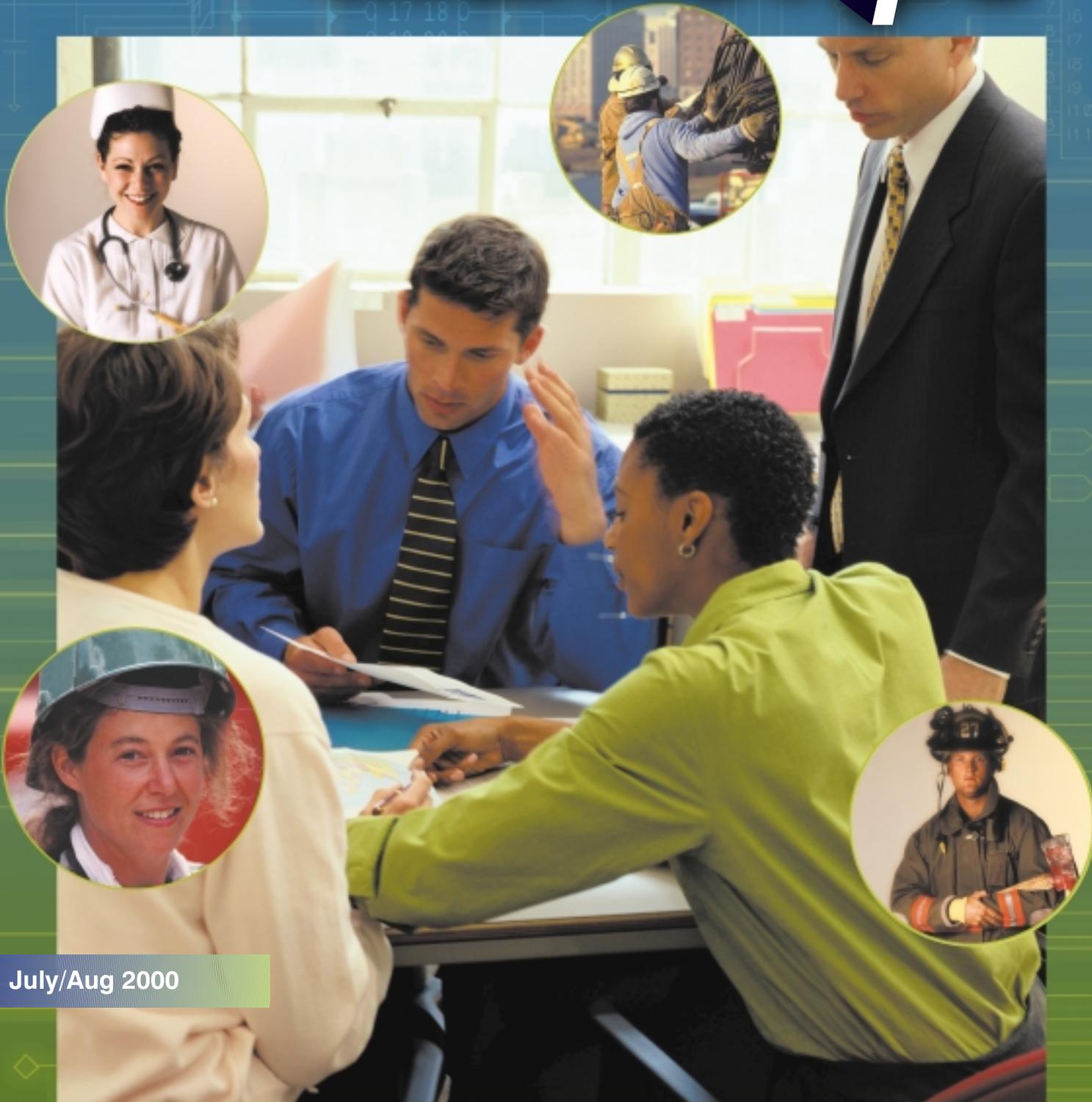


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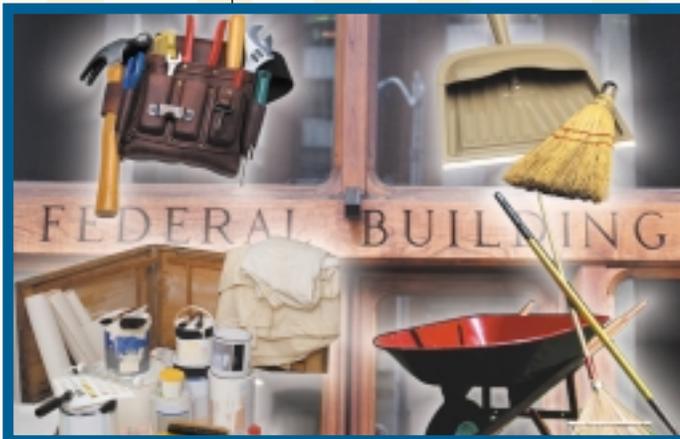


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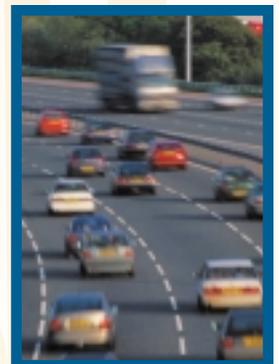
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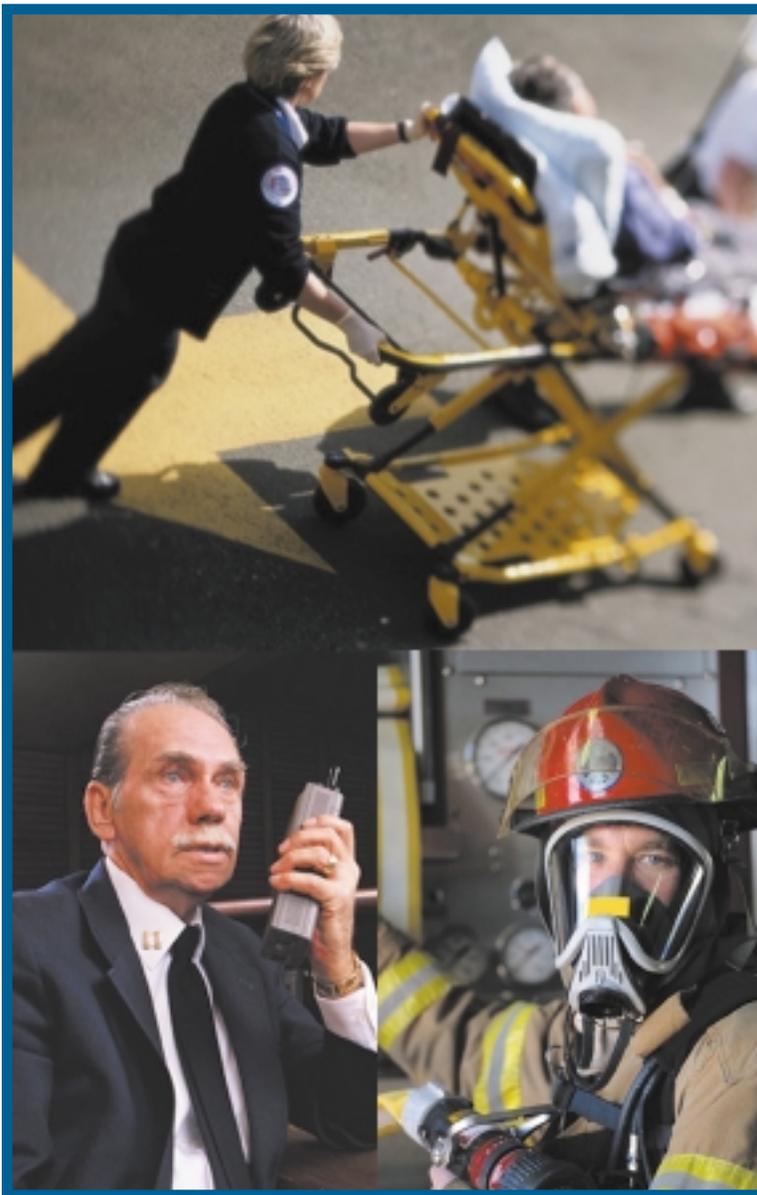
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- ❑ SIN 595-13 – This service is to provide trained ADR professionals to attempt resolution of allegations of discrimination in accordance with Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996.

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Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program

Background

The Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program is designed to attract to Federal service outstanding men and women from a wide variety of academic disciplines. The objective of the PMI Program is to attract candidates who have a clear interest in and commitment to a career in the analysis and management of public policies and programs. Candidates must satisfy the following program criteria: have completed a graduate course of study at a college or university, received a nomination of the dean or academic program director, have successfully completed an Office of Personnel Management (OPM) -administered assessment process and been selected and appointed by an agency for 2 years.

Partnership with OPM/FAI

OPM is seeking to expand the framework of the PMI Program to include occupation specific developmental opportunities by partnering with major functions. The Clinger-Cohen Act requires the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) to facilitate interagency intern programs and assists agencies in identifying and recruiting highly qualified candidates for acquisition fields. The PMI Program fulfills both responsibilities. The purpose of the OPM/FAI partnership is to develop and include a procurement component to the PMI.

The objectives of the procurement component are to provide:

- A. for the recruitment of graduate level outstanding scholars with clear potential for future development leading to management positions.
- B. High visibility for a cadre of employees that represents the 21st Century procurement practitioner/business manager.

The procurement-specific training includes both classroom and rotational assignments.

Training

Training has always been considered a fundamental part of the PMI Program. The procurement component would ensure that the PMI receive at least 120 hours of acquisition related training each year of the internship. In addition to the acquisition training, interns would also receive training in "General Professional Skill Building. These courses would include: Creative Problem Solving, Effective Oral and Written expression, Managing the Influence Process and Team Building Skills.

Rotational Assignments

A rotation is a short-term developmental assignment that allows PMIs to gain a broader perspective of the Executive Branch of Government. By participat-

ing in rotations, PMIs can work in different procurement specialty areas, with some exposure to related occupational fields, or, learn about a program function from another perspective. Under the procurement component, the proposed rotations would be through acquisition policy and operational offices. The specific functional areas would be, Contract Planning/ Market Research, Contract Negotiation, Costs and Price Analysis and Contract Administration.

Individual Development Plan

The Individual Development Plan (IDP) serves as a valuable tool during the PMIs 2-year internship to set goals, to plan resources, and to gain and make commitments. FAI plans on using the IDP to ensure that all interns receive equal training and rotational assignments.

In summary, the Procurement Executives Council's (PEC) vision for Contract Specialists is that they be the government's business leaders of the future. FAI's partnership with OPM to develop a procurement specific curriculum will assist in realizing the PEC vision.

As stated in an earlier article, FAI staff always appreciates comments, questions, and reactions. Contact the FAI at <http://www.fai.gsa.gov/fai>.



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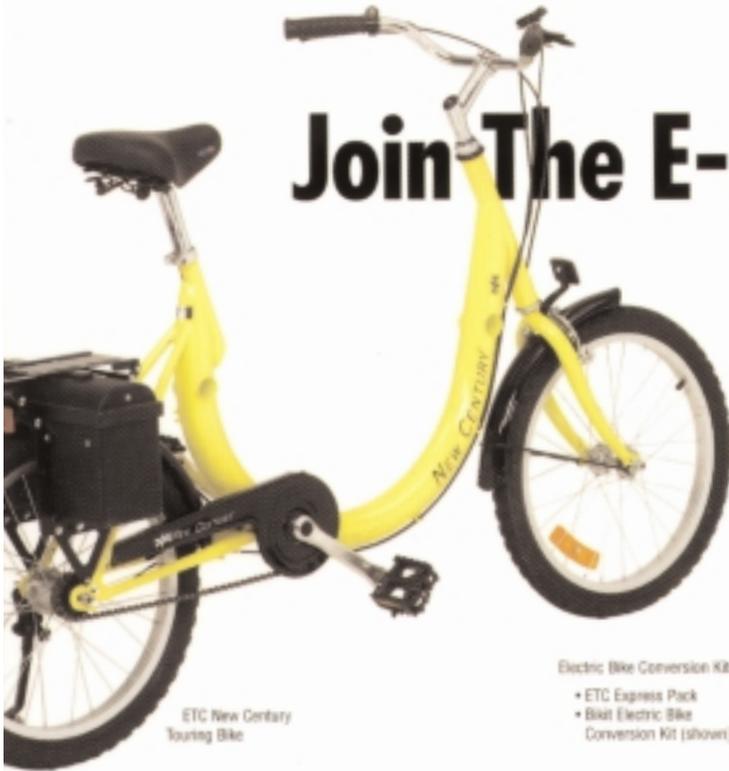
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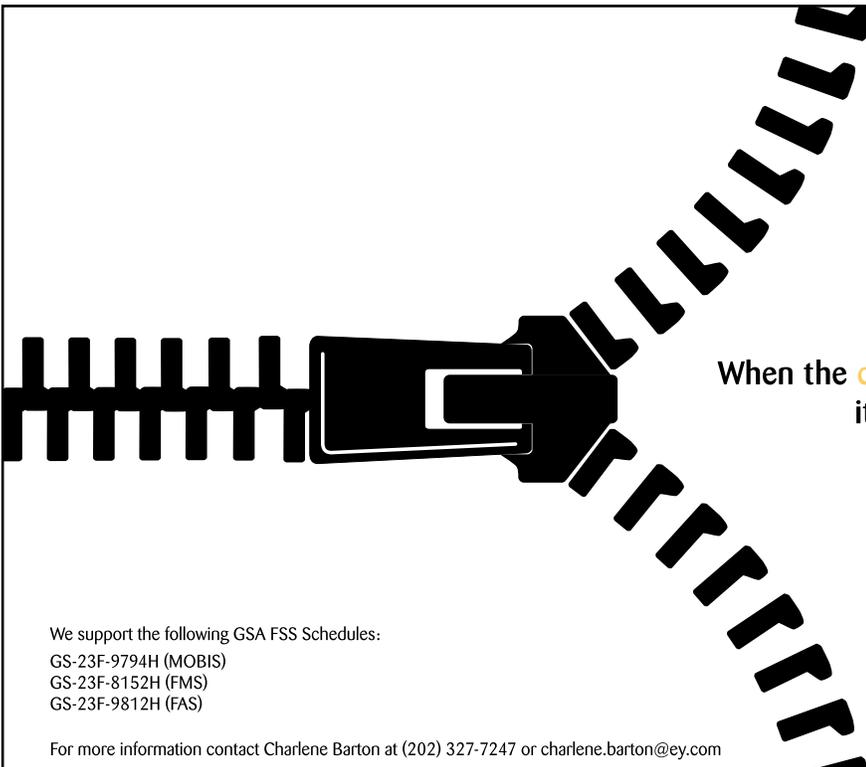
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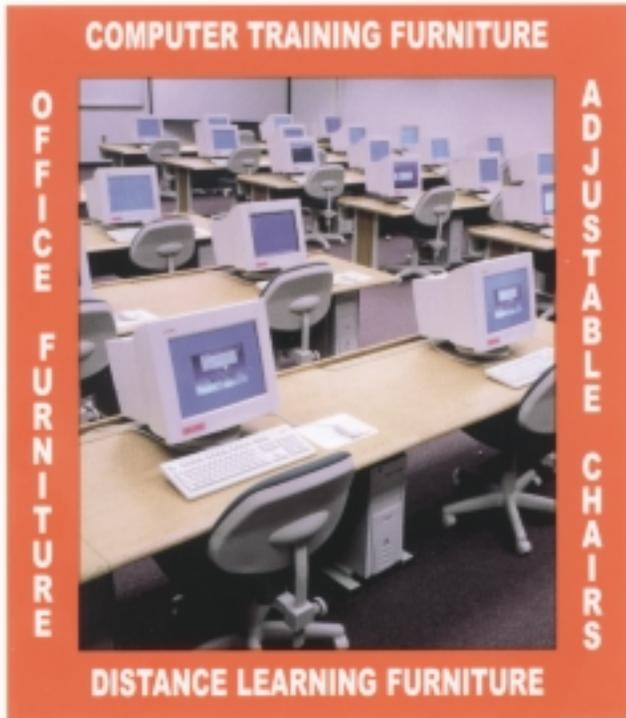
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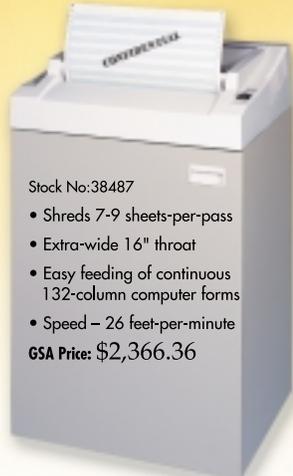


