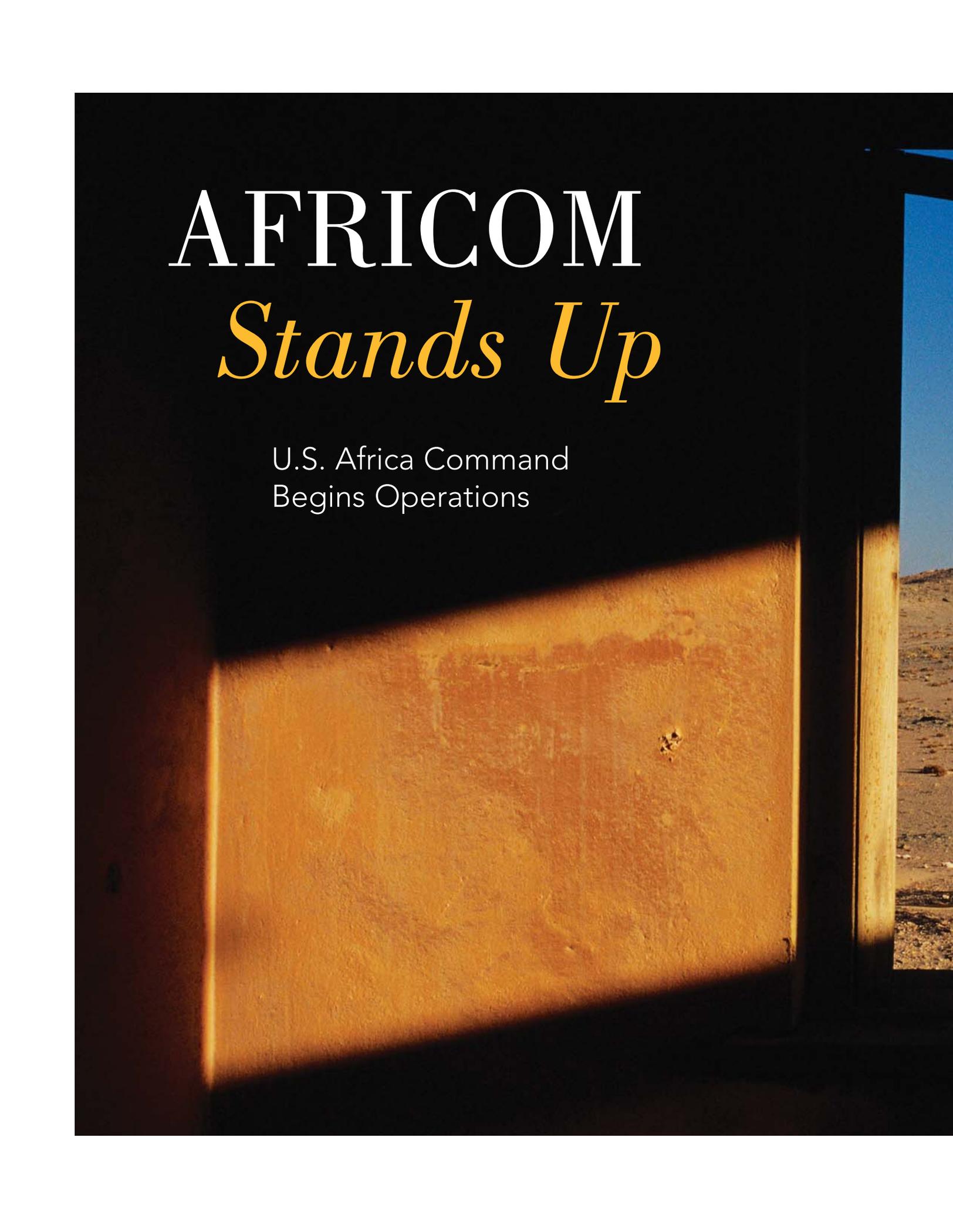
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A photograph of a window with a view of a desert landscape under a blue sky. The window frame is dark, and the view outside shows a sandy, arid terrain with sparse vegetation and a clear blue sky. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

# AFRICOM

## *Stands Up*

U.S. Africa Command  
Begins Operations



On February 6, 2007, President Bush directed the creation of U.S. Africa Command, a.k.a. AFRICOM. The decision was the culmination of a 10-year thought process within the Department of Defense (DOD) acknowledging the emerging strategic importance of Africa, and recognizing that peace and stability on the continent impacts not only Africans, but the interests of the U.S. and international community as well.



Yet, the department's regional command structure did not account for Africa in a comprehensive way, with three different U.S. military headquarters maintaining relationships with African countries. The creation of U.S. Africa Command will enable DOD to better focus its resources to support and enhance existing U.S. initiatives that help African nations, the African Union, and the regional economic communities succeed. It also provides African nations and regional organizations an integrated DOD coordination point to help address security and related needs.

### **A Different Kind of Command**

Designers of U.S. Africa Command clearly understand the relationships between security, development, diplomacy, and prosperity in Africa. As a result, U.S. Africa Command, or AFRICOM reflects a much more integrated staff structure, one that includes significant management and staff representation by Department of State, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and other U.S. government agencies involved in Africa. The command will also seek to incorporate partner nations and humanitarian organizations, from Africa and elsewhere, to work alongside the U.S. staff on common approaches to shared interests.

The creation of AFRICOM does not mean the U.S. military will take a leading role in African security matters, nor will it establish large U.S. troop bases. Rather, AFRICOM is a headquarter staff whose mission entails coordinating the kind of support that will enable African governments and existing regional organizations, such as the African Standby Force, to have greater capacity to provide security and respond in times of need. AFRICOM will build on the many African – U.S. security cooperation activities already underway, yet be able to better coordinate DOD support with other U.S. government departments and agencies to make those activities even more effective.

The president's intent is to have AFRICOM located on the African continent, where it can best interact with partner nations. U.S. officials are currently in consultation with African leaders about where and what kind of presence AFRICOM should have. No decisions have yet been made on locations, and any decisions would have the full consent and support of the host nation. In the interim, the AFRICOM transition team has established initial base operations at Kelley Barracks in Stuttgart, Germany.

## Managing the Transition

Currently, the AFRICOM transition team is laying out the plans for the command and forming the core of the headquarters staff at Kelley Barracks. The team consists of approximately 60 people and is working on many details of the command that are still undecided, such as the size of the headquarters, the eventual location of the command in Africa, and how troops will rotate into the continent. AFRICOM is intended to have full operating capability by the end of fiscal year 2008.

## Early Challenges

In the early planning stages of the operation, the team faced a challenging task—they needed a full suite of high-end executive office furniture for the newly established offices for the AFRICOM team within 30 days. The ambitious acquisition included furniture for the private offices of the commanding general and two deputy commanders. AFRICOM lacked an internal contracting officer to

complete the procurement, and the regional contracting office was not able to meet the urgent deadline due to fiscal year-end activity. In addition, only a limited number of companies could manufacture executive furniture and ship and install it in less than one month.

## GSA Presence in Stuttgart

GSA personnel in the European Operations Branch (CSOE) were already working closely with assigned military and civilian personnel to help establish AFRICOM operations in Stuttgart and were able to quickly step in and help facilitate the time-critical furniture acquisition. Working together with AFRICOM to meet the deadline, GSA obtained approval for the use of non-DOD contract sources, located potential sources that could meet the installation date, and posted the requirement on GSA eBuy. Alpha BueroSystem of Germany was awarded the project on September 6, 2007.





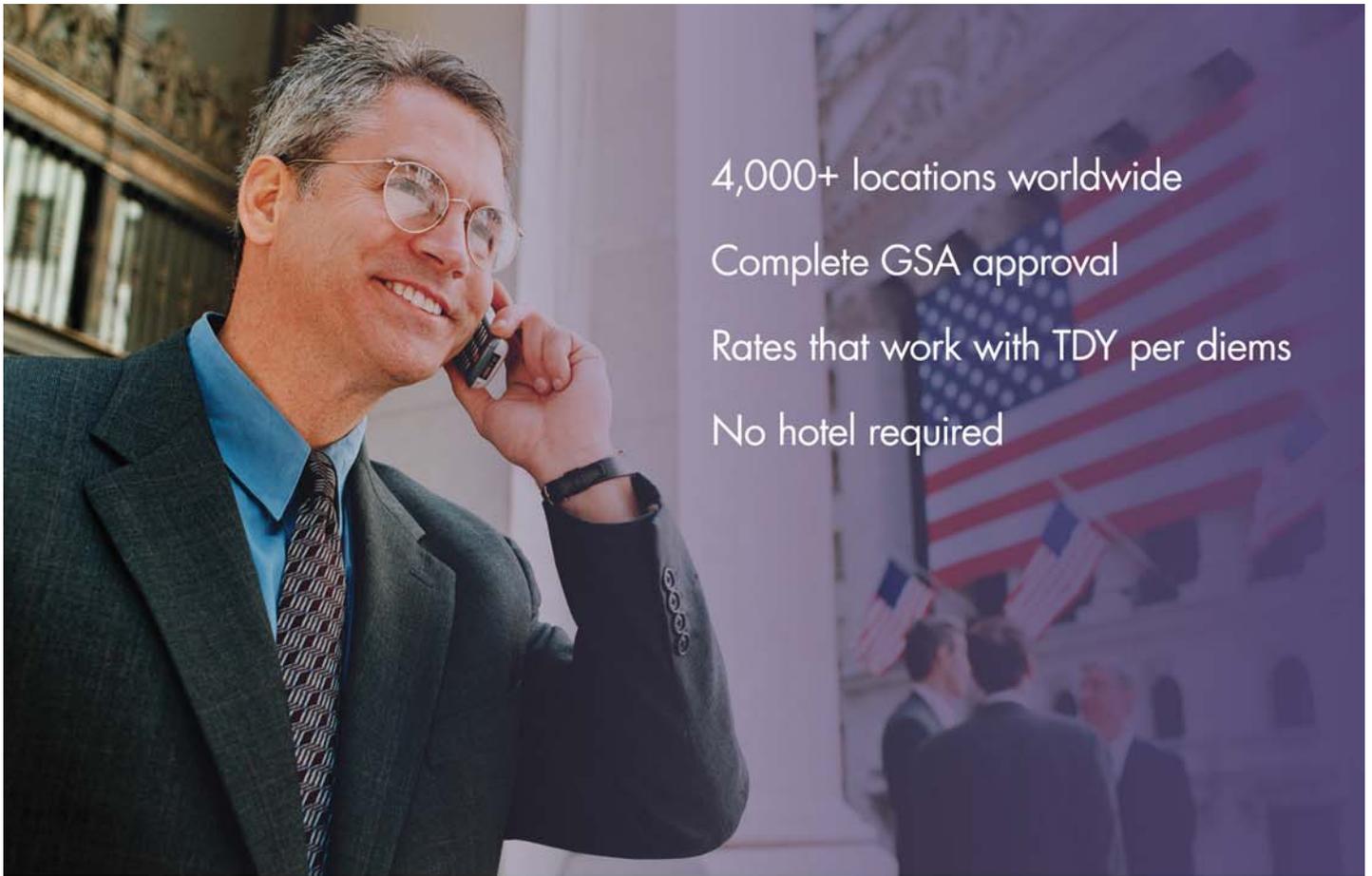
### Success

In less than a month's time, Alpha BeuroSystem manufactured and delivered the furniture. GSA personnel worked with the vendor in an all-night effort, making sure all the materials were delivered and space was properly setup for installation, which occurred the next morning, in preparation for a tour later that day. General William E. "Skip" Ward and Lt. Colonel Richard G. Steele were thrilled by the quality of the furniture, the timeliness of the project, GSA contract holder Alpha BeuroSystem's professionalism, and the tireless efforts of GSA to help AFRICOM get established by the deadline.

The AFRICOM team has subsequently submitted additional furniture requirements and anticipates working with GSA on future procurements.

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# *Ask the* **Acquisition Expert**



Welcome to GSA's "Ask the Expert" column. Here, we answer commonly asked questions received about the GSA Multiple Award Schedules (GSA MAS) program.

This month, the "Ask the Expert" column answers questions about the benefits of using GSA acquisition channels.

## **We Want to Hear from You!**

We would like to gather your questions in advance and then respond to them. Please send any questions to [asktheexpert@gsa.gov](mailto:asktheexpert@gsa.gov). You may well see your question in our next edition!

**Question: What does GSA mean when they promise time savings to their customers?**

**Answer:** GSA Multiple Award Schedules provide customers access to products and services at volume discount pricing on a direct delivery basis. This means shorter procurement lead-times, lower administrative costs, and reduced internal staff hours devoted to obtaining these products and services. Other benefits that lead to time savings for an agency include the following:

- All competition requirements have been met
- No synopsis is required
- Prices have been deemed fair and reasonable by GSA contracting personnel
- Terms and conditions have been pre-negotiated
- Reduced need for front-end procurement personnel
- Reduced procurement lead time
- Minimizes documentation required
- Customized solutions
- Direct relationship with contractors
- No additional administrative fees
- Risk of protest is low

**Question: What are the three ways to acquire GSA products and services?**

**Answer:** The first is customer-managed acquisitions, which occur whenever an agency contracting office issues all of the task orders using the GSA Multiple Awards Schedules program. The agency manages the procurement. The agency bears no cost to use Schedule contract vehicles, and there are no interagency transfers of money. The agency is in total control of acquisition. For more information on GSA Multiple Awards Schedules, please visit [www.gsa.gov/schedules](http://www.gsa.gov/schedules).

The second is GSA-managed assisted services, which occur whenever GSA acts on behalf of the agency contracting office. A fee (of 2 to 5 percent) is paid by the agency, and money is transferred to GSA. For more information, please visit [www.gsa.gov/aas](http://www.gsa.gov/aas).

The third is using other acquisition agency fee-for-service vendors and requesting the use of GSA contract vehicles. For this, fee ranges vary. The money is MIPRed to the fee-for-service agency. One example of this is the Acquisition Services Directorate. For more information, please visit [www.govworks.gov](http://www.govworks.gov).