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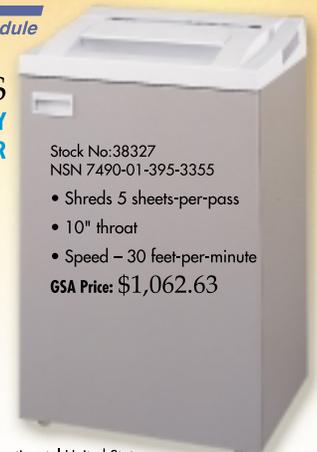
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Agencies are still required to meet the AFV acquisition requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT). Since 1999, EPACT requires 75% of an agency's covered light duty vehicle acquisitions must be AFVs. In addition, agencies

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The executive order also has provisions regarding the procurement of environmentally preferable motor vehicle products, including re-refined oil and retread tires. To read the complete order, go to www.pub.whitehouse.gov/uri-res/I2R?urn:pdi://oma.eop.gov.us/2000/4/24/9.text.1.

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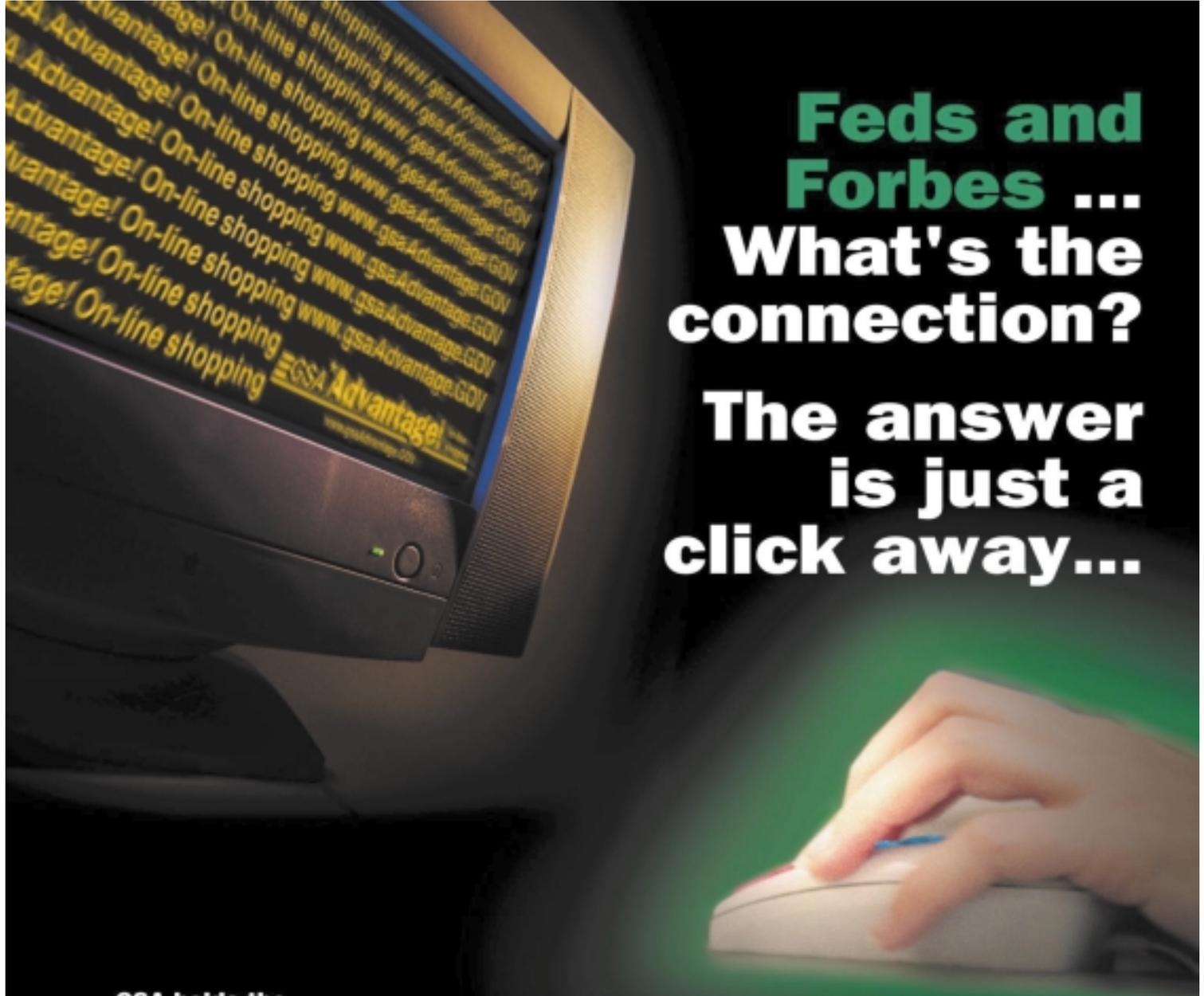
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1999-2000



NIB/NISH — Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD)

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS RELEASE

The following is a Press Release from the President of the United States, dated March 29, 2000:

The Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program, named for its legislative sponsors, is a Federal initiative that generates employment and training for more than 34,000 people who are blind or who have other significant disabilities. These individuals, working in more than 600 nonprofit agencies associated with the National Industries for the Blind (NIB) or with NISH (a national nonprofit agency that serves persons with a wide range of disabilities), furnish supplies and services to the Federal Government under the JWOD Program.

In recent years, the JWOD Program has faced numerous challenges as the Federal acquisition system has evolved in ways not envisioned even a decade ago. Today, for example, hundreds of thousands of Federal employees buy goods with purchase cards. Electronic commerce is expanding rapidly and commercial firms deliver goods previously stocked and distributed by Federal agencies. These and other procurement reforms have created a more direct relationship between commercial vendors and their Federal customers. Participants in the JWOD Program are taking steps to adjust to these and other changes in the Federal procurement environment, but the transition is a dynamic and far-reaching process that requires strong support from Government customers.

As I have stated on numerous occasions, the unemployment rate for adults with disabilities is unacceptably high. We cannot afford to lose any opportunities for this segment of our population. I call upon you to recognize the contributions made to the Federal Government by individuals with disabili-

ties under the JWOD Program and to take steps to ensure that your agencies' procurement executives, and other employees who acquire supplies for your agency, purchase JWOD products and services, consistent with existing law. Their support for the JWOD Program will help people with significant disabilities become and remain more independent and productive members of society. It is particularly important to encourage those entrusted with Federal purchase cards to be vigilant in continuing to purchase the reasonably priced products and services (including SKILCRAFT items) supplied through the JWOD Program. The JWOD Program also provides many recycled content, environmentally preferable, and energy efficient products. The purchase of these items would enable the Federal Government to continue its leadership of the "greening of the government" initiative while invigorating the JWOD Program.

Representatives of the Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled (the Federal entity responsible for the JWOD Program), NIB, or NISH will contact your procurement staff in the near future to explore steps that your agency can take to increase support for the JWOD Program at this critical juncture. — William J. Clinton

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In support of the JWOD program, the General Services Administration offers access to JWOD products through our online shopping service, **GSA Advantage!** All JWOD products on **GSA Advantage!** are indicated with the JWOD logo. In addition to these JWOD products, **GSA Advantage!** offers hundreds of thousands of products and services. Visit **GSA Advantage!** at www.gsaAdvantage.GOV.

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If you work at the GSA Headquarters Building in Washington, DC on 18th & F Streets, NW, then you have probably run into at least one of the 40 employees that work for Melwood Horticultural Center in Upper Marlboro, MD, an agency associated with NISH and the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program (JWOD).

These employees work more than 9 to 5 to keep GSA clean. The building has a current population of 2,727 with a total gross area of 743,141 square feet. That is 570 restrooms, 172,224 trash receptacles, 54 flights of stairs, and 348,182 rooms. At GSA Headquarters, Melwood provides the management, supervi-



sion, manpower, equipment, and supplies for custodial and related services. Now that is a dedicated workforce!

The JWOD Program was designed to provide employment opportunities for people with disabilities; NISH is one of the nonprofit agencies that coordinates the day-to-day activities of the Program including technical, contract, and marketing assistance. NISH and the JWOD Program are there to work with you to get the job done. For more information about Janitorial/Custodial services that NISH provides in your state, contact the region that serves your state via email at the following:

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The JWOD Program—Your Source for a Dedicated Workforce!

JWOD: FROM 9 TO 5 TO ROUND-THE-CLOCK

Federal customers are already well aware of the excellent service they receive from JWOD employees working 9 to 5 providing administrative services, food service, laundry and recycling services, as well as janitorial/custodial, grounds maintenance and medical transcription. But what do you know about JWOD services that are available around the clock? Twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, JWOD employees are handling vital functions across the county for Federal customers.

Since 1991, JWOD employees have worked round-the-clock providing switchboard and call center operation services in over 40 facilities, including VA Medical Centers in Buffalo, New York and Houston, Texas, as well as Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi; Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico; and the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center. The work requires computer skills, speed, precision, and the observance of strict security measures.

Operators handle emergencies such as cardiac arrest, fires, and police calls. They provide special assistance to physicians, as well as directing the hospital's internal overhead paging system and patient information calls. JWOD employees who operate the switchboard at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, volunteer for emergency shifts during hurricanes. JWOD employees at the Battle Creek Customer Support Center (BCCSC), located at the Federal Center in Battle Creek, Michigan, provide customer support to callers for 13 hours a day. JWOD Customer Service Representatives at the BCCSC are also available round-the-clock to provide military and private customers with critical logistics information during world crises and natural disasters in order to facilitate humanitarian efforts.



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**KPMG PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USING
GSA SCHEDULE**

KPMG LLP's financial audit of the Library of Congress for fiscal year 1996 helped the Library begin to realize that it needed controls over its heritage assets, more commonly referred to as its collections of books, prints, and other Americana.

Then the Library suffered a well-publicized series of thefts in 1997 and 1998. The Library asked KPMG for assistance in improving collection security. The Library acquired KPMG's services using two GSA schedules, the MOBIS and AS/FMS.

KPMG developed a risk-based approach to identifying threats to the safeguarding of the collections. The project began by specifically defining risks related to collections safeguarding and identifying which types of collections were more vulnerable to risk than others. KPMG conducted interviews with Library personnel and performed walkthroughs of collection management processes to understand the control environment and identify control weaknesses. Risk was identified on a control-by-control basis and communicated to Library management. Management then decided which risks could be tolerated and which could not. They developed an action plan to address the control weaknesses that could not be tolerated.

This process was an important step in the Library's efforts toward overcoming control weaknesses because it identified where management needed to focus its efforts toward reducing risk. In fact, an interest in this process led to a report titled "Managing Cultural Assets from a Business Perspective." This report was written jointly by KPMG LLP and the Council on Library and Information Resources and published in March of this year.

Today, Federal entities like the Library of Congress operate in a dramatically changed environment. They allocate resources more carefully, deliver innovative services more quickly, and

communicate performance to constituents more regularly. This environment presents Federal Government managers with distinct challenges—and opportunities. Firms like KPMG and procurement schedule programs like GSA's can help Federal managers take swift action to meet the challenges and capitalize on the opportunities.

KPMG's Public Services Assurance practice has developed a keen understanding of Federal Government audit, accounting, and financial management needs. The firm has served the Federal Government for nearly 100 years, and leverages its knowledge and experience to deliver multidisciplinary accounting and financial management services to Federal entities. KPMG's resources include a number of tools to help Federal Government clients improve their operations: business process analysis, redesign, and reengineering; cost accounting and resource management; performance measurement and analysis; information systems design and implementation. KPMG is committed to helping clients improve their financial and operational functions through the application of procedures tailored to fit each client's unique circumstances.

For more information on KPMG's Public Services Assurance practice and how the firm can help improve an agency's financial and operational functions, please contact:

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[Source: Documentary on Indian railways]

Federal Supply Schedule 621 Financial Asset Services

BID4REAL BRINGS ONLINE SPEED TO REAL ESTATE ACTIONING

There is a faster, easier and less expensive way to buy and sell real estate and, as is true with most innovations these days, it uses the internet. bid4real, at www.bid4real.com, is an online marketplace for buyers and sellers to auction and purchase real estate. bid4real gives its users the functionality of offline auctions with the speed and efficiencies of the internet.

bid4real is a venture affiliated with Rick Levin & Associates, Inc., a Chicago-based real estate auction marketing firm. Rick Levin & Associates, Inc., is active in all aspects of the real estate auction business including selling vacant land, commercial and industrial property, developer close-outs of homesites, condominiums and single family residences. The company also works with individuals, real estate developers, private sector corporations, US Bankruptcy Trustees, Federal, state and local governments, municipal corporations, banks, institutional lenders and insurance companies. In addition, Rick Levin & Associates, Inc., is one of the few organizations authorized by the General Services Administration to sell Federal property.