**Question: What are some of the major benefits of using GSA Multiple Award Schedules?**

**Answer:**

- There is no requirement to advertise (synopses) task orders
- They are Competition-in-Contracting Act (CICA) compliant
- Task orders count towards agency socioeconomic goals
- Task orders count towards agency FTE work load, assuming this is allowed by agency policy
- There is no limit to the size of the orders
- Products and services are offered worldwide
- Evergreen IDIQ contracts are awarded for five years with three five-year options
- Agencies with established IDIQ contracts could still improve contracting support and save money by using GSA because:
  - ▶ The agency at the end of the IDIQ must re-compete the contract at more cost than by simply using GSA's contract
  - ▶ The agency is carrying the administrative expenses of maintaining their IDIQ contract

- Clauses can be added at the task order level as long as they do not conflict with the basic Schedule contract
- Single or Multiple Award BPAs can be awarded using GSA Schedules
- Contractors can make use of contracting teaming arrangements or prime/subcontractor requirements to provide a total solution
- With more than 17,000 contractors on Schedule, an agency's desired contractors are likely to already hold a GSA Schedule contract
  - ▶ If they don't, most GSA Acquisition Centers will expedite an agency request to award a Schedule contract to a particular vendor
- Free training and assistance from local customer service directors is available

**Question: Can more clarification be provided on GSA pricing?**

*Answer:* Pricing on GSA Advantage!® represents ceiling prices. The customer should always ask for further discounts, depending on the size of the acquisition. Prices are based on a company's "most favored customer" and they have already been determined to be fair and reasonable.

**Question: What eTools does GSA offer to acquire goods and services?**

*Answer:* An agency can use GSA eTools, such as eBuy ([www.gsa.gov/ebuy](http://www.gsa.gov/ebuy)), Schedules eLibrary ([www.gsa.gov/elibrary](http://www.gsa.gov/elibrary)), and GSA Advantage!® ([www.GSAAdvantage.gov](http://www.GSAAdvantage.gov)), etc., for posting requests for information, requesting for quotes, and awarding contracts.





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# *Get in Gear*

GSA Fleet Solutions

 GSA Fleet is dedicated to bringing innovative products and services to its customers to support their vehicle needs and fleet management requirements. These Fleet Solutions include: advanced technologies for GSA Fleet leased vehicles; alternative sources of vehicles; and tools to better manage these vehicles. Customers benefit from the convenience of a one-stop shop for all fleet management related products and services. All Fleet Solutions are offered at cost with no markup. Learn more about GSA Fleet's products and services by contacting your Fleet Service Representative or email us at [fleetsolutions@gsa.gov](mailto:fleetsolutions@gsa.gov). Here are some of the latest Fleet Solutions that are available from GSA Fleet.

## Networkcar

GSA Fleet is excited to offer vehicle monitoring through Networkcar! This system provides both Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking and remote diagnostic reading for your fleet.

### What can Networkcar do for you?

With Networkcar, you can monitor your fleet to reduce speeding and accidents, recover stolen vehicles, track precious cargo, and prevent unauthorized use.

Networkcar allows for real-time monitoring of location, operation, and maintenance for your vehicles. These tools can help you enforce speed-limit policies, as well as track domicile-to-duty, odd hours use, and beginning/end-of-day reporting. Networkcar also sends email alerts and warnings triggered by maintenance schedules.

### What is Networkcar?

Networkcar plugs into the vehicles computer through the OBD-II port and transmits information using a wireless signal to the Internet in real-time. Networkcar's Web site is accessible using any computer that has Internet access. It is an all-in-one, customer-friendly Web page.

Networkcar uses GPS to transmit location information and cellular technology to transmit vehicle diagnostic information. Networkcar is compatible with most passenger vehicles and light-duty trucks.

### How much does it cost?

The \$33-per-month fee for sedans and \$26-per-month fee for light trucks includes the unit cost, installation, and monthly cellular fee. The unit is installed in the dashboard with the antenna at the base of the windshield inside the vehicle. Networkcar also provides training for customers wishing to install their own units. Let Networkcar help you right-size your fleet, reduce agency-incurred expenses, and identify misuse. Networkcar is your key to a well managed fleet. Contact your Fleet Service Representative (FSR) for more information or email us at [fleetsolutions@gsa.gov](mailto:fleetsolutions@gsa.gov).

## Short Term Rentals

The Short Term Rental program provides rental vehicles to GSA Fleet customers as replacements for, or additions to, your current fleet. If your regular GSA Fleet-leased vehicle is out of service due to an accident or maintenance, or if you need more vehicles for seasonal work or special events, this program can help meet your requirements.

GSA Fleet handles the entire procurement for you. Provide us with the details of your rental vehicle requirements, and we will do all the work. We compete each rental request among our Schedule vendors to get you the best rate possible.

The Short Term Rental program quickly and easily meets the needs for special events or other short-term requirements, typically within 48 hours or less. There's no reason now for accidents or repairs to put a driver out of commission. GSA Fleet's Short Term Rental Program keeps the government moving forward!



## Available Vehicles Types

Available vehicles include sedans of all sizes, SUVs, mini-vans, cargo and passenger vans, pick-up trucks, box and stake trucks, flat-beds trucks, trailers, refrigerated trucks and trailers, and single- and double-axle conventional tractor.

## Benefits of the Short Term Rental Program

- Lowest available rates
- Streamlined, hassle-free procurement
- Single point of contact for all rental activities
- Tax exemption and no GARS fees
- Fuel cards available
- Allowance for multiple drivers
- Pass-through billing on monthly GSA Fleet bill
- Reports to help manage your fleet performance

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Note: This program may not be used for personal travel (TDY) purposes. Also, there is a 60-day limit on rental vehicles.

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## Free Online Defensive Driving Course

In FY 07:

- GSA Fleet vehicles were involved in more than 23,000 accidents
- There were nine fatalities
- Over \$46 million was spent repairing GSA Fleet vehicles

Automobile accidents have increased at a startling rate nationwide. But, educating drivers on proper driving techniques can significantly increase safety and reduce the chance they may be involved in an accident. GSA Fleet is taking a proactive approach with our customers and has partnered with the National Safety Council to provide a free defensive driving course for all GSA Fleet drivers.

### What is the Online Defensive Driving Course?

The National Safety Council's Online Defensive Driving Course is a four-hour course designed to provide training at your convenience. Using state-of-the-art animation and graphics, the Online Defensive Driving course offers

an engaging, interactive learning environment. Fleet customers can analyze real driving situations, spot driving hazards, and identify the correct defenses. Upon completion, GSA Fleet customers receive a certificate from the National Safety Council. No other driver improvement course has a higher rate of success in reducing the severity and frequency of collisions for its graduates. Completion of the course may even lower your personal car insurance rates.

### How do you sign up?

1. Go to [www.gsa.gov/fleetdrivethru](http://www.gsa.gov/fleetdrivethru)
2. Enter your GSA Fleet customer number
3. Click on the GSA Fleet Driving Course button
4. Fill in all of the requested information on the registration page, including your login ID and password of your choice, then click Submit
5. On the My Place page, click on Safety
6. On the My Course page, click on NSC Defensive Driving Course, 8th Edition, to begin the course

\* If assistance is needed, please contact your local Fleet Service Representative.



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# *Urgent Care*

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GSA's Assisted Services Helps the Navy Save Lives



One of the most critically important and logistically complex aspects of emergency medicine is how to deliver high-quality urgent and continuing care in the field. Field medicine has a wide variety of applications in times of national emergency—for humanitarian missions abroad, or to support Joint Forces Command combat operations—and the Fleet Hospital is at the heart of its success.

The Navy Expeditionary Medical Support Command (NEMSC) is responsible for the design, production, maintenance, deployment, and operational readiness of Fleet Hospitals under the U.S. Navy Fleet Hospital program. Fleet Hospitals are self-sustaining, combat-zoned medical facilities

capable of transporting 10 to 500 beds. They include a variety of medical supplies and equipment, engineering equipment, tentage, personnel berthing and laundry facilities, galley, and vehicles that must be readily available for deployment at any time. The hospitals are stored in 20-foot International Shipping Organization shipping containers and pre-positioned around the world, available on demand in support of soldiers in combat, people in need, or in times of disaster. Recently, these Fleet Hospitals have been used for disaster-response support after Hurricane Katrina and the Pacific tsunami, and for CDC bug study explorations.



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*After a sandstorm that lengthened the five-hour trip from Kuwait to Iraq into a 13-hour trip, Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Unit 412 from Kings Bay, Ga., and Fleet Hospital Support Office look at the plans for building Fleet Hospital Three.*



*Hospital personnel attempt to bridge the language gap by trying to comfort a four-year-old patient who arrived at Fleet Hospital Three (FH-3) Casualty Receiving with a shrapnel wound to the right foot.*

Fleet Hospitals are a vital component of the readiness of the U.S. military forces to successfully perform operations in a combat situation. The lives of U.S. troops are dependent on the ability of the Fleet Hospitals to perform their mission successfully. A complete Fleet Hospital comprises about 3,900 different components within about 750 assemblies, creating approximately 15,500 line items (component/assembly combinations) packed in about 375 20-foot shipping containers.

Each of these facilities is on a five-year maintenance cycle known as the Integrated Logistics Overhaul (ILO). During an ILO phase, the Fleet Hospital is returned to the NEMSC from its pre-positioned location for retrofitting, during which it is unloaded, its material and equipment inspected, upgraded and/or replaced, the material and equipment reloaded, and the hospital prepared for shipment back to its pre-positioned location. Approximately two ILOs are completed each year. Two ILOs are generally

being performed at any time, with one Fleet Hospital being downloaded and another being built. Included in the medical supplies are pharmaceuticals, controlled medicines, and medical surgical supplies. The Fleet Hospitals are containerized and also equipped with biomedical devices such as anesthesia apparatus, monitor-recorder electrocardiographs, and visual ultrasonic apparatus. The annual budget for maintaining 10 Navy Fleet Hospitals is about \$23 million. The 10 fleet hospitals contain a reported \$236 million of material.

Procuring these kinds of materials and logistical services with such complex requirements was a daunting task, so the Navy turned to GSA for help. GSA's Assisted Acquisition Services managed this procurement for the Navy. GSA personnel worked together with the Navy to understand and outline their requirements and successfully awarded the task to a contractor using GSA's Multiple Award Schedule 874 V, Logistics Worldwide (LOGWORLD).



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*Fleet Hospital 3 was the Navy's first Expeditionary Medical Facility in a combat zone. Surgical capabilities range from ear, nose and throat, and neurosurgery to orthopedics and ophthalmology.*



*Marine Corps Gen. James Jones, Commander, U.S. European Command, visits a wounded Marine at Naval Station Rota's Fleet Hospital Eight (FH-8). The field hospital was constructed specifically to treat service personnel injured in combat supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.*

This particular task provides an example of the depth of scope of the LOGWORLD Schedule, as is demonstrated in its complex requirements. The contractor is responsible for providing all labor, materials, supplies, software, and management to inventory, warehouse, control, and distributing government-provided supplies, materials, and pharmaceuticals in support of the Navy Expeditionary Medical Support Command. The Navy has thus far exercised two of the four option years on the contract, and the partnership is a bona-fide success for both GSA and the Navy.

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For more information about Schedule contractors and types of services, please visit GSA Schedules eLibrary at [www.gsa.gov/elibrary](http://www.gsa.gov/elibrary). For more information on LOGWORLD or GSA Assisted Acquisition Services, please visit [www.gsa.gov/logworld](http://www.gsa.gov/logworld) or contact us at:

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*Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Sara Beishir and a crew member of an Army UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter transfer a patient seen by Fleet Hospital Three (FH-3) staff.*



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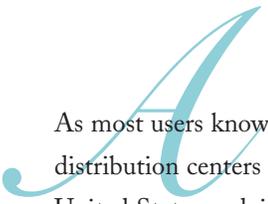
# Direct *to You*

GSA's Special Order Program



The simple phrase “special order” can mean many different things, depending on the needs of the customer and the “normal” resources available for that buyer. Since GSA Global Supply does a variety of things to extend the breadth and depth of its customer support, it’s worth noting a few ways in which our customers can expect “special order” support.





As most users know, GSA Global Supply operates two large distribution centers to support customers in the contiguous United States and, in conjunction with our retail locations, other customers worldwide. No matter how large these distribution centers are, there are items that are not practical to stock internally. Products may have uneven cycles of customer demand or require special handling due to their bulk or other considerations. To make the most efficient use of its warehouse space, GSA sometimes contracts with manufacturers or distributors to make products available to customers on a direct-delivery basis. Customers place an order with GSA via phone, fax, or internet and GSA conveys orders for these items to the relevant supply partner. The vendor ships to the customer and notifies GSA, enabling GSA to bill the customer. In this way, GSA's physical inventory is expanded by several thousand products.

In recent years, GSA Global Supply has dramatically expanded this direct-delivery concept. Instead of contracting with a handful of vendors for select products like floor wax, GSA has created Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) with a single vendor in each of three categories for thousands of products. The BPA holder makes available to federal users, through GSA Global Supply, its entire catalog of items. J&L Industrial, since being acquired by MSC, was the first of these vendor partners. Its 100,000 plus tool and hardware products have been posted on the Global Supply Web site, all with GSA part numbers that start with the "TL1" prefix. These products, like everything from GSA Global Supply, are purchased by simple requisition. Customers buying these items are not conducting a procurement action, because GSA has already completed that process. Purchases are simple requisitions and do not require the comparison of

three sources or any additional steps. GSA accepts the order, bills the customer, and handles any customer service inquiries on the back end. The vendor stores the item and ships it, with GSA paperwork, to the customer. There are now more than 250,000 such tool and hardware items available from GSA Global Supply.

More recently, we have partnered with Boise Cascade, now part of OfficeMax, for approximately 3,000 office products ("OS1" GSA part numbers) and with PC Mall Gov for an additional 3,000 computer products and accessories (denoted with CP1A GSA part numbers).