"The auction process is an extremely efficient way to buy and sell real estate," said Rick Levin, President of Rick Levin & Associates, Inc., and co-founder and CEO of bid4real. "Through bid4real we are striving to increase those efficiencies."

Through bid4real, buyers can get more in depth information than is readily available with offline auctions. The site offers research tools, a real estate glossary, loan and mortgage information and community statistics on crime rates and local schools. In addition, potential buyers can take virtual tours of the properties. Registering to become a bidder is simple, quick and entirely online.

bid4real also offers more choice than other online options as it lets users decide whether or not they want to use a broker in their transactions. Many online options do not offer this choice.

The site is a highly secure exchange for many types of real estate. Buyers and sellers of commercial property such as office buildings, multi-unit dwellings and industrial sites can benefit from using bid4real. In addition, those focusing on residential real estate can seek or offer improved homesites, new construction and foreclosed property. Developers, builders, government entities, financial institutions, corporations, rehabbers and investors can all use the site to more easily and more cost-effectively sell and buy property.

"Buying and selling real estate can be a laborious transaction from the initial research to closing the deal," said Levin. "With bid4real, both buyers and sellers can use the auction process online to make the transaction faster, easier and less expensive."

Currently, bid4real is focusing on the Chicagoland market but is quickly expanding across the country. For example, properties from the Baltimore and South Florida areas will be featured on the site in the near future.

To increase the number of properties available for auction, bid4real actively develops partnerships with government entities to help them sell both commercial and residential real estate. One recent partnership is a pilot program with the Public Administrator's Office of Cook County, Illinois. The Administrator's office is the entity responsible for selling the property of citizens who die without a will or whose heirs cannot be located. After decades of holding live auctions, the County and bid4real will use the internet to make the auction process more streamlined and cost-effective. With online auctions, buyers will no longer have to wait for the twice per year live auctions. Buyers also won't have to physically attend the auctions and can now bid on real estate from anywhere, at anytime. As an added cost savings, the County will no longer have to produce expensive printed materials promoting the auctions and the property for sale.

Another organization that uses bid4real is Martin Oil, based in Alsip, Illinois. Martin Oil is auctioning off five commercial landsites in Illinois and Indiana. The company chose bid4real because of its increased access to potential buyers as well as lowered costs for the company.

"We are excited to have the opportunity to cost-effectively accelerate the sales process with the capabilities of bid4real and their online marketplace," said Harry Vasels, Vice President, Martin Oil. "We believe bid4real's system will place our properties in front of more serious buyers while reducing our administrative efforts."

While real estate is the ultimate brick and mortar business, bid4real brings the speed and accessibility of the internet to the auction process and, thereby, increases its efficiency for both buyers and sellers.

For more information about bid4real or to participate in a practice auction, please contact:

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Federal Supply Schedule 872 Auditing Services and Financial Management Services

RECOVERY AUDITING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

By Paul Dinkins, Executive Vice President
The Profit Recovery Group International, Inc.

Every year, private and public companies lose tens of millions of dollars through errors in overpayments to suppliers. It is a fact that every purchase and bill paying organization, regardless of size or quality, experiences this problem. Whether through oversight, human error or systemic problems, organizations are unfortunately losing dollars through holes in their purchasing process. Government agencies are no different.

Thankfully, a significant effort is underway to assist government agencies in identifying and recovering overpayments made to suppliers. The process is known as recovery auditing and it is a technique that has

been popular in the private sector for 30 years. It is a specialized professional service that identifies and recovers overpayments and under-

deductions made to suppliers. Recovery auditing makes sense in the public sector for much the same reason it has become so prominent in private industry — volume purchasing.

The leader in the recovery audit industry is The Profit Recovery Group International, Inc. (PRG), a public company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. PRG first began providing recovery auditing services to the retail industry. Given the sheer number of purchase transactions that most companies make to stock their stores, or manufacture their products, it is inevitable that they may overlook an already-negotiated discount. These discounts may be in the form of seasonal allowances, volume discounts, rebates or other concessions. Oftentimes companies fail to take advantage of those price breaks through oversights. The margin for errors is compounded by the fact that a company may turn its inventory several times each year and purchase products from thousands of vendors. Overpaying by only fractions of a cent on each item can result in millions of dollars in lost earnings and erode profit margins.

Most commonly applied in large purchase and payment environments, the error rates recovery auditing uncovers are typi-



cally small. However, a small error rate becomes meaningful in large environments. For example, most large private sector purchase and payment organizations have an accuracy level of 99.9 percent. The error rate .1 percent becomes meaningful as it represents one million dollars of loss per one billion dollars of purchases.

Working closely with leading companies allows Profit Recovery Group (PRG) to bring best practices from different industries to bear for its clients and has given PRG auditors tremendous experience working through the details of large budgets. Overpayments happen in all purchasing environments and the use of recovery auditing should not be viewed as an assessment of job performance. Recovery auditing deals with tenths of a percent. It is simply the billions of dollars in expenditures by government agencies that make the potential recoverable sums so large.

Everyday more large organizations utilize recovery audit professional services. PRG has served over two thirds of the Fortune 1000 companies in the United States and major companies in 43 other countries. The use of recovery auditing throughout the Fortune 500 emphasizes recovery auditing's role as a financial management best practice.

Recovery auditing in the public sector has gained momentum on a number of fronts. The General Accounting Office publicly supports this practice throughout the Federal Government and has helped facilitate it by creating a multiple awards schedule for recovery auditing suppliers.

For example, in fiscal 1997 the Department of Defense (DoD) made purchases from outside suppliers totaling \$170 billion. If a standard estimated recovery rate of .3 percent is applied to this amount, the potential for recoveries throughout the DoD alone totals \$510 million annually.

In March 2000, H.R. 1827, The Government Waste Corrections Act of 2000, passed the House unanimously 375 – 0. The legislation, introduced by Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.), chairman of the House Government Reform Committee, provides recovery auditing for every government agency that purchases over \$500 million in goods and services per fiscal year. The Senate is expected to pass the legislation later this summer, granting the bill into law.



Federal Supply Schedule 872 Auditing Services and Financial Management Services

RECOVERY AUDITING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (CONT'D)

The payoff is clear. Recovery auditing is a proven method for ensuring that the best financial management practices are brought to bear for your agency and that the most efficient use is made of tax dollars.



It cannot be stressed enough that recovery auditing is not an exercise in faultfinding. It is simply an acknowledged, effective method for maximizing the financial performance of an organization. Profit Recovery Group alone works with a majority of the Fortune 500, so using recovery auditing is hardly a sign of a poorly run organization. It is quite the opposite. In the high-volume purchasing environments of major corporations and large public agencies there is no way to avoid overpayments. Less than half of one percent of a multi-billion budget hardly indicates poor management. Recovery auditing is a primary way for an organization to ensure that it is following the best financial management practices available.

Implementing a new program in a government agency can take 4-5 years, so it is critical for government agencies to act quickly to begin recovery auditing, before too much money is lost. The payoff comes from the tremendous volume of purchasing prevalent in today's large corporations and government agencies. For an entity purchasing defense equipment with a price tag in the hundreds of millions, missing a small price break can mean an overpayment of a few million dollars.

The Profit Recovery Group International, Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., is the leading worldwide provider of accounts payable and other recovery audit services. PRG operates in 43 countries, has almost 3,000 employees and was recently selected as one of *Fortune* magazine's "Fastest Growing Companies" and as one of *Forbes* magazine's "200 Best Small Companies."

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***What is the one place where the American flag flies 24 hours a day,
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[Source: Trivia Digest]

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Sale Items and Corrections

CORRECTIONS: MARCH/APRIL 2000 ISSUE

Page 40 - "Effective Prevention Article"

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To place an order or for more information about *Effective Skin Protectant Plus*, contact ACT Corporation, Toll Free: (877) 846-5770 or Fax: (904)274-3478.



CORRECTION: GSA CUSTOMER SUPPLY CATALOG, 2000

Page 208: NSN 7520-00-106-9840, Desk Pen Set is no longer in stock.

Page 574: Picture Error NSN 5110-01-385-7401 (Kershaw Multi-Tool) is showing the incorrect picture. The correct picture for this NSN is shown on page 575 with NSN 5110-01-394-6249.

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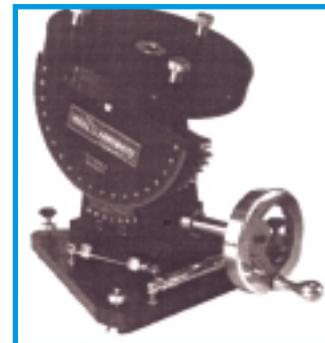
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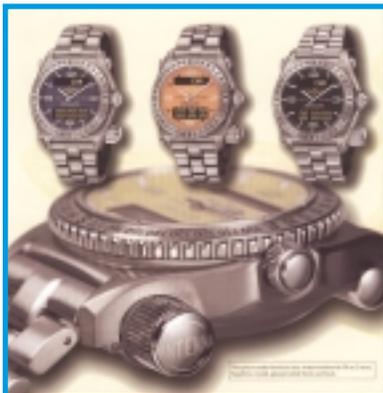
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Ruggedized Service Units (RSU), a new concept in communicating with Flight Data Recorders, are now available under our Federal Supply Schedule 66 II J, Special Item Number 602-40.

The RSU is a hand-held, on-aircraft flight data recorder (FDR) downloader and diagnostic tool which enables users to download or perform real-time monitoring of flight



data while aboard aircraft. Simply connect the appropriate interface cable between the RSU and your FDR and you are ready to download or monitor the aircraft flight data. The Unit is rugged and built to withstand the rigors of the flight-line environment.

The RSU gives the operator the flexibility to download data from anywhere in the world and transmit it back to a central location. In addition, the RSU is able to interface with almost any type of FDR manufactured. This eliminates the need to purchase and maintain different, brand-specific downloaders or to train personnel on more than one device.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

Avionica, Inc.
14380 SW 139th Ct.
Miami, FL 33186
Phone: 305-559-9194
FAX: 305-254-5900
GSA Contract Number: GS-24F-0020K

For more information, please contact
Dana Munson
Phone: 703-305-6729
Fax: 703-305-5537
E-Mail: dana.munson@gsa.gov

**Federal Supply Schedule 61 V
Power Distribution Equipment, Generators and Batteries**

PROCELL BATTERIES!

What are the advantages of Procell alkaline batteries versus super heavy duty batteries? Procell alkaline batteries provide superior end-user value and savings on overall battery cost and have both a higher energy density and a greater power capability. The batteries provide up to five times the service life in high drain and/or high voltage devices, operate longer and have a greater capacity retention when stored in temperature extremes, are less likely to leak - protecting important equipment, and have a five times longer shelf life.

Procell alkaline batteries provide the same performance and quality as other name brand batteries and deliver the same performance and reliability. Major advantages are:

- Long lasting and dependable – even after five years of storage.
- Last up to five times longer than super heavy duty batteries.
- Long service life at high drain discharges.
- Operate reliably in temperature extremes of – 20 to 54 degrees.
- Date coded to ensure freshness.
- Economical bulk packaging for professional applications.
- Contains no added mercury.

Order through **GSA Advantage!** www.gsa.gov, or

Order directly from the contractor:

Morning Star Industries
P.O. Box 1266
Jensen Beach, FL 34957
Contact: Steve Cook
Phone: 800-440-6050
Fax: 561-334-7979
Website: www.morningstarusa.com
E-Mail: info@morningstarusa.com

For more information, please contact
 Georgia Sells, GSA Contracting Officer
 Phone: 817-978-8640
 Fax: 817-978-3761
 Contract No.: GS-07F-0102J
 E-Mail: georgia.sells@gsa.gov



F U N C L I P S



George Washington was born on February 11, 1731. Over twenty years later, in 1752, Great Britain and its American colonies switched calendars from Julian to Gregorian. This switch eliminated eleven days from September of that year: September 2 was followed by September 14. At the same time, New Year's Day was changed from March 25 to January 1. Since then, historians have said that Washington was born in 1732, and the anniversary of his birth has been celebrated on February 22.

Federal Supply Schedule 68 VI B Chemicals and Chemical Products

PUREAYRE

Got odors? Get PureAyre "food-grade" air and fabric freshener plus odor eliminator. PureAyre SAFELY eliminates all odors such as: cat urine, skunk, tobacco and smoke, gasoline and diesel, ammonia, musty, moldy smells, mildew, fish, garbage, etc. A few drops of essential oils have been added to make a quickly dissipating scent that is as refreshing and invigorating as pure air.

Use PureAyre commercially industrially and residentially. Available in 4oz, 22oz and also gallon size for larger applications, PureAyre is environmentally safe to use and poses no health risk.

PureAyre even reduces VOC's and hydrocarbons! PureAyre can be used in a wide range of industrial applications: agriculture, composting, landfills, wastewater treatment, food processing industries, toxic cleanup, petroleum, hydrocarbon, sulfide, etc. PureAyre's secret formula has been utilized successfully over the last 11 years in the bioremediation industry.



Send orders directly to the contractor:

Mitchell Resources, Inc.
2226 Eastlake Avenue E #148
Seattle, WA 98102
Contact: James Mitchell
Phone: (877) 636-7786/(206) 533-1622
Fax: (206) 708-6416
Web Site: www.environmentalhealth.com
E-Mail: mitchell@environmentalhealth.com
Contract No.: GS-07F-0154K
Special Item No.: 507-99

For more information, please contact
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E-Mail: bonnie.bryson@gsa.gov

Federal Supply Schedule 54 II B Prefabricated Structures and Outdoor Smoking Shelters

SPRUNG INSTANT STRUCTURES

Sprung Instant Structures, Inc., is a member of the Sprung Group of Companies. Sprung Instant Structures, Inc., has been in business since 1887, as manufacturers of engineered clearspan structures, and innovative, relocatable building alternatives. The prefabricated structures range from 30' - 160' wide by any length. Structures are erected in a fraction of the time and at a fraction of the cost of conventional construction. Normally available immediately from inventory.



Order directly from contractor:

Sprung Instant Structures, Inc.
1001 10th Ave., SW
Calgary Alberta
Canada T2R0B7
Contact: Christine Harper
Phone: (800) 528-9899
Fax: (403) 229-1980
E-mail: olsonc@sprung.com
Web Site: www.sprung.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-9950H

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E-Mail: kori.bertino@gsa.gov

**Federal Supply Schedule 49 II & 79 I B
Cleaning Solutions, Equipment, Chemicals and Absorbents**

WASHERS AND CLEANING FLUIDS

Orison Marketing dedicates itself to providing the most advanced environmental friendly products currently available to business and consumers. The incredible line of Orison Products offers superior protection for the environment, employees, and machinery.