Even with this dramatic expansion of the product lines, there are still occasions during which customers need assistance. In those cases, GSA can do several things:

- Create a one-time order from a vendor who provides the desired product;
- Provide the contracting staff that may be needed to purchase items, even using Schedule contracts, for customers that lack adequate procurement resources; and
- Conduct an open-market search and manage the acquisition on behalf of customers needing assistance.

Customers can relax in the knowledge that GSA has the contract vehicles and expertise necessary to support their requirements for common-use items, even for a critical item without a long-term need. GSA Global Supply can even "package" its products, services, and expertise and deliver a turnkey solution.

An example of a success story under this program involves the U.S. Central Command. GSA Global Supply acquired armored vehicles for them based on special features regarding appearance and maintenance considerations taking into account the deployment location. This particular need required close coordination with the customer to ensure expedited delivery, and our efforts resulted in savings that allowed additional vehicles to be purchased. (GSA Global Supply can also procure numerous additional items under Schedule 84, such as night-vision goggles, armored vests, and other related security and law-enforcement products.)

In California, the Navy personnel approached GSA with a different need. They had an urgent requirement for a new prefabricated structure that had to be purchased quickly. The Navy needed a contractor to provide the structure and

synchronize installation support with a SeaBee unit responsible for the site preparation. Again, GSA researched the situation to flesh out the requirement and to prepare an request for quote (RFQ) for posting on GSA eBuy. Responses were evaluated and a contract awarded just 40 days after the initial contact.

In these cases, and many others, GSA is able to offer a variety of benefits to military and civilian customers.

These include:

- GSA procurement and project management expertise
- Funding options
- Access to Schedule contractors or open market sources
- Generic NSNs to facilitate approval and funding
- Turnkey, quality support





As noted in the examples, GSA is also flexible in how it satisfies the customer requirement. Since each customer's resources (time, expertise, funding) vary, GSA can provide as much, or as little, as the customer needs. A few of these procurement options are:

- Developing independent government estimates
- Assisting with statement of work, criteria, or evaluation standards
- Writing acquisition plan
- Ensuring compliance (e.g., Section 803 on Fair Notice)
- Conducting a preproposal conference or leading a site visit
- Revising RFQ if needed
- Determining best value
- Appointing COR/COTR
- Conducting contract administration
- Managing billing

In short, GSA can work as a partner to handle some or all of the necessary tasks on a wide variety of projects that have a logical connection to our core responsibilities. Examples might include:

- Facility-management systems
- Security systems
- Scientific equipment
- Power and energy-management systems
- HVAC
- Food-service equipment
- Pre-engineered structures

If you are confronted with a task and lack the time or people to make it happen, look to GSA Global Supply for "special order" assistance that really is special.

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Function: *noun*  
1: A significant savings of cost as it relates to a federal agency's bottom-line.  
2: Often achieved through a streamlined procurement process resulting from access to pre-bid, common-term contracts.  
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# *Ask the* Requisition Expert



*Welcome to GSA's "Ask the Expert" column. This column will answer questions about requisitioning computer supplies and equipment from GSA Global Supply.*

## **We Want to Hear from You!**

We would like to gather your questions in advance and then respond to them. Please send any questions to [asktheexpert@gsa.gov](mailto:asktheexpert@gsa.gov). You may well see your question in our next edition!

**Question: Does GSA Global Supply carry computer products?**

**Answer:** Yes, since early 2007 GSA Global Supply has offered several thousand computer products and accessories to military and civilian users. By partnering with a single Schedule vendor, we are able to offer our customers access to these products through any of the ordering methods used for more traditional products like office supplies or tool and hardware items.

**Question: What kinds of products are available?**

**Answer:** GSA Global Supply offers a variety of computer products, including desktop computers, notebook computers, monitors, printers and supplies, memory, scanners, servers, network products, storage devices, and software.

Visitors to the Global Supply Web site ([www.GSAGlobalsupply.gsa.gov](http://www.GSAGlobalsupply.gsa.gov)) can log in or browse to see this main shopping page and the link to “Computer Products” (highlighted in the diagram below).

**Question: Is there a GSA catalog of computer products?**

**Answer:** No. The computer industry is extremely volatile, with products continuously updated, and sometimes eliminated. While the Web site can be updated overnight to reflect changes in price or availability of a given item, it

is impractical to create a printed catalog due to the long lead times necessary for design and printing, as well as the actual time spent mailing such a catalog. While GSA will occasionally print and mail a small flyer or postcard, the Web site is invariably your best source for computer product information, price, and availability.

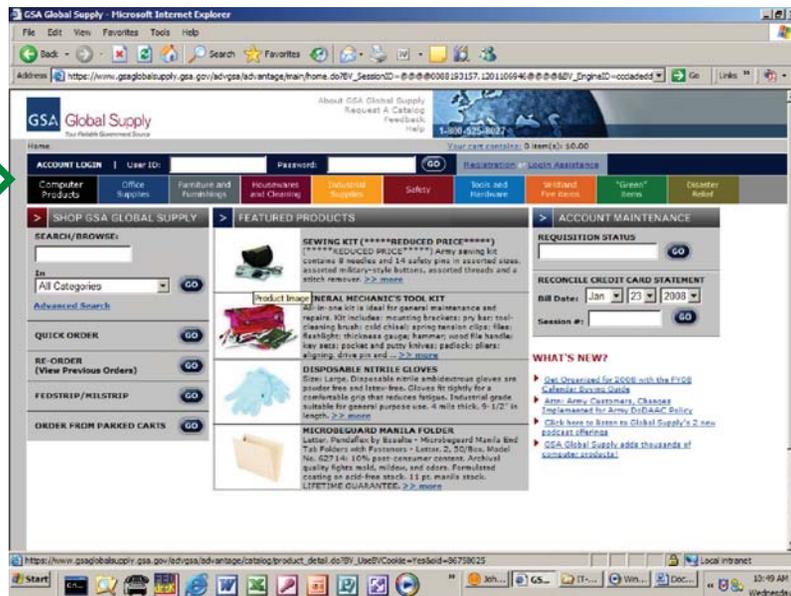
**Question: Must I order online?**

**Answer:** No. Customers can order online at our Web site, or at **GSA Advantage!**, but they also have other options. They can call toll-free number (800) 525-8027 to order any GSA Global Supply item, including computer products, or fax an order to (800) 856-7057. FEDSTRIP/ MILSTRIP users also have the option of ordering a computer product if they use the correct part numbers (starting with “CP1A” and visible online) instead of the traditional National Stock Number (NSN). For domestic shipment, those orders can use “AOB” as their identifier; overseas shipments would be noted “AO2.”

**Question: Are GSA Global Supply items compatible with all agencies’ equipment and regulations?**

**Answer:** GSA Global Supply’s entry into this market is not intended to be a universal solution to federal computer procurements. Instead, we have recognized that in just a generation, computer products have moved from being fascinating novelties to standard commodities. We intend to make it simple for our customers to find and buy

computer products, from simple flash drives to powerful desktop computers. We understand that many agencies, particularly for large purchases, have established protocols to ensure compatibility and maximize cost savings. Our colleagues in Integrated Technology Services (ITS) have thousands of Schedule vendors standing ready to assist buyers with complex requirements. But for those users with simple requirements, and authority to satisfy them, GSA Global Supply offers a simple solution.





# *Green Computing*

## How EPEAT Can Help

The efficiency, portability, and flexibility of computers is intended to make our lives easier. But these complex tools offer an equally complex challenge – how can we better manufacture computer products and electronic equipment using materials that are not harmful to us and our environment? Green computing is a huge movement in corporate America, not only with manufacturers of these products, but with users. Software is being developed to help curb power-consumption costs – a whopping \$250 billion dollars per year – the majority of which is consumed when the machine is idle. It is estimated that to create, package, and store every 10 to 20 megabytes of data consumes one pound of coal. Computer equipment is manufactured using lead, mercury, and other materials that are harmful to the environment and require specialized disposal.

A major effort on the part of manufacturers and research labs is to develop more environmentally friendly materials when constructing computers. These efforts include processors that consume less power, components that are manufactured using lead-free solder, using corn-based plastics to produce cases, and instead of acid-etched copper circuit boards, inkjet-printed conductive polymers are being developed to make the process greener and cheaper by minimizing waste.

More environmentally friendly computer equipment will soon be available to large-volume purchasers, thanks to manufacturers like Dell, Hewlett-Packard, and others who now have products that meet the Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) standard. EPEAT-registered computer products have

reduced levels of cadmium, lead and mercury to better protect human health, and are easier to upgrade and recycle, in addition to meeting the government's Energy Star guidelines for energy efficiency.

"These new environmental standards can guide the manufacturing of green computers, laptops, and monitors," said James Gulliford, assistant administrator for the Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances. "Now, purchasers can factor environmental considerations into their decisions when choosing computer equipment."

EPEAT—a project funded through a grant by EPA and managed by the Green Electronics Council (GEC)—promotes continuous improvement in the environmental design of electronic products and informs purchasers of the



environmental criteria of electronic products. The GEC is intended to be a link between electronics manufacturers and a variety of stakeholders (government, environmental groups, etc.) with an interest in the design, manufacture, and use of products that will maintain a healthy and prosperous world.

EPEAT is intended to be an easy, online reference assisting purchasers in identifying and buying computer equipment based on environmental attributes. The formal EPEAT process began in 2006 as a result of increased interest from both ends of the purchasing spectrum. Large institutional purchasers of computer equipment were seeking an easy-to-use method to evaluate products on environmental factors in addition to cost and performance issues. At the same time, manufacturers were seeking clear, consistent criteria to guide them toward cost-effective solutions. By June 2007, more than 500 products manufactured by 19 companies had been certified as EPEAT compliant. These manufacturers include Apple, Dell, Hewlett-Packard, Lenovo, Sony, and Toshiba.

Although EPA has long been involved with manufacturers on environmental issues, most federal employees became aware of this initiative as a result of Executive Order 13423, "Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management," signed by President Bush on January 24, 2007. An interim rule regarding implementation of the order and pending changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) was published in the Federal Register on December 26, 2007.

Under this order, federal agencies are required to select at least 95 percent of their electronic equipment (desktop computers, notebooks, and monitors) from the list of EPEAT-certified products, unless there is no EPEAT standard for such a product. Specifically, FAR Subpart 23.7,

which currently outlines requirements for acquiring environmentally preferable products, has been revised and a new clause inserted for use in all future solicitations and contracts for personal computer equipment to be used within the United States. Only those items considered integral to the operation of a computer are covered. For instance, a monitor, keyboard, mouse, and power cord are covered by the interim FAR changes. Other peripherals, including printers, copiers, and fax machines are not yet included.

### EPEAT Criteria

EPEAT criteria are divided into two groups, with some mandatory and some optional. These criteria were developed under the leadership of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and are often referred to as the "IEEE 1680 Standards". Manufacturers can apply those criteria to their products and be certified at one of three levels:

*Bronze:*

Product satisfies all of the mandatory criteria

*Silver:*

Product satisfies all of the mandatory criteria and 50 percent of the optional criteria

*Gold:*

Product satisfies all of the mandatory criteria and 75 percent of the optional criteria

The new FAR clause 52.223.6 makes EPEAT Bronze the minimum standard that contractors must meet. Agencies will be asked to strive for Silver certification. Since the comment period for these levels is still open, it is possible that the final FAR changes will be revised.

## Benefits of EPEAT

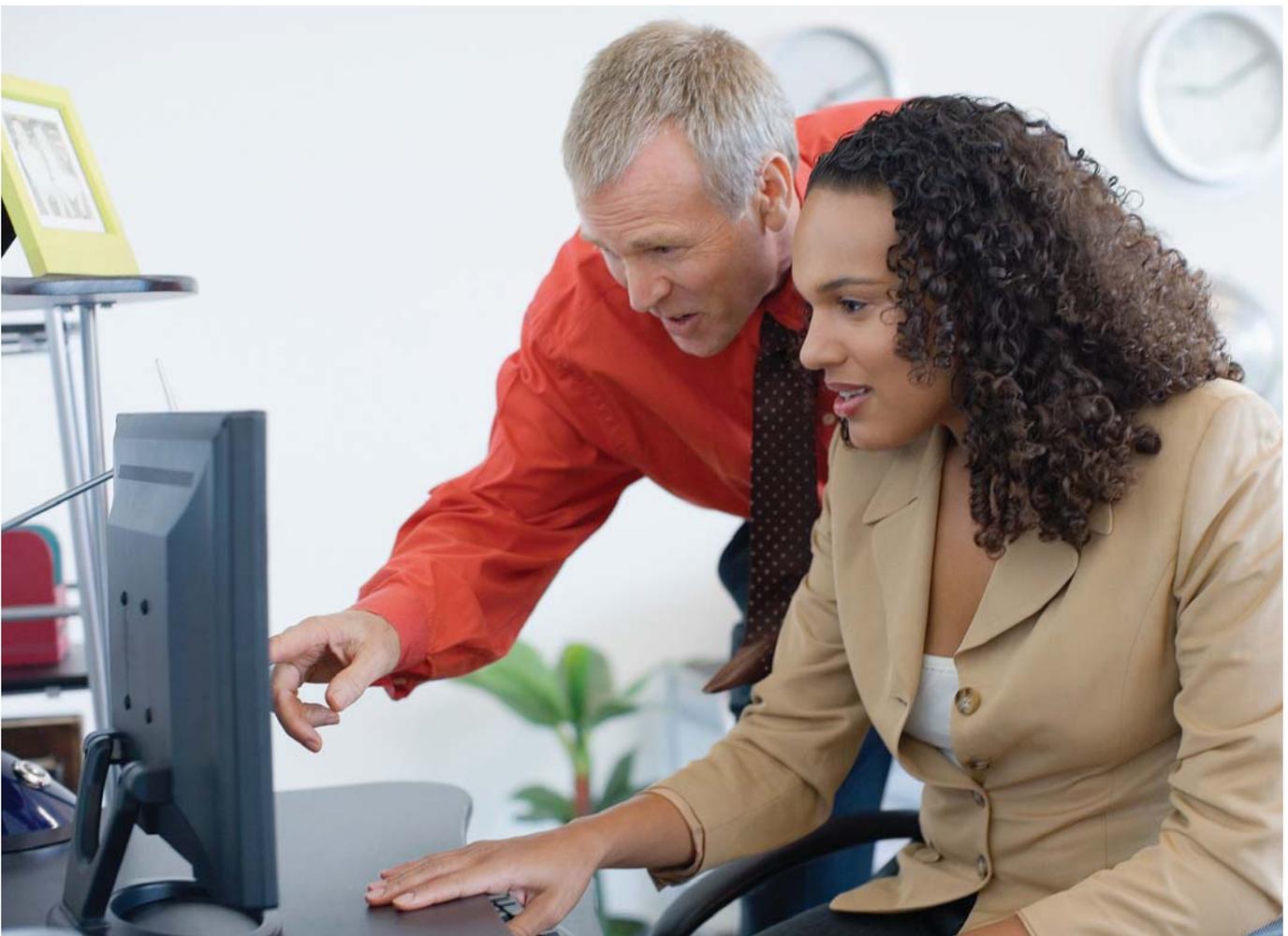
One tool available to EPEAT buyers is an online calculator that quantifies the benefits of buying EPEAT products. Under a cooperative agreement with EPA, the University of Tennessee created this online tool. Users simply enter the number of EPEAT-registered products purchased, and the calculator tallies the energy and money savings, as well as the corresponding reductions in toxic substances, hazardous wastes, and other detrimental side effects associated with the manufacture and use of such electronics.