Orison markets through its two GSA contracts, products such as the Vega Power Washer, the Cabinet Parts Washers and the first truly Portable Parts Washer as well as several cutting-edge aqueous-based cleaning solutions and powerful Metrez absorbents.

Orison prides itself on providing effective aqueous solutions to fit the needs of its clients. For example: the Marine Corps uses VPW SC-1000 in their Wash Rack applications because it does not inhibit the use of their oil water separators.



Send orders directly to the contractor:

Orison Marketing, LLC
2513 Blanton Dr.
Carrollton, TX 75006
Contact: Kevin Corley
Phone: (972) 242-0129
Fax: (972) 242-1555
E-mail: Kcorley@flash.net
Web Site: <http://www.orisonllc.com>
Contract No.: GS-07F-0171J
(Federal Supply Schedule 79IB)
Contract No.: GS-07F-0079K
(Federal Supply Schedule 49II)

For more information on Schedule 79 I B, please contact Mark Brady, GSA Contracting Officer
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 Fax: (817) 978-8672
 E-Mail: mark.brady@gsa.gov

For more information on Schedule 49 II, please contact Donna Renner, GSA Contracting Officer
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 E-Mail: donna.renner@gsa.gov

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 GSA Advantage!,
 at www.gsaAdvantage.GOV.**

Federal Supply Schedule 68 VI B Chemicals and Chemical Products

CLEANERS & DISINFECTANTS

Gangbusters **Break-Out** is a bio-enzyme formulation that breaks down organic materials such as hair, grease, soap, fats, food, waste and scum which can otherwise accumulate and block the natural flow in drains. Gangbusters Break-Out eliminates bothersome odors caused by build-ups and blockages. Use regularly as part of the overall building maintenance program.

Bowl Kleen – Cleans, disinfects and deodorizes in one step. Performs as a hospital type disinfectant with organic soil tolerance, and virucidal activity against HIV-1 (the AIDS virus). Cleans toilets and urinals quickly and easily. Low acid formulation is tough enough for heavy applications, yet can be used on a daily basis. Removes water scale, rust, uric acid and other soil deposits.



Sani-Spritz — A one step cleaner and spray disinfectant effective against a broad spectrum of gram positive and gram negative bacteria. When used as directed, this is an important part of any sanitation program to control bacteria spread, kill germs, and reduce cross contamination of surfaces. Effective against influenza A/Brazil, Herpes Simplex Type I and Type II and the Vaccina Viruses. Excellent cleaning power. Eliminates the source of bothersome odors. Leaves rooms/surfaces clean and deodorized. Kills mold, mildew and fungus.

UNO – Disinfectant, Cleaner, Sanitizer — is the ultimate one-step cleaner and disinfectant that kills germs. It aids in the reduction of cross-contamination in institutions, schools and hospitals. Effective against the Influenza A/Brazil Virus, HIV-1, fungicidal (athlete's' foot), inhibits mold and mildew growth and odors, and can be used as a sanitizer in non-food contact surfaces.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

Soteria Deco Co
2340 Gerry Street
Gary, IN 46406
Phone: (219) 989-0296
Fax: (219) 989-0136
Contract Number: GS-07F-0403J

For more information, please contact
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F U N C L I P S

The largest living thing on earth is a tree named The General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park. It is 275 feet tall, and 37 feet wide at the widest part of the base. [Source: National Geographic, National Parks.]

Federal Supply Schedule 99 I V Signs and Display Systems

ABC PHOTO AND IMAGING

ABC Photo and Imaging Services meets the display and exhibit needs of the government with over 50 years of exhibit and imaging expertise. Of particular interest to the government market is their outstanding hardware for display and exhibit services as well as graphics capabilities. ABC uses the latest digital technology and films.

The Classic Gold Pop-up Display System is a non-flimsy pop-up structure built from brass anodized aluminum with a square tube design. The classic Gold Pop-Up System is available in several sizes, colors and ready-to-use kit configurations which ship in cases that convert to attractive counter podiums. Easily set up and torn down without special tools, nuts, bolts, or screws, the display can grow by simply adding components.



Send orders directly to contractor:

ABC Photo & Imaging
Contact: Wesley Billstone
9016 Prince William Street
Manassas, VA 20110
Phone: (703) 369-1906
Fax: (703) 631-8064
E-mail: wbillstone@imageabc.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0024K

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Federal Supply Schedule 61 V Power Distribution Equipment, Generators and Batteries

SMART BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Critical operations that depend upon continuous electrical power depend upon the standby battery to ride through power outages.

AutoCap's Smart Battery Management System not only monitors and tests each cell but also provides individual charging that will greatly extend the life and reliability of the battery. Sixteen models are available for virtually any battery configuration of any rechargeable chemistry. A single system can handle multiple strings of up to 264 cells each.



The system, containing an embedded PC with standard ports and multiple systems, can be arranged to communicate with a remote terminal via existing networks or phone lines. Four levels of alarms notify of problems and a solid state disk stores a complete history of each cell.

Send orders directly to contractor:

AutoCap, Inc.
JoAnne Farrington
Suite 125
11969 Plano Road
Dallas, TX 75243
Phone: (972) 231-4020
Fax: (972) 231-7075
Contract Number: GS-07F-0197J

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Federal Supply Schedule 49 I B Automotive Maintenance and Repair Shop Equipment

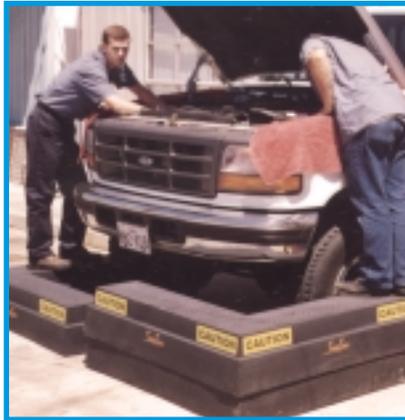
THE SHURE-STEP STACKABLE STEP

The Shure-Step, a stackable step, provides more stability than a stepstool or milk crate. The Shure-Step can be crushed and pops back into shape.

The Shure-Step weighs 39 lbs., but in lab tests, stood up to 2350 psi of pressure. The Shure-Step was flattened with a 4 X 4 truck just to see how long it would take to pop back into shape.

Although flattened beyond recognition, five days later it regained its original shape and strength.

In five days, the Shure-Step was "good as new". While five days may sound like a long time, think about how long it would take for a stepstool to pop back into shape?



It is called a Shure-Step stackable step because of the flexibility it gives, which is more than a stepstool or a milk crate.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

Crest-Step-On, Inc.
Contact: David C. Dupont
3504 Oak Forest Dr
Houston, TX 77018-6122
Phone: (713) 956-5240/(800) 273-7866
E-mail: shurestep@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.shurestep.com>
Contract Number: GS-07F-0166K

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Federal Supply Schedule 84 VI A Law Enforcement and Security Equipment

SECURITY PADS

Security Pad — Internally, the red lighted message pad protects your night vision. Never again use a dome light or flashlight to check your dispatched location or cellular phone messages. The message mate is available with a Velcro strap that can be used around the leg. Ideal for pilots, military police, drug enforcement and security personnel.

These units are water-resistant. The writing pencil is a translucent wax used on the Plexiglas surface. It is a must for taking vehicle identification

numbers at day and night. Your message may be transferred to your paperwork once inside your vehicle.

By using a white china marker, this unit becomes highly visible in the daytime yet at night the same message is red. It can



be attached to the window by the two suction cups on the top of the unit or it can become portable. Units use one AAA battery, which operates it for hours, by using the built in on and off switch.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

Roswell Alien Technologies
2007 SE Main
Roswell, NM 88201
Contact: Morgan Smith
Phone: (505) 623-3880 or (800) 823-3880
Fax: (505) 623-3880
E-mail: swdecals@roswell.net
Contract Number: GS-07F-0184K

For more information, please contact
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**Federal Supply Schedule 84 VI A
Law Enforcement and Security Equipment**

SIGALARM HIGH-VOLTAGE PROXIMITY WARNING SYSTEM

Power lines have always been a hazard to personnel operating or working around equipment with booms or extensions that have the capability of reaching power lines. While contact with overhead high-voltage lines represents only 5% of total electrical accidents, it is responsible for approximately 45% of the fatalities. The proper installation and use of a high-voltage proximity warning system such as SIGALARM could have avoided most of these accidents. In fact, during the past twenty-five years there has never been a single injury or accident involving equipment equipped with a SIGALARM that is installed and adjusted properly.

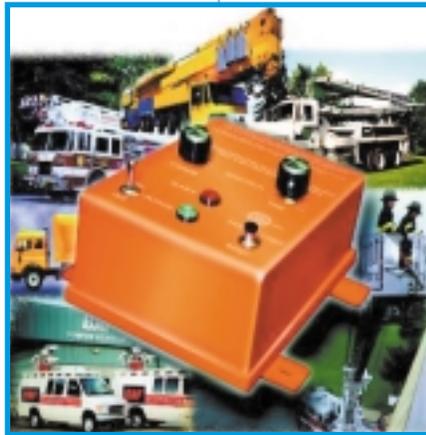
SIGALARM is a patented, solid state electronic safety system used for detecting the electrostatic field of any AC power line. It provides both audible and visual warning signals to alert the operator and attendant ground personnel when the boom comes within proximity of an energized high-voltage power line.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

SIGALARM

Contact: Paul Wood or Lance Burney
4060 Ruby Street
Sanford, FL 32771
Phone: (800) 589-3769, (407) 328-9479,
or (407) 688-2807
Fax: (407) 328-5889
E-mail: sigalarm@digital.net
Web Site: www.sigalarminc.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0181K

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Check out our products and services at www.fss.gsa.gov.**

Federal Supply Schedule 51 V Hardware Store

**HARDWARE STORE
NOW OFFERS PARTS**

We are proud to announce the newest edition to the Hardware Store Multiple Award Schedule. Sears PartsDirect has been awarded the newest contract under the Hardware Store. Remember that with the new Hardware Store Multiple Award Schedule, a Government employee using the GSA SmartPay card can walk into any of the stores under contract or call in an order and automatically receive a "preferred customer" discount at point of sale!

Things break – it's a fact of life! But you don't have to worry – we have the parts and accessories to fix your ailing equipment. As part of GSA's Hardware Store, we now offer 4 million parts and accessories that encompass 400 manufacturers. Currently, parts and accessories are available from the following six GSA-approved contractors:

W.W. Grainger
Maintenance Warehouse
Hardware Associates
Tri-City Hardware
Sears PartsDirect
Specialized Products



To view vital information on all six contractors, log into our website at www.fss.gsa.gov and then Schedules E-Library.

If you have any questions you may contact:

Federal Supply Schedule 80 I A One Stop Paint Shop

**ORDER DIRECT FROM
COMMERCIAL SOURCES**

Announcing the new One Stop Paint Shop Multiple Award Schedule! The One Stop Paint Shop offers you the flexibility of ordering directly from commercial sources through a catalog, walking into local stores and purchasing what you need on-site, or placing your order through GSA. You receive a discount at point of sale. NIB/NISH, and Federal Prison Industries (FPI) products are represented in this program. To obtain information about local stores in your area or to place an order directly through a contractor, please contact the contractor's point of contact listed below:

Hyklas Paints, Inc.	Paul Nilles	502-634-9406
Hydro Therm Protective	Richard Bass	806-372-1255
Sherwin-Williams Co.	Al Blanchard	216-566-2030
Dales Corp.	Dale Frantz	419-255-5335
Kalimex Inc.	Ann O'Brien	800-603-6018

If you have any questions you may contact:

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SERVICES COMING SOON!

Services is the fastest growing field in today's business world! GSA harnesses the power of service contracting to afford you the opportunity to accomplish mission requirements, meet new challenges, and build new partnerships.

Future service Multiple Award Schedule offerings from GSA's Hardware and Appliances Center include the Preparation and Application of Chemical Compounds - PACC(WORLD) and the Beautification Center. We anticipate contracts for these services to be in place by late summer.

PACC(WORLD) will include such services as: surface preparation, application of chemical compounds, support products and support training/consultation services at or on Federal facilities and/or properties.

The Beautification Center will include such services as: grounds maintenance, pesticide application, tree trimming and removal, and snow removal at or on Federal facilities and/or properties.

For additional information regarding the upcoming PACC(WORLD) and Beautification Center service Multiple Award Schedule contracts, please contact:

CONTACT

Hardware & Appliances Center
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(816) 926-7315

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(816) 926-7971

FUN CLIPS



The color that appears the most in all the flags in the world is red.

Federal Supply Schedule 37 II A Lawn and Garden Equipment and Cattle Guards

LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT

Summer brings a need for various types of grounds maintenance and lawn grooming. Fall requires raking leaves and trimming trees and winter blows in the need for snow removal equipment. GSA now offers a variety of lawn and garden equipment, related hand tools and cattle guards under Multiple Award Schedule. Season to season, GSA can fulfill your needs. Numerous brands are available to you. Select the one that best meets your needs. All products can be purchased through our online ordering via **GSA Advantage!** at www.gsaAdvantage.GOV or directly from the contractor. For a complete listing of all contractors currently on schedule, please visit our website at www.fss.gsa.gov and then Schedules E-Library.

Brands currently available through GSA Multiple Award Schedule include:

Aerway	Astron	Alamo
Billy Goat	Bush Hog	Cub Cadet
John Deere	DR	Encore
Exmark	Ford	GE
Grasshopper	Grazer	Howard Price
Husqvarna	Hustler	Ingersoll
Johnson Big Wheel	Kabota	Kut Kwick
Lawn Boy	Land Pride	Little Wonder
New Holland	Poulan	Robin
Shindaiwa	Simplicity	Snapper
Solo	Southland	Steiner
Stihl	Tanaka	Tiger
Toro	Turfco	Weedeater

As this is a continuous open season solicitation, new contractors/brands are being added. Please check the Schedules E-Library at www.fss.gsa.gov or the Hardware and Appliances Center website at www.r6.gsa.gov/hac for any changes.

If you have any questions you may contact:

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NATIONAL STOCK NUMBERS FOR MAS APPLIANCE ITEMS

Most MAS appliance items can be purchased through GSA using a National Stock Number (NSN). GSA has established a NSN for each appliance Federal Stock Class where no valid NSN exists. The NSNs are accessible through FED LOG, and are to be used only for appliance models where no valid NSN exists. Please submit an AOE/A05 requisition using one of the NSNs listed below and reference the valid manufacturer's model/part number in the exception field.

Listed below are the NSNs and their corresponding appliances:

3510-01-471-1872	Laundry Appliances
4110-01-471-1875	Refrigerated Appliances
4120-01-471-1877	Air Conditioners
7310-01-471-1878	Cooking Appliances
7320-01-471-1879	Dishwashers

If you have any questions you may contact:

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HARDWARE AND APPLIANCES CENTER HARDWARE SUPERSTORE OPENING SOON!

And it's just down the street...

Have you heard the great news? GSA will be opening a Hardware Superstore right around the corner! Everything you can find in a Hardware Store and much, much more. The Hardware and Appliances Center is combining all of their current solicitations under one solicitation. We are even expanding to offer services.

We want to make it easier for **YOU** the customer to find everything you need. So, come on in and look around at www.fss.gsa.gov/hardwaresuperstore.

If you are looking for paints, just go to the Paint Department! Need appliances? Check out the Appliances Department! In search of hardware? Look no further than the Hardware Store Department, where you'll find all the miscellaneous hardware items you'll need to get the job done right!

Visit the Services Department and find our new services line-up: PACC(World), Preparation and Application of Chemical Compounds, and the Beautification Center.

PACC(WORLD) will include such services as: surface preparation, application of chemical compounds, and related support products and support training/consultation services at or on Federal facilities and/or properties. The Beautification Center will include such services as: grounds maintenance, pesticide application, tree trimming and removal, and snow removal at or on Federal facilities and/or properties.

If you can't find it in the Hardware Superstore — you're just not looking **HARD** enough.

Coming Soon!! We'll Keep You Posted!!

If you have any questions you may contact:

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Federal Supply Schedule 68 VI B Chemicals and Chemical Products

LEAK D TECT

Leak D Tect is a new spin on an old method for detecting gas and air leaks. It is a towelette treated with a custom blended solution and encased in a 2" square foil packet. When the towelette is wiped over connecting fittings (or a corner of the packet may be torn off and the solution squeezed over the suspected leak area) the solution will cause bubbling if there is a leak.

For testing on:

- Propane/natural gas leaks, around the home, on RV's, camping equipment, construction sites, gas appliances, barbecue grills, gas logs and fireplaces.
- Air leaks — Fire fighting equipment, hospitals, car and bicycle tires, toys, rafts and inflatable items, and automobile hoses.

Also an excellent hand cleaner; a product everyone can use.

Send orders directly to contractor:

Leak-D-Tect, LLC
3612 Mariner Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Contact: Jessie Couillard
Phone & Fax: (877) 266-9817
Web Site: www.leakdteect.com
E-mail: leakdteect@aol.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0157K

For more information, please contact
 Bonnie Bryson, GSA Contracting Officer
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 E-Mail: bonnie.bryson@gsa.gov

Federal Supply Schedule 73 III Food Service, Handling, Refrigeration & Storage Equipment

GRILL BRICK IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE

In 1999, Grill Brick was used by 95% of commercial restaurants to scour hot grills clean. They are lightweight, easy to use, inexpensive and work fast. The millions of cellufoam bubbles melt in use, leaving cutting edges to scour the grill without scratching. The bubbles burn away leaving no residue for quick clean up and return to cooking. All burned on or encrusted foods or spills are quickly scoured away. Grill Brick is environmentally safe. Over 13 million Grill Bricks were used in 1999.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

ACS Industries, Inc.
191 Social Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Contact: Dick Higgins
Phone: (800) 343-2257 EXT. 5184
Fax: (401) 769-0127
E-mail: acsind@acsindustries.com
Web Site: www.acsindustries.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0117K

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Federal Supply Schedule 99 VI A Trophies, Awards, Presentations, and Promotional Materials

AWARDS BY WILSON TROPHY

Wilson Trophy Company provides its customers with the finest products in the awards market. Items currently offered include trophies, plaques, pins, patches, coins, medals, ribbons, certificates, and a wide range of award specialties.

Having acquired some of the best artists in the industry, Wilson Trophy Company provides its customers with absolutely stunning pin and coin designs. Some satisfied customers



include the St. Louis Cardinals, the World Champion St. Louis Rams, Little League Baseball, Inc., all branches of the U.S. Armed Services, and the U.S. Department of Health.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

Wilson Trophy Company
9495 Aero Space Dr.
St. Louis, MO. 63134
Contact: Faye Faries
Phone: (314) 427-2700/800 325-4911
Fax: (314) 426-2268/800 325-4142
E-mail: faye@wilsontrophy.com
Web Site: www.wilsontrophy.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-9964H

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 E-mail: susie.fuller@gsa.gov

Federal Supply Schedule 72 VII B Recycling Collection Containers and Specialty Waste Receptacles

WINDSOR BARREL WORKS

Most of us are familiar with recycling at home, separating cans, bottles and paper for curbside collection. But what about the public places in which we work, relax and play? Windsor Barrel Works provides litter receptacles specifically designed for public recycling, with eye-catching graphics and signage.

CANABLES™

Canables® are tough steel barrels with lids made of ABS plastic. They're great for parks, streets, malls and vending areas. A durable woven plastic liner with retainer rings is available. Barrel color choices: Blue, Green. Size: 30-gallon capacity per barrel.



Send orders directly to the contractor:

Kettle Creek Corp.
P.O. Box 47
Kistler Valley Road
Kempton, PA 19529
Contact: Beverly Brobst
Phone: (800) 527-7848
Fax: (610) 756-6389
E-mail: info@windsorbarrel.com
Web Site: www.windsorbarrel.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-5533A

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Federal Supply Schedule 68 VI B Chemical and Chemical Products

THERMACELL MOSQUITO REPELLENT

Are you tired of messy lotions and sprays or coils and candles that are ineffective against the pesky mosquito that interrupts and oftentimes ruins your outdoor plans?

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Boston, MA 02129
Contact: Tom Paganetti
Phone: (410) 827-4441
Fax: (410) 827-4442
Contract Number: GS-07F-0401J

For more information, please contact
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The JWOD Schedule contract number is GS-00F-0001K. Using this number as your reference, you can now order directly from JWOD's Central Order Processing Center. The JWOD Schedule offers the complete NIB and NISH product lines -- including a host of new items -- conveniently accessible in a "one-stop shopping" format. This includes thousands of fine products ranging from office supplies, such as writing instruments, binders, and clocks, to furniture and hardware, to cleaning and janitorial products.

All prices are FOB Destination. Orders can be placed by phone: 1-877-GET-JWOD, fax: 1-877-329-5963, through **GSA Advantage!**, at www.gsaAdvantage.GOV, or by going directly to JWOD's new web-site, www.JWOD.com. GSA SmartPay credit cards are accepted, of course.

Every order placed through the JWOD schedule supports blind and severely disabled workers helping them lead more productive and independent lives.

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MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE INFORMATION UPDATE

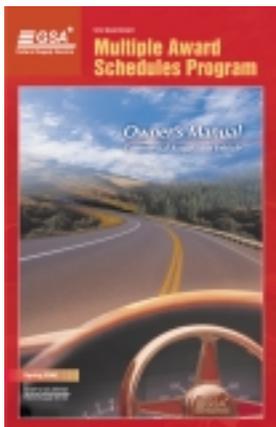
Evergreen Contracts Make Your Job Easier

GSA Multiple Award Schedule contracts may now last for up to 20 years. We call them **Evergreen Contracts**.

With **Evergreen Contracts**, you don't have to worry about lapses in contract coverage. **Evergreen Contracts** enable you to maintain a reliable, dependable, and durable relationship with any of our quality contractors.

Evergreen Contracts – another great reason to use GSA Multiple Award Schedules!

GSA Multiple Award Schedule Owner's Manual



Do you buy for the Government? If you do, then you're on the Government's team of business advisors. As a business advisor, you know that Government buying is more than just following rules and regulations. You know that it requires the ability to make wise business decisions.

We created the GSA Multiple Award Schedule Owner's Manual to help you make those wise business decisions. It clearly

describes how to use GSA Multiple Award Schedules and is loaded with inside buying tips that will save you time and money.

Interested? Getting a copy is easy; the choice of methods is yours:

- Visit www.fss.gsa.gov and click on *Federal Supply Schedules*. From there, click on *What's New* to download a copy electronically.
- Call our Customer Mailing List Service at 817-334-5215, and ask for Publication No. MASO-001.
- Fax your request to 817-334-5561.

Performance Incentives

Performance incentives may be agreed upon between the contractor and the buying member on individual orders or BPAs under the MAS Program. The buying member must establish a maximum performance incentive price for the services and/or total solutions on the individual orders or BPAs.

Incentives should be designed to relate results achieved by the contractor to specified targets. To the maximum extent practicable, buying members shall consider establishing incentives where performance is critical to the agency's mission and incentives are likely to motivate the contractor. Incentives shall be based on objectively measurable tasks. For questions call 703-305-6566 or send an email to schedules.fcoc@gsa.gov.

Expansion to Interactive Training

Are you a buying member looking for MAS training? The U-MAS Campus was designed just for you. Training certificates are provided electronically to buying members that register and pass quizzes. Please visit the campus and feel free to offer any feed back from your experience. We can be contacted for comments, please call 703-305-6566 or send an email to schedules.fcoc@gsa.gov. You will find the U-MAS Campus site at: www.fss.gsa.gov/schedules/courses.cfm

MAS Power Buying Tips

Develop a good working relationship with contractors. You'll both benefit. Here's some ways you can do it:

Give contractors enough time to submit quality proposals

It's important to give contractors adequate time to submit quality responses. Giving contractors adequate time to respond to your requirement will lead to a better buying experience. Also, remember that contractor questions are important. If you answer them promptly, you'll receive better proposals.



Give contractors enough lead-time to submit quality proposals.

MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE INFORMATION UPDATE (CONT'D)

Make your statement of work (SOW) easy to understand

If your SOW is difficult to understand, it will be difficult for contractors to draft an appropriate response. Make your SOW clear and concise.



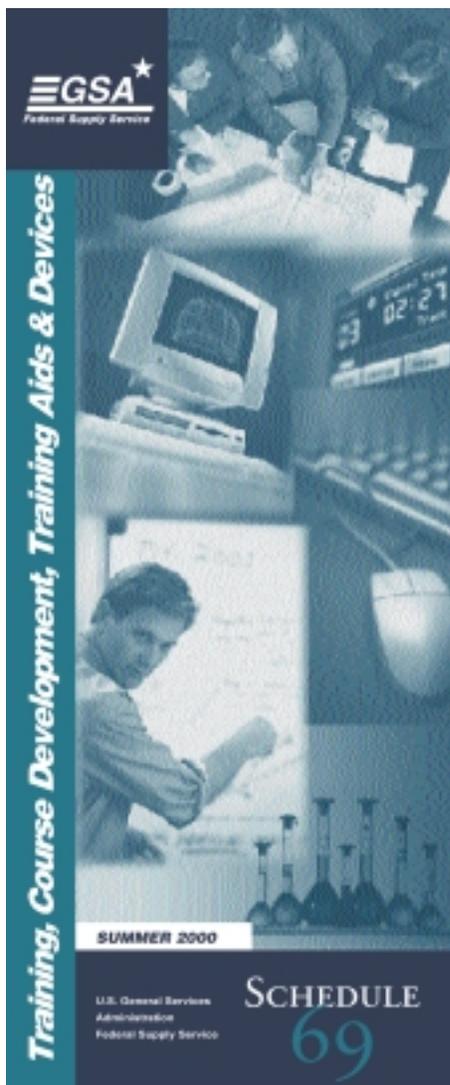
Create a clear and concise SOW for contractors.

Provide a post-award notification to the contractors you did not select

Don't leave contractors hanging without a clue! It's a sound business practice to let Contractors know why they were not selected. This feedback helps them improve their future submissions.



Telling contractors why they were not selected helps them improve their future submissions.



INTERESTED IN TRAINING?

If you answered "yes" to this question than you need to learn more about Multiple Award Schedule 69.

With over 110 commercial partners providing training products and services for all civilian and military customers, GSA's newly expanded and enhanced Multiple Award Schedule 69 provides solutions to meet most all of your training needs.

This program offers clients an array of benefits such as flexibility, cost savings, management control and peace of mind. Plus, GSA schedules allow clients to choose from a wide spectrum of specialized service providers.

To receive an informative brochure or further assistance, contact GSA's Federal Supply Service at 212-264-0868, or fax your request to 212-264-9708.

Federal Supply Schedule 23 I Wheel and Track Vehicles

COZY CABINS AND STEWARD LODGES

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The cabins are portable (RV park models), built to RPTIA ANSI 119.5 national specification code which is accepted in all states (required in some). They are built on an 8" or 10" I-beam steel chassis, with removable hitch and axles. The sleeping area varies with size and some have sleeping lofts. Full kitchens and bathrooms are included. All floors, walls, and ceilings are insulated with R-11 Kraft backed insulation (upgrade available). The cabin sub-floors are sealed with a special woven high-density polyurethane to keep out unwanted guests and moisture. Screened porches are standard on cabins and available on lodges.

The cabins and lodges arrive fully erected on a multi-axle I-Beam chassis and positioned on your site. They can be anchored permanently or left semi-portable for convenience in relocating. They make excellent rentals for campgrounds, temporary housing, or many other needs. These cabins and lodges are durable and require very little maintenance. They are backed by the best warranties in the industry: 5 years structure, 15 years PEX plumbing, and 20 years baked enamel Master-Rib steel roof. Many floor plans and options are available. See the Contractor for the Geographic Zone Price Sheet and Option Worksheet for pricing information.

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Stewart Lodges Division
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E-mail: slodges@surfsouth.com
Web Site: www.stewartlodges.net
Contract Number: GS-07F-0163K**

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F U N C L I P S



Bananas grow on a tropical plant that is not a tree -it has no trunk. Bananas are gigantic herbs that spring from underground stems. What appears to be the trunk is a false stem formed by tightly wrapped leaf sheaths. With stalks 25 feet high, they're the largest plant on earth without a woody stem. [Source: encyclopedia]

Federal Supply Schedule 77 II Audio and Video Equipment

SOUND MASKING SYSTEMS & PRIVACY SOLUTIONS™ FROM DYNASOUND

Looking for design and application of audio security and sound masking systems? Since 1975, Dynasound's sound masking systems have increased conversational privacy and protected sensitive conversations.

What is Sound Masking?

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What is a sound masking system?

Speakers are mounted in the plenum above the ceiling, pointed upward allowing the speakers' output to pass through the ceiling panels to the listener's ear. Audio equalizers are used to shape the sound to the specific acoustical signature of each facility — *meeting PBS C.2 requirements*. The background sound can also be automatically adjusted. The level of sound is lower during off-peak hours, for security monitoring, and higher during peak operating hours — *increasing worker concentration, accuracy and productivity*.