Since its inception, the purchase of more than 36 million EPA-approved computer desktops, laptops, and monitors has led to a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. EPEAT has already helped to:

- Save 13.7 billion kWh of electricity, enough to power 1.2 million U.S. homes for a year;
- Save 24.4 million metric tons of primary materials, equivalent to the weight of 189 million refrigerators;

- Prevent 56.5 million metric tons of air emissions (including greenhouse gas emissions);
- Prevent 1.07 million metric tons of carbon-equivalent greenhouse gas emissions, equal to removing 852,000 cars from the road for a year;
- Prevent 118,000 metric tons of water-pollutant emissions;
- Reduce the amount of toxic materials used by 1,070 metric tons, equivalent to the weight of 534,000 bricks, including enough mercury to fill 157,000 household fever thermometers; and
- Avoid the disposal of 41,100 metric tons of hazardous waste, equivalent to the weight of 20.5 million bricks.

EPEAT-registered computer products have reduced levels of cadmium, lead, and mercury to better protect human health, and they are easier to upgrade and recycle, in addition to meeting the government's Energy Star guidelines for energy efficiency. By buying EPEAT-registered products, purchasers are significantly contributing to reducing the environmental impacts of their computers.



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# *Securing the Federal Identity*

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GSA Offers Credentialing Services for HSPD-12





Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) was originally signed in August of 2004 with full compliance of all federal agencies being required by October of 2008. HSPD requires a federal standard for secure and reliable forms of identification. Secure and reliable forms of identification must be:

- Issued based on sound criteria for verifying an individual's identity;
- Strongly resistant to identity fraud, tampering, counterfeiting, and terrorist exploitation;
- Able to rapidly authenticate electronically; and
- Issued only by providers whose reliability has been established by an official accreditation process.

This directive is to “be implemented in a manner consistent with the constitution and applicable laws, including the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. sec. 552a) and other statutes protecting the rights of Americans.”

The goals of the directive are to:

- Enhance security;
- Increase government efficiency;
- Reduce identity fraud; and
- Protect personal privacy.

The successful implementation of HSPD-12 will increase the security of federal facilities and IT systems. This will provide better protection for employees, information systems, and employee work products. With full implementation of this program just on the horizon, agencies are working to ensure that they are fully compliant with this directive in short order.

The GSA Managed Services Office (MSO) is in the business of delivering HSPD-12-compliant credentials to 70 plus federal agencies and commissions in support of the directive—affecting an estimated 800,000 employees in the federal workforce. The service is branded as the USAccess Credentialing Service and is a federation of share-holders who have banded together to share the cost of smart credentials and digital identities.

The MSO relieves customer agencies of the technical challenge of building, maintaining, certifying, and operating a sophisticated credential management system. The esoteric aspects of Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), the Certification and Accreditation (C&A) Process, and programmatic issues, such as Privacy Impact Assessments, are all handled centrally by the GSA service. Agencies are responsible for entering their personnel information, managing their identities, and tracking their status. However, they have new tools such as digital signatures, and digital identities (which can be revoked or suspended), as well as the ability to get an accurate count and assessment all of their credentialed personnel in an instant.

A key advantage is the use of the “share-holder” concept to reduce costs by aggregating a larger volume of customers, as well as each agency customer contributing to the expensive proposition of enrollment machines and the labor to man them. This is especially attractive to agencies who have small numbers of employees distributed all across the United States, where the “shared service enrollment” provides a cost-effective way of getting people to an enrollment site, as well as servicing their digital credentials. Additionally, agencies have the flexibility to purchase their own enrollment stations as necessary to service their personnel.



As a value-added service, GSA has proven experience in the area of smart credentials, as well as the use of digital identities. The MSO also supports customers by providing information, technical support, and access to vendor products that allow use of their credentials. This includes the readers and software to enable their computers for two-factor authentication and “single sign-on.” Since becoming

operational, the MSO has brokered the purchase of more than 60,000 logical access readers, 40,000 middleware licenses, and 60,000 badge holders at bulk pricing for customers.

The MSO commenced credential operations in mid-September 2007 and had more than 60 enrollment stations in operation across the United States in

February 2008 with a goal of 200-plus enrollment machines by the summer. Specific information on enrollment sites, progress, and general information (to include pricing) is available at our Web site at [www.fedidcard.gov](http://www.fedidcard.gov). For more information on HSPD-12, go to [www.gsa.gov/hspd12](http://www.gsa.gov/hspd12). Specific questions may be sent to [HSPD12@gsa.gov](mailto:HSPD12@gsa.gov).

# Computers *for Learning*

Using GSAXcess® for Direct  
Transfers of Computer Equipment

GSAXcess is GSA's computer system for recording, tracking, and controlling the worldwide inventory of excess and surplus property of the federal government, and it can be used by Property Managers to report computers for transfer to schools and educational non-profits.

[www.gsa.gov/gsaxcess](http://www.gsa.gov/gsaxcess)



Federal agencies determine when useful computer equipment is no longer needed and report it to GSA in the same way that any other property is reported to GSA as excess for screening. Whether reported electronically or by hard copy (Standard Form 120), property reported to GSA is entered into GSAXcess®. Potential excess computers and related equipment reported in Federal Supply Group 70 are automatically routed by GSAXcess® to the Computers for Learning (CFL) module. If an agency does not want its property made available for direct transfer to a school or educational nonprofit organization, “No” must be checked on the question, “Is equipment for Computers for Learning?” For the purposes of this article, we are addressing Property Managers (PMs) interested in CFL.

Once PMs are registered on GSAXcess® with a respective user ID and password, they are able to report excess computer products in much the same way as any other property. However, to ensure that the federal agency reports enough information to allow the educational institution to identify the type of equipment needed, the CFL module adds a few required fields and screens.

The Federal Supply Class field in the Report Property screen is the gateway to the CFL module. The additional CFL fields and screens are added to the Report Property screen when the reporting activity (user) enters a Federal Supply Class beginning with “70.”

The most common computer classes reported are:

- 7010 Laptops and desktop systems
- 7021 CPUs – digital
- 7025 Monitors, printers, and other peripherals
- 7035 Servers

Once the FSC is entered, the system displays a new window with a series of dropdowns to identify the attributes of the computer. These dropdowns ask the user to choose among the following (for illustration purposes, this selection is indicated in red font):

- **Hardware Type** CPUs, desktop systems, **laptops**, servers, other computers
- **Equipment Type** Apple, Windows
- **Make** Dell, **Gateway**, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, etc.
- **Processor** AMD Turion 64, **Intel Pentium III**, etc.

The system then links together the selections to build the Item Name. For example, **Computer Laptop Gateway Intel Pentium III**. Configuring the Item Name this way allows a standardized name for computers and computer components and allows the educational organization to readily determine if this piece of equipment is what it really needs.

The user is also asked to report on the status of the hard drive and is given the options of sanitized, not sanitized, removed, and degaussed. Our experience is that educational institutions will request computers without hard drives, then either replace the hard drives to make it operational or give the computers for disassembly and reassembly for the

purpose of introducing the student to the physical structure and components of the computer.

The following screen in the CFL module of GSAXcess® shows the above selections.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "GSAXcess® - Property Data Creation (REPDW130) - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://gsaxcess.gov/fedweb/cflw1000/". The form contains the following fields and options:

- Federal Supply Class/National Stock Number:** 7010
- National Item Identification Number (NIIN):** [Empty]
- Hardware Type:** LAPTOP
- Equipment Type:** WINDOWS
- Processor:** INTEL PENTIUM III
- Processing Speed:** 1 GHZ OR MORE
- RAM:** 512 MB OR MORE
- Hard Disk Size:** LESS THAN 5 GB
- Hard Disk Status:**  Sanitized  Not Sanitized  Removed  Degaussed
- Is Equipment for Computers for Learning (CFL)?**  Yes  No
- Special Instructions:**  Contractor Inventory  OverSeas Inventory
- Federal Asset Sales Center:**  GSA  USDA - CEPO (reported property must be located within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area)  APPROVED WAIVER
- Make:** GATEWAY
- Model:** [Empty]
- Item Name:** COMPUTER LAPTOP GATEWAY INTEL PENTIUM III
- Quantity:** [Empty]
- Unit of Issue:** EA
- Original Acquisition Cost (per Unit):** [Empty]
- Fair Market Value (per Unit):** [Empty]
- Condition:**  New/Unused  Usable  Repairable  Salvage  Scrap
- Demilitarization:** [Empty]
- Manufacturer:** [Empty]
- Date Manufactured:** [Empty] (MM/DD/CCYY)

Registered schools and educational nonprofit organizations visit the Computers for Learning Web site, [computersforlearning.gov](http://computersforlearning.gov), and search for computers reported by federal agencies, then select the computer equipment they need by placing the items in a virtual shopping cart and proceeding to checkout.

For additional details on the Report Property Screen, visit our Web site at [computersforlearning.gov](http://computersforlearning.gov), scroll to the bottom of the screen, and click on CFL Instructions for Property Managers presented in hypertext. Detailed instructions are also found on the Help screens of the Report Property page. In addition, one-on-one help can be obtained by contacting your supporting GSA Area Property Officer.

# Computers for Learning

## Registering Schools to Receive Excess Government Computer Equipment

Your child's school may be eligible to receive computers and related equipment that are no longer needed in the federal government. To participate in the program, schools must be registered at

[www.computersforlearning.gov](http://www.computersforlearning.gov).

This flyer provides the information needed for a school to register in the program.

**Please share this information with your local school administration.**

### About the Computers for Learning Program:

General Services Administration (GSA) operates the Computers for Learning (CFL) web application, [www.computersforlearning.gov](http://www.computersforlearning.gov), which is supported by Executive Order 12999 - Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century. The Web site offers a convenient way to:

- Determine eligibility of your school
- Identify computer equipment available for transfer
- Request selected equipment

For more information, visit:

[www.gsa.gov/computersforlearning](http://www.gsa.gov/computersforlearning).

### How it Works:

Federal agencies report excess property to a Web site where schools are able to search the equipment available for transfer, select the items needed, and place the items in a virtual shopping cart. The system will submit the request to the owning federal agency and the school will be emailed an allocation or a denial.



Although the excess computers are provided at no cost, it is the school's responsibility to either pickup the equipment or pay for the shipping and transportation costs.

### To Register:

Determining eligibility and registering is an easy process for school administrations. To begin go to [www.computersforlearning.gov](http://www.computersforlearning.gov) and click on the register hyperlink. Registration requires data entry of the NCES number for your school or school district. Click on the NCES hyperlink – also on the CFL home page – if you don't know what your NCES number is.

To obtain further information on Computers for Learning, send an email to [computers.learning@gsa.gov](mailto:computers.learning@gsa.gov) or contact our GSA representative:

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Through small changes to his outlook and lifestyle, Sam developed the courage to quit his job on a move of complete faith to become a full-time speaker. Sam became convicted with the knowledge that our choices build momentum and move us in the direction of our dreams, bringing wealth, and inspiring fulfillment.

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# *Ask the* **Personal Property Expert**



*Welcome to GSA's "Ask the Expert" column. Here, we answer commonly recurring questions received about Personal Property Management.*

This month, the "Ask the Expert" column answers questions about the Computers for Learning program.

## **We Want to Hear from You!**

We would like to gather your questions in advance and then respond to them. Please send any questions to [asktheexpert@gsa.gov](mailto:asktheexpert@gsa.gov). You may well see your question in our next edition!

### **Who is eligible to receive computer equipment through the Computers for Learning (CFL) program?**

Schools and educational nonprofit organizations located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands can receive computer equipment through the CFL program. A school is eligible to participate if it is a public, private, or parochial school serving some portion of the population enrolled in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Home schools must meet their respective state's requirements for home schools. Day-care centers must provide a state-approved preschool curriculum in order to participate.

An educational nonprofit organization must meet four criteria in order to participate. First, it must serve some portion of the population enrolled in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Second, it must give evidence of its nonprofit status by being tax exempt under section 501(c) of the U.S. tax code. Third, it must operate exclusively for the purpose of education. If an educational nonprofit organization is "riding" on the 501(c) certification of a parent organization, the parent organization must meet these criteria. Fourth, it must be approved, accredited, or licensed.

### **Who pays for shipping and handling of the computers?**

Generally, the school or educational nonprofit organization must pay for the shipping and handling of the computers. Unless the holding agency has special legislative authority to pay for the cost(s) associated with the transportation of the excess computer equipment (including packing and delivery), and they agree to do so, the school or educational nonprofit organization must pay for these costs. If the school/organization does not take possession of the excess computer equipment in the amount of time allotted by the owning agency, they may withdraw the offer.

### **Who is eligible to transfer computer equipment through the CFL program?**

Executive Order 12999 requires executive agencies to participate in the CFL program to the extent permitted by law, and whenever appropriate. The legislative and judicial branches are encouraged to participate whenever possible.

### **How does the executive order relate to Title 40 USC – the recodification of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (the Property Act)?**

Executive Order 12999 provides an authority in addition to the requirement of Title 40 USC. Although Executive Order 12999, through Title 15 USC 3710, authorizes federal agencies to directly transfer excess computer equipment to schools, it also authorizes federal agencies to transfer surplus computers to state agencies for Surplus property through the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program authorized by 40 USC 549. Also, in accordance with 40 USC, as with other government-owned property, federal computer equipment must first be offered to other activities within an agency before being determined that the equipment is excess to that agency.

### **Do schools and educational nonprofit organizations pay for excess computer equipment they acquire through the CFL program?**

No. Schools and educational nonprofit organizations do not pay for excess computer equipment they receive through the CFL program. Title 15 USC and Executive Order 12999 are silent on the issue of packing, shipping, and transportation. Accordingly, the decision on who is responsible for shipping and transportation costs is left to the discretion of the holding agency.

### **What kind of computer equipment should agencies transfer to schools and educational nonprofit organizations?**

The executive order defines “educationally useful federal equipment” as computers (Windows-based PCs and Macs) and related peripheral equipment. Computer software is also included where software vendors permit the transfer of licenses [Executive Order Section 4]. Agencies and private sector companies need to check with each software vendor or licensor for permission to transfer specific software. However, operating systems are a component of a computer’s hard drive and should remain with the computers. Also, note that computer equipment availability varies.

### **Who owns the property after it has been transferred to a school or educational nonprofit?**

When an agency directly transfers a computer to a school or educational nonprofit activity under 15 USC, the holding federal agency releases government ownership of the computer and the recipient activity gains title to the property upon receipt. When an agency transfers a computer to a school or educational nonprofit activity under 40 USC, the educational activity has conditional title to the property until use restrictions are met.

### **How can agencies determine which schools and educational nonprofit organizations need computers?**

The CFL GSAXcess® Web site facilitates the implementation of Executive Order 12999. Federal agencies report their excess computer equipment to GSAXcess. Educational institutions then register on GSAXcess to search and request the data base for computers they need through use of a virtual shopping cart and checkout process. GSAXcess then sends an email notification to the holding agency of the educational institutions’ interest in acquiring the excess computers. GSAXcess also provides a screen that allows the reporting activity to view all schools and educational nonprofits that have requested their excess computers immediately after the request is made. This screen is used by the reporting activity to allocate and transfer the excess computers in the system to the requesting educational organizations.

A federal agency that has established a partnership arrangement with school(s) in its vicinity should help those schools register on the CFL GSAXcess Web site.

Executive Order 12999 requires that agencies “attempt to give particular preference to schools and nonprofit organizations located in the federal empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/EC). For information on EZ/EC schools, go to [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ezec/index.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ezec/index.html). Schools and educational nonprofit organizations indicate whether they are part of an EZ/EC at the time of registration. This information is then provided to the federal agency for allocation purposes.

Agencies must verify the eligibility of all schools and educational nonprofit organizations that receive excess computer equipment through the CFL GSAXcess Web site.

### **Is there a limit to how much excess computer equipment an agency may transfer to a school or educational nonprofit organization?**

No. However, agencies are required to ensure the fair and equitable distribution of excess computer equipment on a national level.

### **How should agencies account for computers they have transferred to school and educational nonprofit organizations?**

Agency personal property managers should maintain records in accordance with internal agency procedures. Within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year, agencies report to GSA excess property provided to nonfederal recipients—such as schools and educational nonprofit organizations. This report (interagency report control number 0154-GSA-AN) should list computer equipment by type, component or system, quantity, original acquisition cost, and fair market value, and then provide totals. The list should identify the recipient by name, city, and state. If all agency transactions are conducted via the CFL Web site, GSAXcess will automatically generate the CFL portion of the report.



# *The Cutting Edge*

New AbilityOne Flash Drives Create Jobs  
for People Who Are Blind



The AbilityOne Program – the single largest employer of people who are blind or have other severe disabilities in the United States – is a federal program that is creating new jobs for people who are blind or visually impaired, while at the same time providing a useful computer product to the federal government.

As a result of collaborating with federal customers to satisfy their needs with best-value products and services, North Central Sight Services (NCSS), an AbilityOne-participating nonprofit agency, provides employment to its employees by making flash drives for electronic storage.

NCSS President Robert B. Garrett, who is blind, said that, “We’re in a unique situation at a time when companies are looking to cut costs at every turn and eliminate as much labor as possible. Because of our mission, we look at jobs and see how many more jobs we can create,” Garrett said.

The AbilityOne Program develops and delivers employment opportunities that provide individual choice, equitable wages and benefits, upward mobility, and personal satisfaction for people who are blind or have other severe disabilities. A cost-effective way to help people who are blind or have other severe disabilities achieve greater independence, the AbilityOne Program enables many individuals to reduce dependence on government support and join the ranks of taxpayers.

Revenue from the sale of AbilityOne and other SKILCRAFT® products is invested back into the



programs that NCSS provides to people who are blind or have other visual disabilities. Since NCSS’ inception 50 years ago, it has provided rehabilitation services, blindness-prevention services, and employment to people who are blind or visually impaired, serving eight central Pennsylvania counties.

Today’s need for flash drives is a change from previous needs of manufacturing doormats from used tires, Garrett said. “One of the real positive aspects of this project is that they’re more high tech, high quality, and covers skill sets that can be done by many of our people.”

Through participation in the AbilityOne Program, nonprofit agencies are often able to leverage resources and skills to provide additional employment opportunities for individuals who are blind or have other severe disabilities in the commercial, state, and local government marketplace. The flash drives are the newest addition to a list of

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products—recordable CDs, DVDs, data tapes, Zip drives, and labels—NCSS already sells.

Exceeding delivery time and quality standards, and providing outstanding customer service and fair market pricing, is paramount to NCSS.

To find out more about the AbilityOne Program, visit [www.abilityone.gov](http://www.abilityone.gov) or contact:

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**Flash Drives produced by the Ability One Program are available through GSA Global Supply, and include the following NSN's:**

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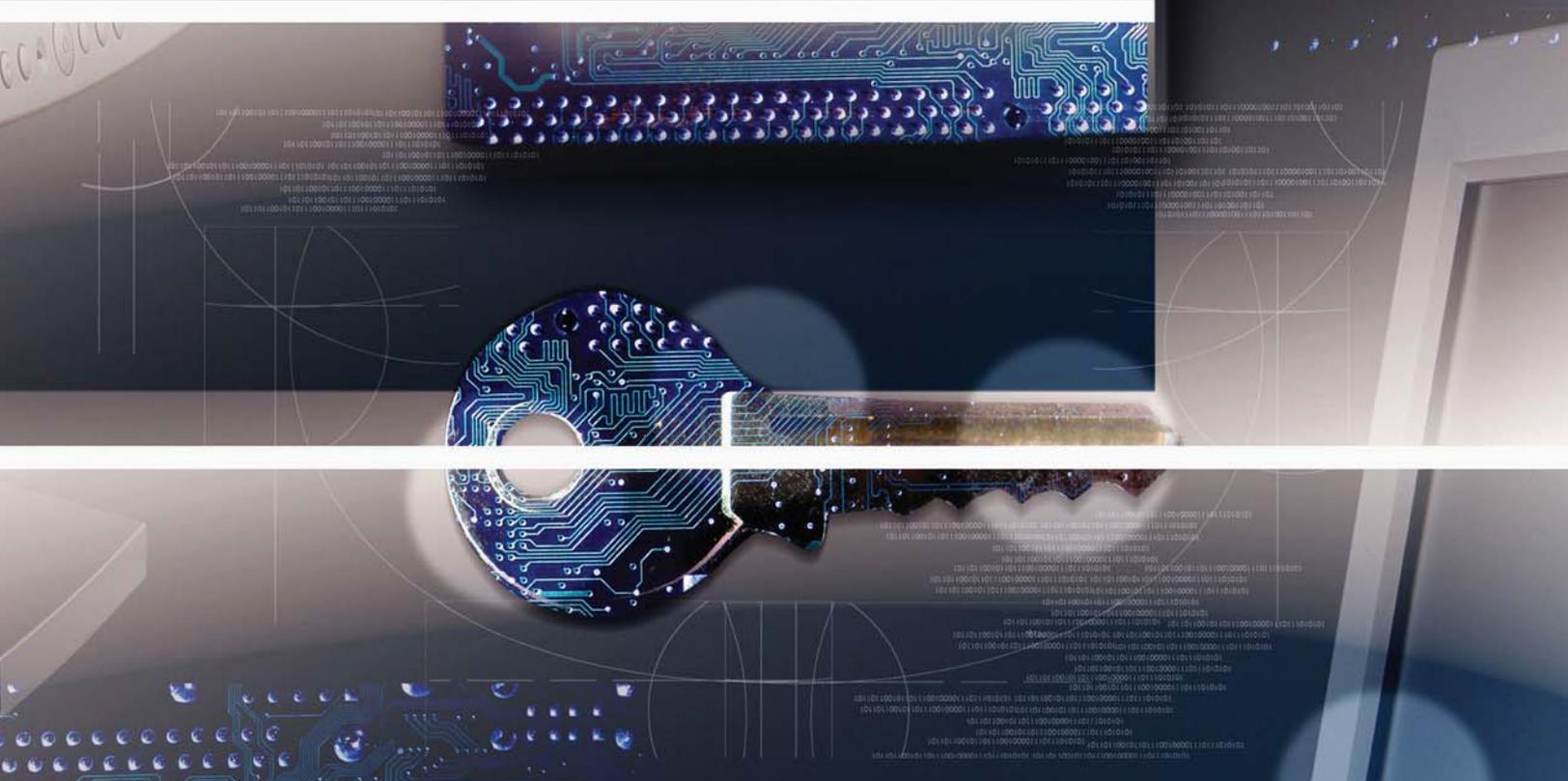
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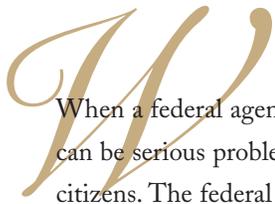
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## GSA's Credit Monitoring Services Help Address Data Breaches

According to the FBI, identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States. Nearly 700,000 Americans are victimized each year by individuals who steal personal information and use it for unlawful activities. Government agencies have an unconditional responsibility to ensure that all personal credit and payment information acquired in the performance of their mission is absolutely secure. Recent incidents that have threatened the confidentiality of personal information have brought to light the need for increased flexibility in the acquisition of services that can protect this information.





When a federal agency experiences a data breach, there can be serious problems for both its employees and U.S. citizens. The federal government needs to be able to respond to such a situation quickly and effectively by offering credit-monitoring services. However, it does not have the luxury of embarking upon a prolonged procurement process on its own. In response to this immediate and pressing need, GSA awarded three Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) for credit-monitoring services in 2006. These BPAs provide potential federal government customers with quick and easy access to industry experts they need. For easy ordering and quick delivery required in a data-theft situation, they can use the following Web site:

[www.gsaAdvantage.gov/strategicsourcing](http://www.gsaAdvantage.gov/strategicsourcing)

Earlier in 2006, GSA was approached to find a solution to numerous data breaches experienced by various government agencies. GSA identified its Financial and Business Solutions (FABS) Schedule 520 as the best vehicle to help agencies address this problem. GSA employees immediately went to work developing Request for Quotes (RFQs) for BPAs for credit-monitoring services. The RFQ for a BPA for credit-monitoring services was sent to 21 Multiple Award Schedule vendors under Special Item Number 520 16 for Business Information Services under the FABS Schedule. Three of the 21 vendors submitted proposals in response to GSA's request for quotes. GSA evaluated these three vendors using the following evaluation factors:

- Technical and management approach
- Past performance information
- Price proposal

GSA determined that all three firms demonstrated the knowledge, understanding, and capability to provide credit monitoring services, possessed superior and relevant past performance in the area of credit monitoring, and offered competitive prices that were significantly less than the services awarded under their FABS Schedule contract. In addition, all three possessed expertise in: monitoring all three national credit bureau reports; monitoring a single national credit bureau report; issuing fraud alerts; monitoring credit information to detect early signs of fraudulent activity; granting copies of credit reports to federal employees; caring for customers; providing identity theft insurance; and offering fraud resolution services.

The following three firms were awarded on August 14, 2006, under the BPA for credit-monitoring services: Bearak Reports, Inc., Equifax, Inc., and Experian Consumer Direct. Bearak Reports, Inc., a small, woman-owned firm from Framingham, Massachusetts, offers government agencies the following types of services (among others): social security number monitoring, bureau credit-report monitoring, credit card registry and personal information and monitoring and deletion. Equifax, Inc. provides the following services (among others): Equifax Credit Watch Gold with 3-in-1 Monitoring, Equifax Credit Watch Gold and Equifax Credit Watch Silver. Experian Consumer Direct can provide federal agencies with these, plus many more: triple-alert monitoring, identity-theft insurance, and assistance with fraud resolution. A more complete listing of the services these three awarded companies can provide is available on *GSAAdvantage!*<sup>®</sup> at [www.gsaAdvantage.gov/strategicsourcing](http://www.gsaAdvantage.gov/strategicsourcing).

For your convenience, below is the contact information for the three awarded firms:

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**Experian Consumer Direct** (large business)

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Tim Olson  
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In its credit-monitoring services initiative, GSA brought together the best talents of the private sector to recognize and remedy an immediate and pressing problem, mobilized and provided a shared services solution that leverages the government's buying power, drove down pricing significantly, drove up service delivery, and ensured a fast and agile response. In fact, GSA's acquisition team was able to award these BPAs in 37 days. In addition, pricing under the BPAs represents a cost savings of 75 percent from the three vendors'

commercial rates! Now, when federal government agencies experience a data breach, they can turn to GSA's BPAs for cost savings, easy ordering, and quick delivery.

For more information, please contact Shontae Harley on (703) 605-2816 or by email at [shontae.harley@gsa.gov](mailto:shontae.harley@gsa.gov).