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Dynasound's Audio Surveillance Countermeasures provide protection against inadvertent or deliberate eavesdropping, laser beams, and other high-tech detection devices by protecting windows, walls, ceiling plenums, HVAC ducts, loudspeakers, pipes and doors. All systems are configured to meet "SCIF" requirements, including DCID 1/21 and DIAM 50-3.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

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6439 Atlantic Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30071
Contact: Terrilynn Clark
Phone: (770) 242-8176, ext.-12
Fax: (770) 242-8858
E-mail: tlclark@dynasound.com
Web Site: www.dynasound.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0217J

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**Our mission is to be the preferred source of Best Value
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**We develop commercial solutions and programs to enhance our customers' ability
to perform both their present and future missions.**

**Federal Supply Schedule 79 I B
Cleaning Equipment, Janitorial Supplies, Cleaning Chemicals and Sorbents**

INFECTION CONTROL CONFIDENCE AND COMPLIANCE

In today's work environments, professionals who come in contact with blood and body fluid waste, chemical spills, oil based spills and more have relied on absorbent products to contain, control, or neutralize hazardous waste.

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Web Site: www.safetec.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0138K

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**Federal Supply Schedule 99 VI A
Trophies, Awards, Presentations, and Promotional Materials**

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Berkshire, MA 01224
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Contract Number: GS-07F-9928H

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F U N C L I P S

*The moon is one million times drier
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Federal Supply Schedule 85 II A Toiletries

NO-SHANK®/ULTRALIGHT-SPORTS™ & CLEARVUE™ PRODUCTS

NO-SHANK®/ULTRALIGHT-SPORTS™ toothbrush is a re-usable one-size-fits all (uses the same finger you floss with) fingertip toothbrush. Its one-piece design, weighing just 1-1/3 grams, travels anywhere and is effective for everyday use. It is the world's safest toothbrush. A must for high security areas and suicide watches. It is an outstanding application for troops, travelers, backpackers, climbers and others who want to minimize carried weight and improve field convenience.



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Securitas, Inc.
416 West Franklin St.
Richmond, VA 23220
Contact: Don Carpenter
Phone: (800) 705-4545
Fax: (804) 225-0340
E-mail: sales@ultralight-sports.com
Web Site: www.ultralight-sports.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0202K

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Federal Supply Schedule 68 VI B Chemicals and Chemical Products

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Bay City, Michigan 48706
Contact: William Soper or David Gregory
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Fax: (517) 892-3722
Web Site: www.renewsystems.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0169J

For more information, please contact
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Federal Supply Schedule 84 II B Special Purpose Clothing

BELLEVILLE BOOTS

The Air Force has for decades authorized only two boots for aircrews. In 1998 a study was approved by the Air Force to conduct a market survey of commercially available boot products to serve as a replacement for these existing aircrew boots. This action stemmed from aircrew members' interest in boots that weighed less and were more comfortable and flexible yet would endure during combat situations. In addition, the Air Force required that the new boots be waterproof and meet strict thermal conductive heat and flame resistance standards.

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Send orders directly to the contractor:

Belleville Shoe Mfg. Co
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P.O. Box 508
Belleville, IL 62222
Phone: (618) 233-5600
E-mail: ERIC@bellevilleshoe.com
Web Site: www.bellevilleshoe.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-9990H

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Federal Supply Schedule 61 V Power Distribution Equipment, Generators and Batteries

THE WATT STOPPER

The Watt Stopper's new SP-1 system programmer streamlines operation of its networked lighting control panels. A portable, hand held device, the SP-1 is a convenient tool for administering a lighting control system from commissioning to ongoing operation.

Operating without the need for a computer or software, the SP-1 enables configuration, operation and maintenance of ACP-Net and ARP-Net systems. As a configuration and set-up tool, the system programmer is used to assign device addresses and link network components. Once the control system is in place, users will find the system programmer's real time capabilities valuable for system operation and maintenance. The SP-1 can stand alone as an economical option for administration of small to medium sized control systems, or work together with The



Watt Stoppers' lighting control software for use with larger, more complex systems.

Send orders directly to the contractor:

Watt Stopper, Inc.
2800 De La Cruz Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Contact: Rita A. Renner
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Fax: (408) 988-5373
Contract Number: GS-07F-9873H

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Federal Supply Schedule 68 VI B and 85 II A Chemical and Chemical Products and Toiletries

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Send orders directly to the contractor:

State Industrial Products Corp
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Cleveland, OH 44114-3701
Contact: Tom Slabe
Phone: (216) 931-7574
Fax: (216) 931-7733
E-mail: tslabe@stateindustrial.com
Web Site: www.stateindustrial.com
Contract Number: GS-07F-0409J (Schedule 68VIB)
Contract Number: GS-07F-0207K (Schedule 85IIA)

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Federal Supply Schedule 84 VI A Law Enforcement and Security Equipment

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Contract Number: GS-07F-0193K
Special Item Number: 426 3A

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Federal Supply Schedule 68 VI B Chemicals and Chemical Products

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Send orders directly to the contractor:

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Contact: Lynette Dempsey
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Contract Number: GS-10F-7771A

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Federal Supply Schedule 51 I B Tools, Metalworking and Woodworking Equipment

TOOLS FOR THE RIGHT JOB

GSA has learned the only thing more important than using the right tool for a job is using the best tools you can find! That is why today GSA's mission is to provide you with brand name tools and accessories at the lowest possible prices – providing the best value from any source!

Tools, tool kits, portable toolboxes, woodworking and metalworking machinery and equipment and related accessories are now available for purchase through Multiple Award Schedule. Various brands are currently available through the following GSA Multiple Award Schedule contract vendors:

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Do All
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The Lincoln Electric Co.
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If you have any questions you may contact:

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GSA EXPRESS STORES

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Many of the stores have adopted a locally recognized name, such as the Rota, Spain Store #85, which is also known as Uncle Sam's Club; Sicily, Italy Store # 22, is also known as The Med Mall; Okinawa Store #44 at Kadena AFB, is also known as GSA Mart and many more.

For a complete listing of the GSA Express Stores see below. The locally recognized names are listed in parenthesis.

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Open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Phone: 303/236-5329 Fax: 303/236-1917
Address:
6th & Kipling Street
Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225

San Francisco, California, Express Store #64
(GSA Access Store)
Open 7:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: 415/522-4110 Fax: 415/522-4887
Address:
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

HAWAII

Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, Express Store #89
Open 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Phone: 808/448-8937 Fax: 808/449-1835
Address:
10 Hickam Court, Unit 3
Hickam Air Force Base, HI 96853

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Express Store #98
Open: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Phone: 808/655-0280 Fax: 808/655-0452
Address:
Building 2069
Humphreys Road
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

**ALASKA**

Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska
Express Store #95
Open 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
Phone: 800/472-5843 Fax: 800/660-3833
Address:
21-883 Elm Street
Elmendorf Air Force Base
Anchorage, AK 99506

Juneau, Alaska, Express Store #86
Open 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday
Phone: 907/586-7039 Fax: 907/586-7049
Address:
709 West 9th Street, Room B07
Juneau, AK 99801

EUROPE

US Naval Station Rota, Spain, Express Store #85
(Uncle Sam's Club)
Open 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Phone: DSN 727-1368, IDD 011-349-56-821368
Fax: 011-349-56-822883
Address:
Building 160 US Naval Station
Rota, Spain

US Naval Station Sigonella, Sicily, Italy
Express Store #22 (The Med Mall)
Open 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Phone: DSN 624-2507, IDD 011-390-95-862507
Fax: 011-390-65-865064
Address:
Building 452
US Naval Air Station
Sigonella, Sicily

US Naval Air Station Naples, Italy
Express Store #24 (Pronto Center)
Open 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Phone: DSN 626-5431, IDD 011-390-81-568-5431
Fax: 011-390-81-568-52332
Address:
Building 401
US Naval Air Station
Naples, Italy

GSA EXPRESS STORES (CONT'D)

JAPAN

US Naval Base Yokosuka, Japan
Express Stores #92 and #54 (GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 243-5187, Fax: 243-9570
Address:
FISC Yokosuka – Building B-52
1 Chome-Honcho
Yokosuka-shi Kanagawa-shi-Japan

US Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan, Express Store #42
(GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 246-3638, IDD 011-81-3117-64-4469, ext. 3638
Fax: DSN (0467) 70-3929, IDD 011-81-467-78-1042
Address:
Building 174
US Naval Air Facility
Atsugi, Japan

Sasebo, Japan, Express Store #40 (GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 632-6657, IDD 011-81-6160-52-3504
Fax: DSN 252-3181, IDD 011-81-6160-52-3173
Address:
US Fleet Industrial Supply Center
Building 138, M/F GSA Mart #40
Yokosuka DT Sasebo, Japan

Yokota Air Base Honshu, Japan, Express Store #46
(GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 225-8349, IDD 011-81-3117-55-8349
Fax: DSN 225-9638, IDD 011-81-3117-55-9638
Address:
374 Supply Squadron
Building 924, M/F GSA Mart #46
Yokota AB, Honshu, Japan

US Air Base Misawa, Japan, Express Store #43
(GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 226-4034, IDD 011-81-3117-66-9002
Fax: DSN 226-4017, IDD 011-81-766-3859
Address:
35 SUP LGS Building 1334,
M/F GSA Mart #43, Unit 5014
Misawa AB, Japan

US Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan
Express Store #41 (GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 253-3312, IDD 011-81-622-753-4407,
ext. 3312, 3306
Fax: DSN 253-6917, IDD 011-81-611-753-6917
Address:
Traffic Management Office
Building 1007, M/F GSA Mart #41
PSC 561 Box 461 Marine CPS Air STA
Iwakuni, Japan 96310

Kadena, Okinawa, Express Store #44 (GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 634-8534, IDD 011-81-6117-32-6657
Fax: DSN 632-8534, IDD 011-81-6117-32-8534
Address:
18 SUP LGS
Building 792 M/F GSA Mart #44
Kadena, Okinawa

Camp Zama, Sagami, Japan, Express Store #53 (GSA Mart)
Open 8:30 am to 12 noon, and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Phone: DSN 263-3801 or 263-4344
IDD 011-81-3117-63-4344
Fax: DSN 263-5501
Address:
GSA Mart #53
Building 320
17th Supply Area Support Group
Camp Zama, Japan

KOREA

US Air Base Osan, Korea, Express Store #48 (GSA Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 784-8165, IDD 011-82-333-661-6635
Fax: DSN 784-8165, IDD 011-82-333-661-8165
Address:
Building 837-Unit 2078 LDG 819
Osan AB
Song Tan City ROK
Korea 96278-2060

US Air Base Kunsan, Korea, Express Store #50
(GSA Wolfpack Mart)
Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Phone: DSN 782-4124, IDD 011-82-654-470-4124
Fax: DSN 782-7555, IDD 011-82-654-782-5264
Address:
8 SUP LGSD
Unit 2025, Building 823
Kunsan AB, Korea

GSA RECYCLED MULTI-TASK PAPER FOR JAM PROOF PRINTING AND SINGLE INVENTORY

Here's good news! There's no longer any need for separate paper inventories for different office machines. GSA Recycled Multi-Task Copier Paper fits all your needs. You can use it in high-speed or desktop copiers, plain paper fax machines, ink jet printers, even manual and electric typewriters. So you only need to stock one type of paper, saving you money for inventory and storage space.

When you use GSA recycled copier paper (the only kind we sell in compliance with EO 13101) you're not using anything less than top quality. Recently, the Government Printing Office conducted a study with three manufacturers of office equipment on copier paper for quality and reliability. Results indicate that GSA copier paper with 30% PCM didn't merely match the paper with only 20% PCM or even virgin paper, but often actually outperformed the others.

In addition to buying GSA recycled copier paper and Xerox brand recycled copier paper from stock, you can also buy 27 other brands through Schedule 75 XI, SIN 466-14, including Boise Cascade, Champion, Georgia Pacific, Great White, Hammermill, Weyerhaeuser, and Xerox, so you know that you're getting paper from the best in the business.

So the next time you think compliance means giving up quality, think again. Because when you use GSA recycled copier paper, you're getting the best of both worlds.

NSN: 7530-01-454-8006
Description: Xerox Brand
Color: White
Size: 8-1/2" x 11"
U/I: BX (5000 SH)
Price: \$33.08

NSN: 7530-01-335-2623
Description: Depot selected papers
Color: White
Size: 8-1/2" x 11"
U/I: BX (5000 SH)
Price: \$29.78

NSN: 7530-01-334-7817
Description: Depot selected papers
Color: White
Size: 8-1/2" x 14"
U/I: BX (5000 SH)
Price: \$38.42

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***Termites are responsible for a lot of the world's pollution
as they produce the largest amount of methane out of all animals.***

[Source: Guinness Book of Records 1998]

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Repositionable flags mark the pages you need to indicate. Mark-able place markers can be personalized and feature instructions. They stay in place, but you can remove them easily for reuse. There is a wide variety for your vital needs.

Printable Repositionable Flag



NSN: 7510-01-399-1153
\$1.42 PG (50 EA)

Mark-able Repositionable Flag; Bright pink, with white space for writing in titles or personal instruction. Size: 1" x 1.7"

NSN: 7510-01-412-1808
\$2.23 PG (50 EA)

Printed Repositionable Flag; Reads: "Fax, Next Day, Courier Mail." Size: 1" x 1.7"; contains 55% Post Consumer Material (PCM)

Printed Repositionable "Signature" Flags



NSN: 7510-01-455-0022
\$2.45 PG (80 SH)

Printed Repositionable Flags; Four different Signal tabs of 20 each (80 total) of "Please Initial," "Please Sign and Date," "Please Sign Here," and "Please Sign and Return." Signature instructions.

NSN: 7510-01-389-2262
\$1.64 PG (50 EA)

Printed Repositionable Flag; Reads: "Sign Here." Size: 1" x 1.7"; contains 55% Post Consumer Material (PCM)

NSN: 7510-01-410-7012
\$1.64 PG (50 EA)

Printed Repositionable Flag; Reads: "INITIAL HERE." Size: 1" x 1.7"; contains 55% Post Consumer Material (PCM)

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Appliances**4110-00-203-0565****Price - \$261.47 EA**

Water cooler quenches your thirst with electronically cooled water and features a self-closing faucet. A 5-gal inverted glass bottle, NSN 8125-00-132-9566 (not included), supplies water by the force of gravity. Freestanding unit is all-steel with a baked enamel finish and has an air-cooled condenser. Freon coolant is required. Use only when pressure-type dispensers are impractical. 0.95 gal per hour minimum of chilled 50°F drinking water at ARI rating conditions. It comes with a receptacle for waste water so no drain line is required. Operates on 110 to 120v AC, 60-Hz power and has a three-wire cord. Meets UL and industry standards. Certified lead free by the manufacturer.