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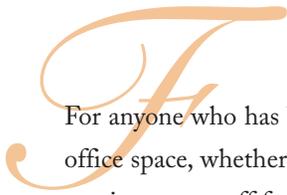
# *Seven Days and Seven Nights*

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GSA Steps in and Successfully Fulfills IRS Requirements

By Caroline Wenstrup





For anyone who has been involved with moving to new office space, whether it's the planning, logistics, or simply moving your stuff from one cubicle to another, delays can be disastrous. The IRS, involved in a multi-phased construction and moving project, was looking for a way to complete the final stage of the project without jeopardizing the original schedule. Affecting more than 130 employees, the project was in serious jeopardy, and any delay would cause serious problems for the agency. The IRS had originally gone to another source for the project, but due to the lack of performance, submitted a package to GSA on July 6, 2007 to evaluate and possibly procure the final phase. The IRS requested that GSA intercede and complete the project in an effort to maintain the delivery schedule, just seven days later.

During the process, GSA contacted the contractor to confirm the integrity of the timeline would be maintained if the order was placed expeditiously. GSA was able to complete the procurement of approximately 460 new systems furniture workstations, 136 retrofitted existing workstations, 400 chairs, 425 corner work tables, and about \$113,000 worth of case goods within a seven-day period, maintaining the stringent IRS schedule.

This project affected more than 130 IRS employees and because of concerted efforts, the agency saved time by not having to re-procure its requirements and was also successful in maintaining the obligated funding for the project.

As a result of the quick response and professionalism of GSA personnel, the IRS has expressed interest in future business opportunities and was grateful for all of the assistance GSA provided.

“Your awards of the \$1.6 million furniture purchase prevented delays of the entire project, which were imposed by our original service provider,” said Francis McCabe, Acting Associate Director of Project Management for the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service.

“Because of GSA's prompt action, the IRS was able to complete the project on time, significantly saving our government extra fees that would have been associated with a delay.”

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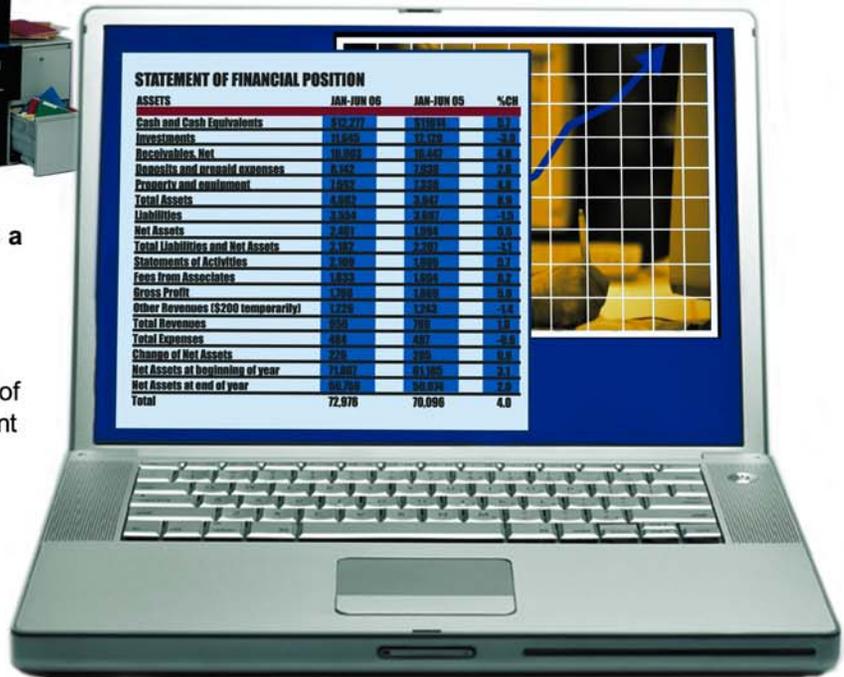
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Investments	11,645	11,170	-3.8
Receivables, Net	10,902	10,442	4.3
Deposits and prepaid expenses	8,192	7,428	7.9
Property and equipment	1,692	1,428	4.2
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>9,941</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Liabilities	2,354	2,987	-13
Net Assets	2,091	1,694	6.9
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>-11</b>
Statements of Activities	8,299	1,629	6.7
Fees from Associates	1,929	1,694	6.7
Gross Profit	1,229	1,629	6.8
Other Revenues (\$200 temporarily)	1,229	1,243	-1.1
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
<b>Change of Net Assets</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Net Assets at beginning of year	71,602	81,105	2.1
Net Assets at end of year	80,796	80,834	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,976</b>	<b>70,096</b>	<b>4.8</b>

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changing updates and streamlining of federal travel allowances make annual (or even twice yearly) training strongly advised.

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFERINGS

## 1761 – Approving Official Responsibilities: Federal Travel Regulation (On-Site Arrangements Only)

The travel authorizing/approving official or his/her designee (e.g., supervisor of the traveler) must review and sign travel claims to confirm the authorized travel. The reviewing official must have full knowledge of the employee's activities. He/she must ensure that: the claim is properly prepared in accordance with the pertinent regulations and agency procedures; a copy of authorization for travel is provided; the types of expenses claimed are authorized and allowable expenses; the amounts claimed are accurate; and the required receipts, statements and justifications are attached with the voucher. Course content: travel authorizations; allowable transportation; contract city-pair fares; per diem allowances; actual expense; eTravel Service (eTS); government travel charge card; receipt requirements; miscellaneous expenses; submission of vouchers; and approving officials responsibilities.

For more information, please call the Travel Training Branch at (703) 605-0555, or email us at [travel.training@gsa.gov](mailto:travel.training@gsa.gov).

## Temporary Duty Travel: 1765 – Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Vol. 1; (Uniformed Services) Two-Day Course (\$799)

This course teaches students to understand temporary-duty travel allowances and responsibilities for uniform members for the Department of Defense. Topics covered are: travel orders; contract travel office (CTO); allowable transportation; fly America act; contract city-pair fares; per

diem allowances; meal allowances; actual expense; government travel charge card; receipt requirements; emergency travel; conference per diem allowance; miscellaneous expenses; and submission of vouchers. Fast-changing updates and streamlining of travel allowances make annual (or even twice yearly) training strongly advised.

## Temporary Duty Travel: 1770 – Joint Travel Regulations, Vol. 2 Two-Day Course (\$799)

This course teaches students how to understand temporary-duty travel allowances and responsibilities in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations, Vol. 2 for civilian employees with the Department of Defense. Topics covered include: travel orders; contract travel office (CTO); allowable transportation; fly America act; contract city-pair fares; per diem allowances; meal allowances; actual expense; government travel charge card; receipt requirements; emergency travel; conference per diem allowance; miscellaneous expenses; and submission of vouchers. Fast-changing updates and streamlining of travel regulations make annual (or even twice yearly) training strongly advised.

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# ON-SITE SPECIALS

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## 1771 – Approving Official Responsibilities: Joint Federal Regulations, Vol. 2 (On-Site Arrangements Only)

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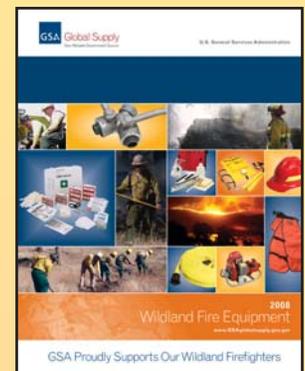
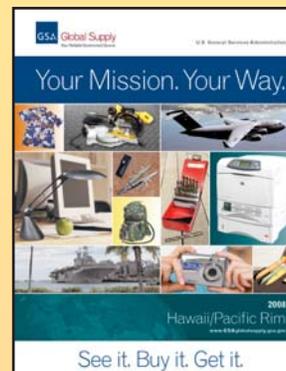
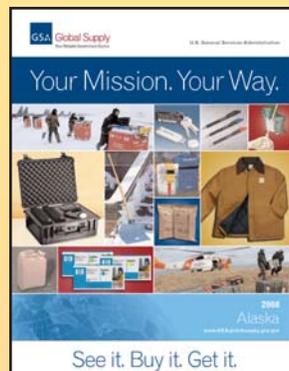
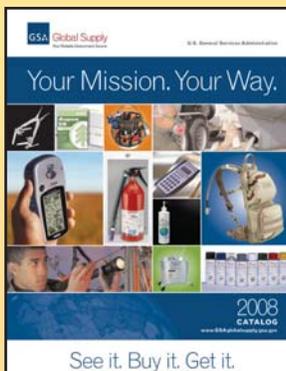
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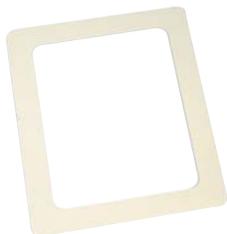
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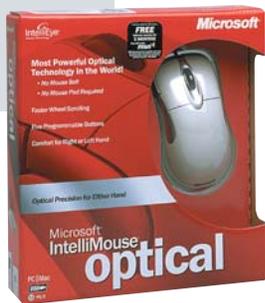
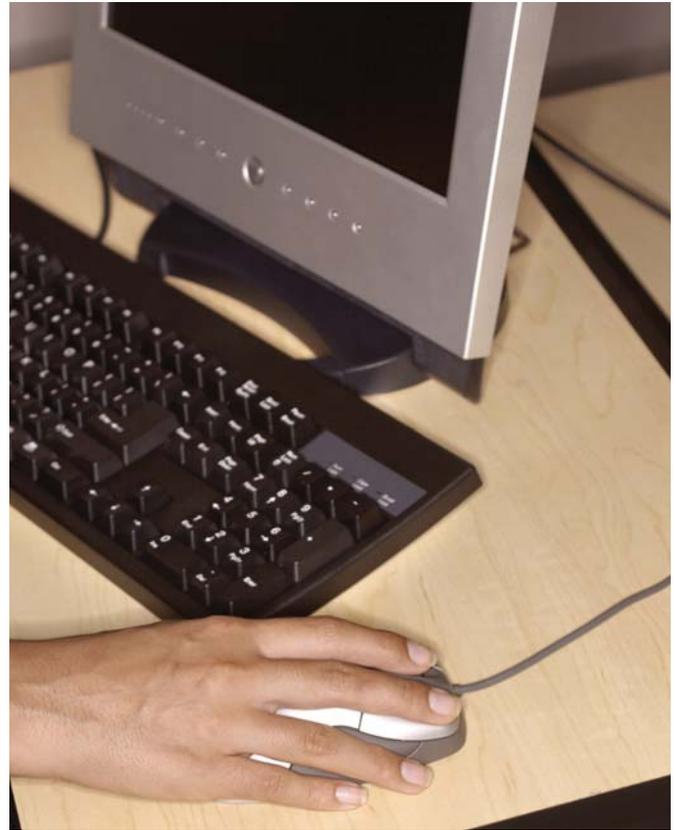
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## ◀ Cordless Mouse

Cordless reliable technology provides superior control for up to six feet from the receiver. An optical sensor tracks the movement of the mouse. Easy navigation and five programmable buttons makes this product easy to use. Mouse functions on almost any solid surface and requires no cleaning. **DD**

**NSN** 7025-01-503-8608

**Price** \$11.60 EA

## ◀ Optical Mouse

Mouse's revolutionary optical sensor makes for superior and precise control. Works on virtually any surface. No mouse pad needed and no mouse ball to clean. The ergonomic shape and rubberized sides make this the ideal mouse for comfort and precision. USB and PS/2 interface.

**NSN** 7025-01-490-6701

**Price** \$14.11 EA



### ◀ PocketHUB

The compact pocket hub helps users avoid the inconvenience of having more peripherals than USB ports by adding four USB ports instantly! The USB ports allow for up to four additional

USB devices to be used simultaneously. This unit features a slim and lightweight design, making it ideal for travel. **DD**

**NSN** 7025-01-504-8953

**Size** 2 x 1/2 x 3"

**Price** \$17.63 EA

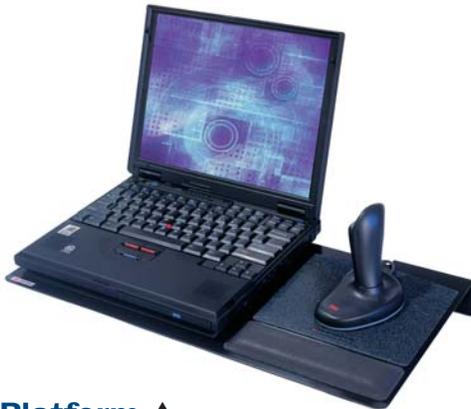


### Computer Light ▲

Light provides gentle illumination and improves presentations in darkened boardrooms. This portable light features a flexible neck, which allows for customized use. Long-lasting bulb-free unit plugs into the USB port and will not drain the battery. Light has no protruding switches, so there is virtually nothing that can get broken off. Gentle LED glow allows the user to work without disturbing others. **DD**

**NSN** 7025-01-504-8941

**Price** \$17.11 EA



### Notebook Platform ▲

Provides ergonomic comfort while working on your notebook computer. Elevated angle provides for better viewing of screen. Tilt adjustment from 1-3/4" to 2-1/2" to maintain proper wrist angle while working on fixed-height work tables or desks. Features a non-skid base surface.

**NSN** 7045-01-490-6697

**Color** Black

**Size** 20 x 10-1/2 x 1-3/4"

**Price** \$29.55 EA

### Computer Speakers ►

Computer stereo speakers deliver rich, full sound and superior convenience. Speakers can be used with your PC, portable CD or cassette player, MP3 player, and more. (Includes two speakers, one with on/off switch and volume controls.)