**4110-01-280-0178****Price - \$325.24 EA**

Mechanically cooled 50°F water fountain mounts on the wall. This barrier-free unit uses a single valve to control flow of water so that it may be consumed directly from fountain without glasses or cups with push bar front operated. Unit complies with Americans With Disabilities Act when properly installed and is lead free. The dispenser uses bubbler-type pressure to produce 6 gal per hour. Compressor runs on 115v, 60-Hz, single-phase power. In accordance with CID A-A-2590.

**4140-00-256-9912****Price - \$29.89 EA**

Keep cool with this three-speed oscillating fan, featuring push-button controls for low, medium and high speeds. Wall or desk mount, oscillates 80°, converts from wall to desk with no tools. Made with three plastic blades and a three-wire 8' electrical cord. Operates on 115v AC, 60-Hz, single-phase power. Conforms to UL standards. In accordance with CID A-A-1939. Minimum 2000 cfm air flow.

**4140-01-278-3874****Price - \$227.10 EA**

Stay cool with this column-mounted, two-speed (minimum) pedestal fan that adjusts to heights up to 96". Head of fan tilts 5° below and 15° above horizontal. A safety guard completely covers the metal or rigid plastic blade assembly. Fan operates on 115v AC, 60-Hz power and has a three-conductor 10' power cord. Conforms to UL standards. Oscillates a minimum of 80° and can be locked at any point on that oscillation range. 3925/5350 cfm air flow. In accordance with CID A-A-3008.

**4140-01-416-4898****Price - \$11.63 EA**

Lightweight, portable electric fan clips into most tables, shelves or chairs. The multi-directional tilt adjusts easily. Has a 6' power cord. Two speeds.

**Tools****5110-00-161-6912****Price - \$6.70 EA**

Ideal for blueprint or drafting work. Heavy-duty paper or stationer's shears have long, narrow blades and straight handles. Polished and nickel-chrome plated blades. Painted or nickel-chrome plated handles. Both blades are drop forged steel and pointed. Shears have a 4-5/8" length of cut.

**5110-01-241-4371****Price - \$3.51 EA**

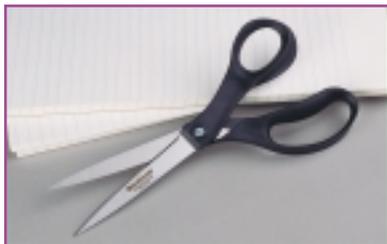
Use lightweight shears for light paper cutting and trimming applications. Balanced shears reduce fatigue. Rust-resistant stamped stainless steel. Molded plastic handles are for left- and right-hand use. One blade is pointed and has a thumb ring, the other is pointed or beveled. Has bent handles for easy, maneuverable and accurate cutting.



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5110-01-241-4373**Price - \$3.40 EA**

Use lightweight shears for light paper cutting and trimming applications. Balanced shears reduce fatigue. Have straight handles. Rust-resistant stamped stainless steel. Molded plastic handles are for left- and right-hand use. Both blades are stamped stainless steel and pointed.

**5120-00-889-1796****Price - \$16.56 EA**

Manually-operated, heavy-duty, steel tacker, compression-type gun drives pre-formed steel wire staples in strip form onto penetrable materials such as wood or composition board. Steel spring mechanism returns handle to starting position and feeds next staple to driving position, making it easier to operate with one hand. All surfaces are coated to prevent corrosion. Comfortable handgrip design. Tacker accepts 1/2"-wide flat crown staples. Sizes 4 (1/4"), 5(5/16"), 6(3/8") and 7(1/2" leg lengths). Tacker accommodates at least 84 staples. Use for posters, labels, tags and building paper.

**5180-01-336-7141****Price - \$101.41 KT**

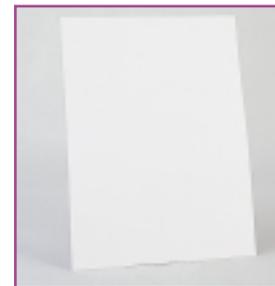
All-in-one convenience. Kit contains 1 screwdriver bit set and handle with 1 Phillips and 5 flat-tip mini-drivers, 1 slip-joint pliers with combination jaw and cutter, 1 chain pliers with long round nose and cutter, 1 heavy-duty straight trimmer's shears, 1 curved claw hammer, 1 adjustable wrench, 2 flat-tip screwdrivers with tip widths 0.188 and 0.313, 2 cross-tip screwdrivers with tip sizes 1 and 2, 1 smooth jaw tweezers, 1 L shaped Allen wrench set, nominal sizes 0.05"-1/8"(6 pieces), 1 steel measuring tape (16" long, 3/4" wide) and 1 utility knife with retractable blade in four positions. Equipped with a custom zipper tool case. Cooper P/N TK14GV or equal.

**Adhesives****8040-00-171-1535****Price - \$10.45 PT**

One-part, rubber-based contact adhesive provides a repositionable bond on most surfaces. Use for photographic composition work and art applications. 3M Co 6065. Use for mounting photographs and graphics. Interior use only.

**8040-00-754-2761****Price - \$46.73 PG (100)**

Film type adhesive with paper carrier; pressure sensitive adhesive on both sides; use for mounting photos, illustrations, and other paper to board, paper, plastic or other surfaces. Mactac Adhesive p/n IB-1690; Avery p/n 489.

**8040-01-039-8132****Price - \$3.16 BX (10)**

Semi-solid glue stick for office use that securely bonds paper and mounts photographic prints, maps, drawings and charts. Quick-setting and convenient stick comes in a plastic dispenser. Glue is odorless and nontoxic. A-A-342, Type I - white, dries clear. Class A - softening range on 50 +/- 3 deg. C

**8040-01-286-7067****Price - \$23.29 DZ**

Semi-solid glue stick is for office use. Glue stick makes any piece of paper self-sticking and removable. Bonds paper and mounts photographic prints, maps, drawings and charts. Quick-setting and convenient stick comes in a dispenser. Glue is odorless and nontoxic. Avery P/N 00156 or 3M P/N 6307.



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8040-01-360-8079**Price - \$7.43 BX (10)**

Semi-solid glue stick for office use that securely bonds paper and mounts photographic prints, maps, drawings and charts. Quick-setting and convenient stick comes in a plastic dispenser. Glue is odorless and nontoxic. A-A-342, Type I - white, dries clear. Class A - softening range on 50 +/- 3 deg. C

**8040-01-361-3097****Price - \$7.43 BX (10)**

Semi-solid glue stick for office use that securely bonds paper and mounts photographic prints, maps, drawings and charts. Quick-setting and convenient stick comes in a plastic dispenser. Glue is odorless and nontoxic. A-A-342, Type II - colored, dries clear. Class A - softening range on 50 +/- 3 deg. Color for this NSN is purple.

**8040-01-413-9291****Price - \$12.71 CN (10.75OZ)**

Strong, translucent adhesive bonds a variety of materials, including paper, cardboard, fabrics, metal foil and plastic surfaces. Perfect for mounting signs, lettering, fabrics, foam, plastic and cork. Comes in an aerosol spray container. 15-1/2-fl oz can.



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FABRIC CUBICLE GRIP TAPE FOR A NEATER LOOK

When you don't have all the space you need, maximize the space you have with repositionable Fabric Cubicle Grip Tape.

Repositionable Fabric Cubicle Grip Tape holds items to fabric walls securely but lets you remove them easily. What's the secret? Tiny "hooks" give it the grabbing power that holds it to cloth covered cubicle partitions while a sticky adhesive surface on the reverse side adheres to posters, frame backs, holders for small desk items, or other objects. The tape comes in a convenient 3/4" x 9-3/4' roll so you can easily cut pieces into the lengths you need. Note: Fabric gripping side may not hold to all fabric walls. Adhesive side may stick permanently to a surface.

NSN: 7510-01-458-3935

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SKILCRAFT® PENS AND PENCILS REFILLS RIGHT AT HAND

There is only one right way to write! It's by choosing and using any of GSA and SKILCRAFT's vast array of pens:

Stick pens, retractable pens, metal and rubberized barrel pens, even see-through pens, plastic pens, executive level pens, desk pens, chain pens, ergonomic pens, Euro-style pens — pens for every hand and every need. And they are all made by non-profit agencies affiliated with the National Industries for the Blind (NIB).

In addition, we stock mechanical pencils in gauges to meet most office needs. We stock refills for each of these pens and mechanical pencils so that when you find a writing instrument you are really comfortable with, you can still continue to use it when the ink supply runs out. Below are listed the particular pen and mechanical refills for the pens you need.

Pen Refill Reference Chart

Pen	Description	Pen NSN	Ink, Point	Refill NSN
Pen, Ball-Point, with Chain	24" Chain, w/Black Long Barrel	7520-01-449-3740	Black, Medium	7510-00-543-6792
	24" Chain, w/Black Short Barrel "U.S. Government" Stamped	7520-00-543-7149	Dark Blue, Medium	7510-00-543-6793
	24" Chain, Black Rubberized Long Barrel, w/Holder & Base	7520-01-463-1990	Black, Medium	7510-00-543-6792
	24" Chain, Blue Rubberized Long Barrel, w/Holder & Base	7520-01-463-1991	Blue, Medium	7510-00-543-6793
Pen, Retractable "US Government"	Black Barrel w/ "U.S. Government" Stamped	7520-00-935-7135	Black, Fine	7510-00-754-2688
	Blue Barrel w/ "U.S. Government" Stamped	7520-01-332-3967	Blue, Fine	7510-00-754-2689
			Red, Fine	7510-00-754-2691
	Black Barrel w/ "U.S. Government" Stamped	7520-00-935-7136	Black Medium	7510-00-543-6792
	Blue Barrel w/ "U.S. Government" Stamped	7520-01-332-2833	Blue, Medium	7510-00-543-6793
Pen, Desk-Set	Removed From Stock	*7520-00-106-9840	Black, Fine	7510-00-754-2688
			Blue, Fine	7510-00-754-2689
			Red, Fine	7510-00-754-2691
			Black, Medium	7510-00-543-6792
			Blue, Medium	7510-00-543-6793
Pen, Recycled, Retractable	Black Barrel	7520-01-386-1618	Black, Fine	7510-00-754-2688
			Blue, Fine	7510-00-754-2689
			Red, Fine	7510-00-754-2691
	Black Barrel	7520-01-386-1604	Black, Medium	7510-00-543-6792
			Blue, Medium	7510-00-543-6793
Pen, Stick, Rubberized	Red Barrel	7520-01-357-6839	Red, Fine	7510-01-357-6834
	Blue Barrel	7520-01-357-6840	Blue, Fine	7510-01-357-6835
	Black Barrel	7520-01-357-6841	Black, Fine	7510-01-357-6836
	Red Barrel	7520-01-357-6842	Red, Medium	7510-01-357-6831
	Blue Barrel	7520-01-357-6843	Blue, Medium	7510-01-357-6832
	Black Barrel	7520-01-357-6844	Black, Medium	7510-01-357-6833

* Item Removed From Procurement List

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Pen	Description	Pen NSN	Ink, Point	Refill NSN
Pen, Stick, "Alpha Grip"	Bk. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-424-4884	Black, Fine	7510-01-357-6836
	Bl. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-424-4866	Blue, Fine	7510-01-357-6835
	Rd. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-424-4847	Red, Fine	7510-01-357-6834
	Pr. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-446-4851	Purple, Fine	7510-01-446-4854
	Bk. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-424-4875	Black, Medium	7510-01-357-6833
	Bl. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-424-4872	Blue, Medium	7510-01-357-6832
	Rd. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-424-4859	Red, Medium	7510-01-357-6831
	Pr. Translucent Barrel	7520-01-446-4852	Purple, Medium	7510-01-446-4853
Pen, Retractable, Rubberized	Gray Barrel, Cap Bl.	7520-01-352-7310	Blue, Fine	7510-01-381-8014
	Gray Barrel, Cap Bk.	7520-01-352-7309	Black, Fine	7510-01-381-7887
	Gray Barrel, Cap Rd.	7520-01-352-7311	Red, Fine	7510-01-381-7998
	Gray Barrel, Cap Bk.	7520-01-368-7771	Black, Medium	7510-01-368-3500
	Gray Barrel, Cap Bl.	7520-01-368-7772	Blue, Medium	7510-01-368-3501
	Gray Barrel, Cap Rd.	7520-01-368-7773	Red, Medium	7510-01-368-3502
Pen, Cushion Grip, Retractable	Bk. Barrel, Cap Bk.	7520-01-424-4857	Black, Fine	7510-01-381-7997
	Bl. Barrel, Cap Bl.	7520-01-424-4852	Blue, Fine	7510-01-381-8014
	Bk. Barrel, Cap Bk.	7520-01-424-4865	Red, Fine	7510-01-381-7998
	Bl. Barrel, Cap Bl.	7520-01-424-4879	Black, Medium	7510-01-368-3500
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-368-3501
			Red, Medium	7510-01-368-3502
Pen, Metal Cushion-Grip, Retractable	Black Grip	7520-01-445-7237	Black, Fine	7510-01-446-4846
	Blue Grip	7520-01-445-7221	Blue, Fine	7510-01-446-4845
	Black Grip	7520-01-445-7226	Black, Medium	7510-01-446-4835
	Blue Grip	7520-01-445-7230	Blue, Medium	7510-01-446-4850
Pen, Transparent, Retractable "LVX"	Translucent Barrel	7520-01-451-9179	Black, Fine	7510-01-454-1185
	Translucent Barrel	7520-01-451-9183	Blue, Fine	7510-01-454-1174
	Translucent Barrel	7520-01-451-9177	Red, Fine	7510-01-454-1175
	Translucent Barrel	7520-01-451-9178	Black, Medium	7510-01-454-1188
	Translucent Barrel	7520-01-451-9181	Blue, Medium	7520-01-454-1178
	Translucent Barrel	7520-01-451-9180	Red, Medium	7520-01-454-1172
Pen, Retractable, "Aristocrat"	Black Barrel	7520-01-446-4500	Black, Fine	7510-00-754-2688
	Champagne Barrel	7520-01-446-4504	Blue, Fine	7510-00-754-2689
	Black Barrel	7520-01-446-4505	Black, Medium	7510-00-543-6792
	Champagne Barrel	7520-01-446-4503	Blue, Medium	7510-00-543-6793
Jumbo Pen Refills "Aristocrat"			Black, Medium	7510-01-463-1989
			Black, Fine	7510-01-463-1988
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-463-1985
			Blue, Fine	7510-01-463-1987
Pen, Retractable, "Vista"	Black Transparent	7520-01-445-7233	Black, Fine	7510-01-381-7997
	Blue Transparent	7520-01-445-7228	Blue, Fine	7510-01-381-7998
	Black Transparent	7520-01-445-7225	Black, Medium	7510-01-368-3500
	Blue Transparent	7520-01-445-7223	Blue, Medium	7510-01-368-3501
Pen, Retractable, "Cross Solo"	Blue Barrel	7520-01-424-4846	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
	White Barrel	7520-01-424-4848	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
	Green Barrel	7520-01-424-4860	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
	Red Barrel	7520-01-424-4871	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
	Black Barrel	7520-01-424-4881	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Black, Fine	7510-01-451-9182
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
			Blue, Fine	7510-01-451-9187