**NSN** 7045-01-490-7254

**Size** 4 x 3-1/2 x 7-1/2"

**Price** \$12.70 EA



### ◀ Flash Drive

Swivel USB flash drive is compatible with USB 2.0 and 1.1 ports. This high-speed flash drive works with Windows ME, 2000, XP, CE 3.0 or higher, Macintosh OS 9.0 and LINUX 2.4 with no software required. For use with Windows 98SE – driver required (download at Imation.com). Data retention for 10 years. Flash Drive is 55mm x 17mm x 14mm and weighs 1 oz. Additional features include Plug 'n' Play USB technology, unique "never loose" swivel cap; drop and drag transfer of files; write-protect switch for protection of data with USB extension cable and neck strap included. Minimum order of 2 units. **DD**

**Storage Capacity:** 1 GB.

**NSN** 7045-01-523-9919

**Size** 1GB

**Price** \$26.91 EA



## Notebook Computer Privacy Filter

◀ Provides worry-free privacy for notebook computer users. Filter attaches and detaches easily and can even remain in place when computer is closed. **DD**

**NSN** 7045-01-487-3089

**Size** 15"

**Price** \$76.10 EA



◀ Provides worry-free privacy for notebook computer users. Filter attaches and detaches easily and can even remain in place when computer is closed.

**NSN** OS1-E6PF17.0

**Brand** 3M

**Size** 17"

**Price** \$129.93 EA

**NSN** OS1-E6PF19.0

**Brand** 3M

**Size** 19"

**Price** \$103.29 EA

## ▼ Privacy Anti-Glare Filter

The sleek black plastic frame design will complement any decor. Patented micro-louver technology narrows the viewing angle so passersby see only a dark, blank screen. Blocks up to 99 percent of ELF/VLF e-field radiation, safely dissipates static electricity, and reduces dust buildup when properly grounded. Screen glare is reduced by 95 percent. The hanging flat-frame design with glass filter is assembly free. LIFETIME WARRANTY.



**NSN** OS1-E6PF400LB

**Brand** 3M

**Size** Fits 14 - 16" CRT/15" LCD

**Price** \$192.24 EA

**NSN** OS1-E6PF400XLB

**Brand** 3M

**Size** Fits 16 - 19" CRT/17 and 18" LCD

**Price** \$339.44 EA

**NSN** OS1-E6PF400XXLB

**Brand** 3M

**Size** Fits 19 - 21" CRT/19-20" LCD

**Price** \$385.14 EA

▶ On-screen data is visible only to the person directly in front of the monitor, but not to those viewing from the side. Screens stop static charge and reduce dust build-up. Will not blur or distort images on screen.



**Fits 13-15" CRT screens.**

**NSN** 7045-01-437-2441

**Price** \$103.78 EA

**Fits 16-19" CRT or 17-18" LCD screens.**

**NSN** 7045-01-437-2454

**Price** \$168.38 EA



## CD/DVD Storage Wallet

◀ Space saving CD/DVD wallet has protective fabric-lined sleeves that guard against scratches and abrasions. Wallet is made of highly durable, water-resistant nylon. Holds 12 CDs or DVDs.

**NSN** 7045-01-441-2115

**Color** Black

**Size** 5-3/4 x 1-1/4 x 6"

**Price** \$5.81 EA

▶ Portable zippered multimedia wallet holds 48 CD/DVDs, 8 zip disks, and 16 3.5" diskettes. Scratch-resistant sleeves protect and store CD/DVDs. Durable mesh pockets hold and transport zip disks or 3.5" diskettes. Made of treated ballistic nylon to provide resistance to water and dirt.

**NSN** 7045-01-490-7250

**Price** \$8.10 EA



## ◀ CD/DVD Holders

Pack includes 25 double-sided storage sleeves for CDs/DVDs (without jewel cases). Each sleeve safely and securely holds two CDs or a single CD with a booklet. Includes labels for easy identification and organization. **DD**

**NSN** 7045-01-503-2033

**Color** Clear

**Price** \$4.62 PG (contains 25 EA)



## ◀ CD/DVD Labels

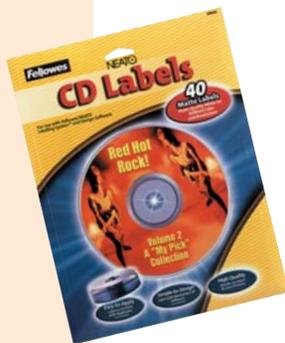
Box includes 40 matte-finish CD labels. Each label features permanent adhesive that will not damage discs or peel off in CD drive. **DD**

**NSN** 7530-01-502-6508

**Brand** Fellowes

**P/N** 99942

**Price** \$9.14 PG (contains 40 EA)

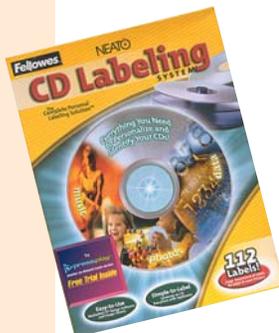


## ◀ CD/DVD Label Kit

A great solution to organizing your CDs or DVDs. This kit allows you to accurately and professionally create and position labels on CDs and DVDs. Kit includes: 16 CD/DVD and 4 jewel case inserts, 20 photo quality-matte CD/DVD core labels, and 32 multi-purpose rectangular labels and Media Face V2.3 design software. Compatible with Windows 95/98NT 4.0/2000/ME. Includes template for Macintosh.

**NSN** 7045-01-490-7249

**Price** \$17.46 KT



## Recordable CD ▶

These discs provide reliable data security. They are compatible with all types and speeds of CD-R writing systems. The playback is compatible with all CD-ROM drives and audio CD players. 80 minutes, 52x, 700MB.



Includes jewel cases.

**NSN** 7045-01-482-7540

**Price** \$5.62 PG (contains 10 EA)



## Recordable CD-R ▲

These discs provide reliable data security. They are compatible with all types and speeds of CD-R writing systems. The playback is compatible with all CD-ROM drives and audio CD players. 80 minutes, 52x, 700MB.

100 pack spindle.

**NSN** 7045-01-515-5375

**Price** \$23.61 PG (contains 100 EA)



## ◀ Rewritable CD-RW

Rewritable CD allows users to overwrite directly and repeatedly. Playable on all CD-ROM drives equipped with MultiRead functionality.

80 minutes; 4x, 700 MB.

25 pack spindle.

**NSN** 7045-01-515-6774

**Price** \$13.07 PG (contains 25 EA)

## Recordable DVD-R

This DVD has a 4.7 GB recording capacity and up to 16X recording speed. Writes once, single sided, and stores up to 2 hours of digital video in SP mode or 4 hours in EP mode. Features anti-theft sensor tag. Holds 7 times more data than a full-size CD-R.

25 pack spindle.

**NSN** 7045-01-515-5372

**Price** \$23.61 PG (contains 25 EA)



## ▲ Recordable DVD+R

This DVD has a 4.7 GB recording capacity and up to 16X recording speed. Writes once, single sided, and stores up to 2 hours of digital video in SP mode or 4 hours in EP mode. Features anti-theft sensor tag. Holds 7 times more data than a full size CD-R.

25 pack spindle.

**NSN** 7045-01-515-5374

**Price** \$45.37 PG (contains 25 EA)



### ▲ Universal PDA Wallet

This lightweight organizer includes a notepad and an advance planner. Leather-like vinyl organizer fits inside a coat pocket or handbag. Self-grip, universal PDA holder features: two inside vertical pockets; a built-in window for an identification card; five card slots; loops for a pen; a stylus and batteries; and an outside expandable, zippered pocket (excellent for money and daily essentials).

**NSN** 7045-01-490-6699

**Color** Black

**Size** 3-1/2 x 6-1/2"

**Price** \$17.01 EA

### ▼ PDA Stylus/Pen/Pencil Combination

This PDA stylus/pen/pencil combination is a multi-function writing instrument that features an easy-to-use twist function for all three points: stylus, black ballpoint pen, and 0.5mm mechanical pencil. The comfortable triangular rubber grip reduces writing fatigue.



**NSN** 7510-01-490-7270

**Color** Black

**Size** 0.5mm

**Price** \$8.21 EA



### ◀ Mouse Pad with Wrist Rest

◀ Gel wrist rest glides freely at the base of the mouse pad to reduce inflection and redistribute pressure points. Soothing gel conforms to your wrist for maximum comfort and support.

**NSN** 7045-01-477-7792

**Color** Graphite/Platinum

**Size** 1-1/2 x 10 x 12"

**Price** \$21.42 EA



◀ Gel pad conforms to wrist, providing firm, soothing support while redistributing pressure points for exceptional comfort. Mouse pad provides superior tracking.

**NSN** 7045-01-444-2534

**Color** Platinum/Graphite

**Size** 6-1/4 x 1-1/8 x 10-1/4"

**Price** \$13.32 EA



## Wrist Rest

▲ This ergonomic gel wrist rest provides exceptional support while redistributing pressure points. Offers height and tilt adjustment for an individualized fit. Features a durable covering that withstands daily wear and tear. Non-skid base holds wrist rest firmly in place.

**NSN** 7045-01-444-2535

**Color** Graphite

**Size** 1-1/4 x 19-1/2 x 3-3/4"

**Price** \$20.04 EA

▲ Gel-filled wrist rest is ergonomically designed to provide exceptional forearm and wrist comfort and support for improved productivity. Easily cleaned with warm water and soap.

**NSN** 7045-01-444-2533

**Color** Graphite

**Size** 7/8 x 20 x 3"

**Price** \$11.25 EA

## Notebook or Laptop Security Cable ▶

“MicroSaver” security cable is a strong 6’ steel cable that loops around an immovable object. Features a one-step key locking process. Works with the Kensington security slot found on nearly all notebook or laptop computers. Comes with two barrel style keys. 

**NSN** 5340-01-384-2016

**P/N** 64181 or equal

**Price** \$36.58 EA



## ◀ Computer Cable Lock

Computer cable lock assembly is designed to secure up to four office components for security purposes. The components are secured by a cable routed through the permanently mounted, glue-on style fasteners, which are attached to selected components. Cable lock consist of a 10’ cable, one Master Lock (with two keys), one hex nut fastener, three glue-on disc fasteners, and adhesive. (Each cable lock is keyed individually)

**NSN** 5340-01-392-8449

**P/N** KAB-105 or equal

**Price** \$47.01 EA

## Mini-Vacuum ▶

This lightweight hand-held vacuum cleaner/blower is a fast and easy way to clean computers and office equipment. Complete with a 19" flexible hose, crevice tool, soft bristle dust brush, 4-piece micro-cleaning tool kit, shoulder strap, and 5 disposable bags.

For replacement filter/bags see PC Vacuum Replacement Bag  
NSN 7045-01-417-3206.

**NSN** 7910-01-423-9525

**P/N** Model: MDV-1BA or equal

**Price** \$58.13 EA



## ◀ PC Vacuum Replacement Bag

Replacement filters/bags for use with Mini-Vacuum  
NSN 7910-01-423-9525.

**NSN** 7045-01-417-3206

**Price** \$4.89 PG (contains 5 EA)



## ▲ Air Duster

This dust blaster delivers a concentrated blast of air that removes dust from office and computer equipment without damaging sensitive parts or electronics. The 100% ozone-safe office duster is trigger-operated with a spray nozzle. Dispenses pure, moisture-free inert gas that removes microscopic contaminants, lint, and dust. **MSDS**

**JWOD**  
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♻️ CFC-Free Item; Ozone-Safe Item

**NSN** 7930-01-398-2473

**Size** 10 oz.

**Price** \$27.54 BX (contains 6 EA)



## ▲ Anti-Static Cleaner

Anti-static and cleaner compound. Non-aerosol (pump spray) for use on glass, plexiglass, and plastic surfaces. Removes dust, fingerprints, oil, and other contaminants. Use on monitors and contrast enhancement/glare reduction filters.

♻️ Low-VOC item

**NSN** 6850-01-359-9211

**P/N** 104765-1 or equal

**Price** \$2.98 BT (contains 16 OZ)



## ▲ Anti-Static Compound

Ideal for combating disruptive static on computers; word processors; paper, plastic; or glass CRT and video screens; as well as other static-sensitive equipment. For maximum static-electricity control, this product should be used on hard floors, carpeting, cabinetry, and work surfaces. Highly effective method for long-term static control. Comes in a non-aerosol trigger spray bottle.

♻️ Low-VOC item

**NSN** 6850-01-463-5809

**Size** 1 qt.

**Price** \$4.38 EA



### ▲ Anti-Static Towelette

Handy, neat way to control static around computers, word processors, or other static-sensitive equipment. Each wipe is sealed in an individual packet. **MSDS**

**NSN** 7920-01-295-8918

**Size** 5 x 8"

**Price** \$2.04 BX (contains 24 EA)



### ◀ Cleaning Cloth

High performance industrial-weight cleaning cloth provides excellent dust, oil, and water pick-up. A unique pattern design of bi-component microfibers and knit construction. Lint free and streak free. Non-scratching for cleaning electronic equipment (computers, monitors, TV screens, VCR's, CD players, camera lens, microscopes) and other delicate surfaces. **DD** **JWOD**

**NSN** 7920-01-482-6042

**Color** Platinum

**Size** 12 x 14"

**Price** \$135.37 BX (contains 24 EA)



Pre-moistened cloth for removing oxides and particulates from tape transport systems. Concentrated isopropyl alcohol for cleaning magnetic tape heads, guides, capstans, and magnetic disc surfaces. **MSDS**

**NSN** 7920-01-036-4464

**Size** 3 x 4"

**Price** \$13.13 BX (contains 80 EA)

### ► CRT Screen Cleaning Wipes

Pre-moistened, anti-static computer screen wipes will safely remove dirt and smudges from CRT computer screens. Non-abrasive, lint-free wipes come in a convenient pop-up container. **MSDS** **JWOD**



**NSN** 7930-01-454-1138

**Size** 5 x 7"

**Price** \$4.02 CO (contains 50 EA)



### ▲ Keyboard, Mouse, and Trackball Cleaner

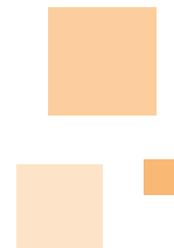
Keep your computer accessories in good working order with this computer cleaning system. System consists of: one anti-static, multi-surface cleaner (4 oz.); duster (gas duster) (1.5 oz.); one cleaning solution; five foam-tipped cleaning swabs; 25 non-residual wipes and instructions for use. **MSDS**

♻️ CFC-free item

**NSN** 7930-01-406-2203

**P/N** 105885-1 or equal

**Price** \$10.19 EA





## Computer Repair Kit

◀ Eleven demagnetized tools for non-electric tasks. Contains IC inserter with pin straightener; three-way ratchet driver - 1/4", three Phillips screwdrivers - sizes 0, 1, and 2, and five straight-edge screwdrivers.

**NSN** 5180-01-368-3526

**Price** \$69.10 KT

▶ The Jensen PC Mini Kit has everything you need for minor PC service and repair. Comes with 15 tools including an IC extractor; an IC inserter; a 3/16" nutdriver; a 1/4" nutdriver; a 3-prong parts holder; a penlight; a 4-1/4" diagonal-cutting pliers; a 4-3/4" long-nose pliers; a no. 0 point Phillips screwdriver; a no. 1 point Phillips screwdriver; a 1/8" slotted screwdriver; a 3/16" slotted screwdriver; a TT10 Tamperproof Torx Driver; a TT15 Tamper Torx Driver; and a Trimpot tool. Comes in a lightweight zippered case.

**NSN** 5180-01-424-9185

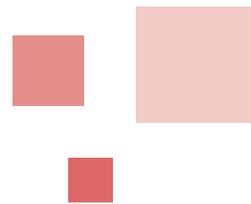
**Price** \$68.35 KT



◀ Contains two swivel-head Phillips screwdrivers sizes 00 (6-1/4" lg.), 0 (7-1/8" lg.); two swivel-head slotted screwdrivers sizes 3/32" (6-1/8") and 1/8" (7-5/8"); a Phillips screwdriver size 2; a regular slotted screwdriver size 3/16"; two hollow-shaft nutdrivers size 3/16 and 1/4"; screwstarter with pocket clip for Torx size T-10, T-15, T-20, T-25, T-27 and T-30 as well as most Allen hex and Phillips; 1 x 2" oval inspection mirror with pocket clip; syringe style mechanical finger; crosslock tweezers; needle-nose pliers; PC chip remover and inspection light with 6" flex and focus beam. Comes in a compartmented, foam-padded, zippered vinyl canvas tool pouch.

**NSN** 5180-01-432-3144

**Price** \$86.34 KT





## Surge Suppressor

◀ Surge suppressor provides advanced protection to your electronic equipment. Features: eight outlets, UL 330V clamping, 36,000 peak amps, 480 joule rating, sine wave tracking, EMI/RFI noise rejection up to -40dB. Surge suppressor has a six-foot cord. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-422-8851

**P/N** P150-ES or equal

**Price** \$28.00 EA



▶ Advanced plugstrip is equipped with telephone/modem protection. Features: eight outlets, UL 330V clamping, 36,000 peak amps, 480 joule rating, sine wave tracking, full diagnostics, EMI/RFI noise rejection up to -40 dB, 15 amps circuit breaker, 3-mode protection, let-through voltage 150V and thermal fuse fail-safe shutoff. Plugstrip has a six-foot cord. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-422-8857

**P/N** P-150ET or equal

**Price** \$36.30 EA

▶ Power strip contains eight outlets and features a UL 330V clamping voltage and a thermal fuse for fail-safe shutoff. Units of energy rated in joules is 1,380, peak amps 76,500. EMI/RFI noise rejection up to -40 dB. Operates on 120 volts AC, 60Hz. Power strip has a six-foot long cord. UL 1449.



**NSN** 5920-01-422-8844

**P/N** 1500-ES or equal

**Price** \$44.17 EA



◀ Three-mode surge protection (hot-to-neutral, hot-to-ground, and neutral-to-ground); six outlets, EMI/RFI noise filtration, joule rating minimum 40 joules, maximum spike current 4,000 amperes or greater, beginning clamping voltage 400 volts or less, with a response time less than 40 nanoseconds, with wall plug-in. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-384-8503

**Price** \$6.97 EA



◀ Surge suppressor with six outlets with EMI/RFI filtration, 125V, 60 Hz, 15 A. Features: lighted master on/off switch, built-in T-slots for wall mounting, 3 conductors, 14 AWG, 312 joule minimum surge protection. Surge suppressor has a six-foot cord. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-384-8597

**P/N** PP114C or equal

**Price** \$5.95 EA



◀ Surge suppressor features: Six outlets, joule rating minimum 90 joules, maximum spike current 4,000 amperes, beginning clamping voltage 600 volts or less, with a response time of one nanosecond or less. Surge suppressor has a six-foot cord. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-384-8501

**Price** \$6.79 EA



▶ Safeguard your electronic equipment. Six outlets, 15 amps, circuit breaker, 360 joules, 27,000 peak amps, EMI/RFI filtration, 3-mode protection, thermal fuse for fail-safe shutoff. Clamping volts 330. Sine-wave tracking. Surge suppressor has a six-foot cord. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-422-8867

**P/N** P-50ES-6 or equal

**Price** \$15.47 EA



▶ Surge protector features: six outlets, 6,000 maximum surge voltage, 4,500 maximum surge current, response time one nanosecond, 3 conductors, in/out RJ11 jacks. 15-amp circuit breaker, operating voltage 125 volts AC, operating frequency 60 Hz, 270 joule minimum protection. Temperature range -40 to 70 degree Celsius, EMI/RFI protection, 3-mode protection, continuous duty service rating, grounded master on/off switch, and built-in hanging brackets. Surge protector has a five-foot cord. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-384-8605

**P/N** PP114M or equal

**Price** \$10.28 EA



◀ Surge suppressor features: six outlets, suppressor indicator light, and 15 amp press-to-reset circuit breaker. Three-mode protection; clamping volts 330. Surge suppressor has a six-foot cord. UL 1449.

**Response time is one nanosecond or less.**  
**Rating: 672 joules; maximum surge dissipation is 12,000 volts or greater and 12,000 amperes or greater. EMI/RFI rejection up to 50 dB from 100 KHz to 1 Mhz.**

**NSN** 5920-01-384-7958

**Price** \$9.03 EA

**Response time is less than one nanosecond.**  
**Maximum surge dissipation is 6,000V, 6,500 amps. 230 joule rating. EMI/RFI rejection up to 25 dB from 100 KHz to 1 MHz.**

**NSN** 5920-01-384-7919

**Price** \$8.46 EA

▶ Designed to protect sensitive, transistorized equipment from power line surges and power line noise interference. Will reduce chances of losing data in memory storage due to these problems. Perfect for use with computers, electronic cash registers, word processors, microprocessors, and similar equipment. Response time is five nanoseconds. Features: six outlets, 15 amps, 270 joules, EMI/RFI noise rejection 20 db or better, UL clamping rating, volts 400 peak, thermal fuse for fail-safe shutoff, and on-off indicator light. Comes with a six-foot cord. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-399-1447

**Price** \$26.03 EA





▲ Surge protector provides protection for phone/modem/fax and coaxial cable. Features: eight outlets, one in/one out coaxial cable connectors, one phone/modem/fax input jack, one phone/modem/fax output jack and a six-foot power cord. 1,035 joule single pulse protection and a maximum surge current capability of 66,000 amps. EMI/RFI noise rejection up to -20 dB. Operates on 120 volts AC, 60 Hz. UL1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-433-0301

**P/N** P150-ED or equal

**Price** \$23.87 EA



▲ Seven-outlet surge protector. For use with fax machines, telephone, and modem lines. Protection working indicator, site wiring fault indicator, 240 joule rating, EMI/RFI noise rejection up to -60 dB from 100 KHz to 10MHz. UL 1449 **DD**

**NSN** 5920-01-384-8699

**P/N** PER7T or equal

**Price** \$21.78 EA



▲ Six-outlet strip surge protector with its 15-foot cord virtually eliminates the need to run an additional extension cord. Features a LED surge indicator, LED wiring fault indicator, three-line protection, thermal safety fuse, and on/off switch. 15 amps, 210 joule, switch/circuit breaker. UL 1449.

**NSN** 5920-01-490-6691

**Price** \$12.22 EA



## ◀ Split Surge Suppressor

Eight-outlet split surge protector with fax and phone protection. This uniquely designed surge protector separates into two strips allowing you to place outlets where you need them most. Advanced level of protection against phone and power line surges. 330 volt clamping, joule rating 715. Features a 4-foot cord between units, six-foot power cord, and AC adapter spacing. UL 1449.

**NSN** 6150-01-477-7793

**Price** \$25.58 EA

## Uninterruptible Power Supply ▶

Power rating 425 volt-amperes, uses a 12 V sealed lead-acid battery to provide 7 ampere-hours of energy, recharge time 8 hours, back-up time 10 to 20 minutes, with automatic voltage regulation, input voltage 85% to 120% of 115 V, output voltage 115 V, frequency 50 Hz or 60 Hz, surge protection 320 joules, two outlets, indicator lights and/or alarms for battery in use, battery low, and overload. Includes a DB9-RJ232 remote access port. Unit can be turned on without power, two-stage battery charging to prolong battery life. UL 1778.

**NSN** 6110-01-450-4385

**Price** \$56.22 EA





## Extension Cord

◀ Extension cords provide the ultimate in electrical flexibility. This cord includes a three-way outlet female connector on one end and a three-prong connector plug on the other. Other features: two poles; thermoplastic insulation; two conductor cables; ground wire. (Plugs and outlets are integrally molded to cable jacket using same material.) Conforms to UL standards. **UNICOR**

**Cord is 125 volts, 15 amps (3/14 AWG) and has non-locking connectors.**

**NSN** 6150-00-144-0091

**Size** Length: 12 ft.

**Price** \$13.05 EA

**NSN** 6150-00-485-6149

**Size** Length: 25 ft.

**Price** \$19.33

▶ Assembly includes two conductor cables and a ground wire that is sheathed for neat, semi-permanent installation on the floor. The double-outlet receptacle is molded on one end and has an extension cord and plug at the other end. 125V; 13-amp rating. The sheath is tapered to minimize interference with walking, furniture moving or sweeping. Designed for use in areas of light foot traffic and for portable equipment only; it is not intended to be permanently fastened to floor as extension to electric circuit. Sheath is 2-3/8" wide and 3/8" high. UL approved.



**Sheath is 6 ft. long.**

**NSN** 6150-00-990-7397

**Color** Black

**Size** Length: 8 ft.

**Price** \$18.82 EA

**Sheath is 10 ft. long.**

**NSN** 6150-00-990-7396

**Color** Black

**Size** Length: 12 ft.

**Price** \$23.19 EA



## ◀ Wheeled Computer and Catalog Case

Rugged and spacious cart with deluxe system for large workloads. Made of durable, ballistic nylon with padded pull handle, high-impact ball-bearing in-line wheels, multiple interior dividers, and a removable laptop case. Also includes two exterior pockets with compartments for business cards, pens, and other supplies. Suitable for catalogs, laptop, and overnight travel necessities. Meets airline carry-on requirements. [MSDS](#)

**NSN** 7045-01-490-7307

**Color** Black

**Size** 15 x 21 x 9"

**Price** \$91.39 EA

## Saddlebag Computer Case ▶

Three carrying options: backpack, shoulder bag, and briefcase in a soft design. High density foam padding, industrial rivets, reinforced webbing, and heavy-duty water-resistant shell. Easy grip foam covered handle provides comfort. Expandable mesh pockets, file compartments, zip-down organizer compartment, key holder, padded computer compartment, and a quick-access pocket.

**NSN** 7045-01-490-7311

**Color** Black

**Size** 16-1/2 x 6-1/2 x 14-1/4"

**Price** \$34.31 EA



## ◀ Expandable Computer Case

Lightweight and durable ballistic nylon bag with roomy design. Expandable center zipper section provides additional 2" storage. Great for extra paperwork or overnight necessities. Three zippered compartments: back has three folio divider sections; front has compartments for media, business cards, pens, cell phones, and other supplies; exterior has a quick-access pocket. Removable shoulder strap with extra padding.

**NSN** 7045-01-490-7303

**Color** Black

**Size** 14 x 17-1/2 x 7"

**Price** \$57.28 EA

## Compact Computer Case ▶

Made of lightweight, water-resistant, durable ballistic nylon, this commuter/travel bag features padded laptop protection, inside file compartment and outside accessory pockets for PDA, CD, cell phone, etc. Easy grip handle and padded shoulder and luggage strap are included.

**NSN** 7045-01-490-7309

**Color** Black

**Size** 16-1/2 x 3-1/2 x 14"

**Price** \$37.32 EA



## Laptop Protective Sleeve ▶

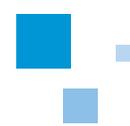
Lightweight-heavily padded protective nylon sleeve stores a laptop computer inside a briefcase, tote, or luggage. Two disk holders. Velcro closure. **DD**

**NSN** 7045-01-490-7259

**Color** Black

**Size** 13-1/2 x 3 x 10"

**Price** \$12.79 EA



## Briefcase

◀ Soft-sided, steel-frame case with separate zip-down accessory compartment (opens to the outside) for small items, an expansion compartment for files and a separate compartment ideal for carrying a notebook computer. Case includes padded handles and a removable shoulder strap.

**NSN** 8460-01-413-6066

**Color** Black

**Size** 17 x 12 x 6"

**Price** \$31.78 EA



◀ Soft, expandable briefcase with multi-compartment interior expands from 4 to 6". Conveniently organizes glasses, calculator, pens, pencils, and keys.



Front flap with quick-release buckles features zipper pocket for passports and valuables. Removable, adjustable shoulder strap with molded pad provides full comfort. Double rear pocket can accommodate airline tickets or magazines. Perfect for laptop computers.

**NSN** 8460-01-364-9493

**Color** Black

**Size** 16 x 12"

**Price** \$35.78 EA



◀ Hardshell system case made of aluminum alloy with plywood backing. Flexible interior design accommodates notebook computers and printers with velcro security belts to hold them in place. Includes two changeable combination locks, ABS handle, and rounded metal corner reinforcements. Computer compartment: 17-1/2 x 12-1/4 x 3". Printer compartment: 17-1/2 x 12-1/4 x 2".

**NSN** 8460-01-445-8821

**Color** Aluminum

**Price** \$96.33 EA



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