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Pen, Executive Twist-Action	Burgundy Barrel	7520-01-451-2275	Black, Fine	7510-01-451-9182
	Blue Barrel	7520-01-451-2274	Blue, Fine	7510-01-451-9187
	Burgundy Barrel	7520-01-451-2279	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
	Blue Barrel	7520-01-451-2276	Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Executive Fountain	Burgundy Barrel	7520-01-451-2277	Black	7510-01-451-9191
	Blue Barrel	7520-01-451-2278	Blue	7510-01-451-9186
Pen, Retractable, "Push-Cap"	Black Barrel	7520-01-451-1065	Black, Medium	7510-01-451-2269
	Burgundy Barrel	7520-01-451-1066	Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-2273
Pen, Contour Grip Roller-Ball	Gray Barrel	7520-01-424-4862	Black, Fine	7510-01-425-5703
			Blue, Fine	7510-01-425-5716
Pen, Magnus	Black Barrel	7520-01-424-4861	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-5709
	Burgundy Barrel	7520-01-424-4882	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-5709
Pen, Executive (Rosewood)	Rosewood Barrel	7520-01-458-3934	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
Pen, Executive (Maplewood)	Maplewood Barrel	7520-01-458-3927	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
Pen Set, Executive (Rosewood)	Rosewood Barrel	7520-01-458-3933	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Refill Lead	7510-01-317-6421
Pen Set, Executive (Maplewood)	Maplewood Barrel	7520-01-458-3932	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Refill Lead	7510-01-317-6421
Pen, Laser, Congressional (Liberty)	Black Marble	7520-01-439-3397	Black, Fine	7510-01-439-0499
Pen, "The Freedom 3 in 1"	Metallic Finish (Ergo)	7520-01-439-3388	Black/Red, Fine	7510-01-439-0497
			Refill, Lead	7510-01-317-6421
Pen, Ball-Point "The Patriot"	Metallic Finish (Ergo)	7520-01-454-7997	Black, Medium	7510-01-423-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point "The Constitution"	Metallic Finish (Ergo)	7520-01-454-7996	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Liberty Writer"	Metallic Finish (Ergo)	7520-01-454-7999	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Liberty Writer"	Metallic Finish (Ergo)	7520-01-454-7998	Black, Fine	7510-01-451-9182
			Blue, Fine	7510-01-451-9187
Pen & Pencil Set, "The Liberty"	Metallic Finish (Ergo)	7520-01-439-3393	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
			Refill, Lead	7510-01-335-7927
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Green Camouflage-Army Logo)	Blue, Medium	7520-01-439-3395	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Desert Camouflage-Army Logo)		7520-01-439-3396	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Green Camouflage-Navy Logo)		7520-01-439-3401	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Desert Camouflage-Navy Logo)		7520-01-439-3402	Black, Medium	7510-01-425-6802
			Blue, Medium	7510-01-451-9185

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Pen	Description	Pen NSN	Ink, Point	Refill NSN
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Green Camouflage-Air Force Logo)		7520-01-439-3405	Black, Medium Blue, Medium	7510-01-425-6802 7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Desert Camouflage-Air Force Logo)		7520-01-439-3406	Black, Medium Blue, Medium	7510-01-425-6802 7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Green Camouflage-Marine Logo)		7520-01-439-3407	Black, Medium Blue, Medium	7510-01-425-6802 7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, "The Stealth Writer" (Desert Camouflage-Marine Logo)		7520-01-439-3408	Black, Medium Blue, Medium	7510-01-425-6802 7510-01-451-9185
Pen, Ball-Point, (Cross Solo) Bl. Barrel		7520-01-424-4846	Black, Medium Black, Fine Blue, Medium Blue, Fine	7510-01-425-6802 7520-01-451-9582 7510-01-451-9185 7510-01-451-9187
Pen, Ball-Point, (Cross Solo) Wt. Barrel		7520-01-424-4848	Black, Medium Black, Fine Blue, Medium Blue, Fine	7510-01-425-6802 7520-01-451-9582 7510-01-451-9185 7510-01-451-9187
Pen, Ball-Point, (Cross Solo) Gr. Barrel		7520-01-424-4860	Black, Medium Black, Fine Blue, Medium Blue, Fine	7510-01-425-6802 7520-01-451-9582 7510-01-451-9185 7510-01-451-9187
Pen, Ball-Point, (Cross Solo) Rd. Barrel		7520-01-424-4871	Black, Medium Black, Fine Blue, Medium Blue, Fine	7510-01-425-6802 7520-01-451-9582 7510-01-451-9185 7510-01-451-9187
Pen, Ball-Point, (Cross Solo) Bk. Barrel		7520-01-424-4881	Black, Medium Black, Fine Blue, Medium Blue, Fine	7510-01-425-6802 7520-01-451-9582 7510-01-451-9185 7510-01-451-9187

**Mechanical Pencil
Eraser/Lead Refill Reference Chart**

Mechanical Pencil	Pencil Description	Eraser Used	Refill Used	Lead Size/Color
7520-00-590-1878 7520-01-132-4996 7520-00-161-5664	Push-Action" Pencil with spare leads stored in an interior compartment. Barrel colors: Burgundy, Black and Blue, respectively.	7510-01-318-8641 7510-01-318-8641 7510-01-322-8794	7510-01-317-6421 7510-01-317-6422 7510-01-335-7927 or 7510-00-559-9901	.5 mm Black .7 mm Black .9 mm Black
7520-01-386-1581 7520-01-385-7362	"Side-Action" Pencil. Just a touch of a finger advances the lead.5mm (Burgundy Barrel) and .7 mm (Black Barrel).	7510-01-322-8794 7510-01-322-8794	7510-01-317-6421 7510-01-317-6422	.5 mm Black .7 mm Black

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Pen	Description	Pen NSN	Ink, Point	Refill NSN
7520-01-317-6428 7520-01-317-6140	“Dual Push-Action” Pencil. with spare leads stored in an interior compartment. 5mm (Burgundy Barrel) and .7 mm (Black Barrel)	7510-01-317-4222 7510-01-317-4222	7510-01-317-6421 7510-01-317-6422	.5 mm Black .7 mm Black
7520-01-451-2267 7520-01-451-2268	Absolute III Pencil Ergonomic rubberized grip. 5mm (Rose Barrel) and .7 mm (Blue Barrel) “Push-Action” lead feed with spare leads stored in an interior compartment.	7510-01-317-4222 7510-01-317-4222	7510-01-317-6421 7510-01-317-6422	.5 mm Black .7 mm Black
7520-01-424-4864 7520-01-424-4874	Tango Ergonomic Rubberized Barrel Pencil . “Push-Action” lead feed. Spare leads stored in an interior compartment.	7510-01-322-8794 7510-01-322-8794	7510-01-317-6421 7510-01-317-6422	.5 mm Black .7 mm Black
7520-01-451-2270 7520-01-451-2271	Ergonomic Rubberized Wide Body Barrel Pencil. 5 mm (Black Barrel) and .7 mm (Blue Barrel). “Push-Action” lead feed, Spare leads stored in an interior compartment.	7510-01-322-8794 7510-01-322-8794	7510-01-317-6422 7510-01-317-6421	.7 mm Black .5 mm Black
7520-01-347-9581 7520-01-354-2304 7520-01-354-2305	Colored Pencil 1.1 mm Barrel color indicates pencil writing color.	7510-01-318-8641 7510-01-318-8641 7510-01-318-8641	7510-00-164-8871 7510-00-164-8874 7510-00-164-8865	1.1 mm Blue 1.1 mm Red 1.1 mm Black

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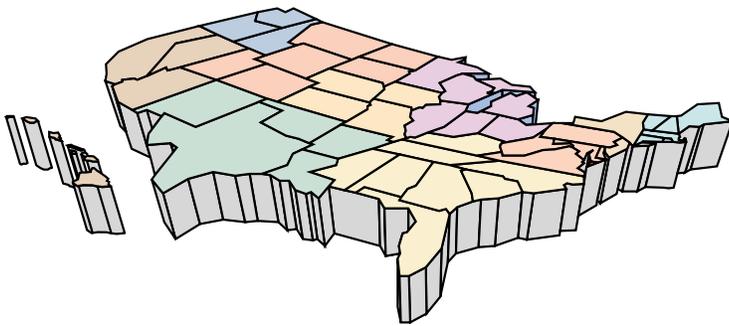
GSA TRAINING SEMINARS

Customer Service Directors in the following regions will conduct FSS Information Seminars for local customers. While our target audience is new employees in supply and procurement/contracting, updated material will be presented that may be of use to experienced personnel. The following are tentative dates and locations. Exact dates and locations will be announced in regional mailings. Seminars are free, however, lodging and transportation, if required, are the responsibility of the attending agency.

WELCOME TO THE 'NEW LOOK' OF OUR FSS SEMINARS SECTION

The following color-coded map and corresponding color key provides you with GSA's regional customer territories and their customer services directors.

It's easy to use! Just find your state on the map and use the color key to identify which region is responsible for that location. Then page through the following color coded listing to determine which customer service director can assist you with a FREE FSS Information Seminar in your area.



Color Key

- New England:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
- Northeast & Caribbean:** New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands
- Mid-Atlantic:** Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, DC and West Virginia
- Southeast Sunbelt:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
- Great Lakes:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin
- Heartland:** Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri
- Greater Southwest:** Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas
- Rocky Mountain:** Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming
- Pacific Rim:** California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, and the Far East
- Northwest Arctic:** Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
New England				
Togus, ME	July 18	Pam Lapointe	(617) 565-7302	pam.lapointe@gsa.gov
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Manchester, NH	September 2	Pam Lapointe	(617) 565-7302	pam.lapointe@gsa.gov
Portsmouth, NH	September	Pam Lapointe	(617) 565-7302	pam.lapointe@gsa.gov
New Haven, CT	July	Robert Cobbett	(617) 565-7303	robert.cobbett@gsa.gov
New London, CT	August	Robert Cobbett	(617) 565-7303	robert.cobbett@gsa.gov
Newport, RI	September	Robert Cobbett	(617) 565-7303	robert.cobbett@gsa.gov

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Northeast & Caribbean				
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Syracuse, NY	September	Christine Lincoln	(212) 264-3592	christine.lincoln@gsa.gov
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Washington, DC	September	Johnetta Edwards Ford	(703) 305-6288	johnetta.edwards@gsa.gov
Patuxent River, MD	July	Tonya Butler	(301) 713-9285	tonya.butler@gsa.gov
Baltimore, MD	July 12	Tonya Butler	(301) 713-9285	tonya.butler@gsa.gov
Roanoke, VA	September	John Engle	(757) 441-3115	john.eagle@gsa.gov
Hampton, VA	November	John Engle	(757) 441-3115	john.engle@gsa.gov

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Pensacola, FL	July 20	Ms. Adrian Finney	(404) 331-3026	AdrianR.Finney@gsa.gov
Louisville, KY	August 3	Ms. Adrian Finney	(404) 331-3026	AdrianR.Finney@gsa.gov
Gulfport, MS	August 24	Ms. Adrian Finney	(404) 331-3026	AdrianR.Finney@gsa.gov
Montgomery, AL	September 7	Ms. Adrian Finney	(404) 331-3026	AdrianR.Finney@gsa.gov
Memphis, TN	September 14	Ms. Adrian Finney	(404) 331-3026	AdrianR.Finney@gsa.gov

Great Lakes				
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Great Lakes, IL	September	Elbert Bryant	(847) 360-1889	elbert.bryant@gsa.gov
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Indianapolis, IN	August	Gary Dugan	(317) 377-7016	gary.dugan@gsa.gov
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Treasury, Indianapolis, IN	August	Gary Dugan	(317) 377-7016	gary.dugan@gsa.gov
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Colorado Springs, Co	August 16	David Morris	(303) 236-0012	david.morris@gsa.gov
Salt Lake City, UT	August 23	David Morris	(303) 236-0012	david.morris@gsa.gov
Salt Lake City, UT	September 20	David Morris	(303) 236-0012	david.morris@gsa.gov
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Colorado Springs, CO	September 20	Richard Powell	(303) 236-7427	richard.powell@gsa.gov
Colorado Springs, CO	September 27	Richard Powell	(303) 236-7427	richard.powell@gsa.gov
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APPROVING OFFICIALS RESPONSIBILITIES

The Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) Travel Reinvention Task Force recommended that agencies shift responsibility for travel voucher review from the voucher examiner to the travel authorizing/approving official or his/her designee.

Voucher examiners historically have been responsible for ensuring that vouchers are properly prepared according to pertinent regulations and agency procedures before being certified for payment. Such individuals should be closer to the employee in both proximity and in knowledge of the employee's need to perform official travel, and therefore better able to determine if the claimed expenses are reasonable and were necessary.

GSA, FSS, Region 3 has developed a new 3.5 hour briefing on travel authorizing and vouchers.

Course content:

- Travel Authorizations
- Prompt payment of vouchers (effective Jan 1, 2000)
- Contract City-Pairs
- Agency Responsibility
 - Types of expenses covered by per diem
 - Travel of 24 hours or less
 - Cancelled TDY
 - Deviations for personal travel
- Requirements for voucher submission
 - Actual expense
 - Miscellaneous expenses
 - Use of POVs
 - Transportation allowable
 - Receipt requirements

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RELOCATION ALLOWANCES: FTR AND JTR, VOL. II COURSE NUMBER: 1745

This course explains in "Plain Language" allowances provided to eligible civilian employees making a permanent change of duty station.

- Temporary quarters allowances
- Property management expense reimbursement
- Home marketing incentive payments
- Contracting for residence-related relocation services
- Guaranteed home sales programs
- House hunting trip reimbursement
- Shipment of privately-owned vehicles within CONUS or overseas
- Service agreements for relocations
- Shipment of household goods
- Tour-renewal travel agreements
- Miscellaneous expenses
- Mobile homes
- Relocation to isolated areas
- Last home move
- Plus, travel authorizations, advances, and vouchers, including supervisor/authorizing official responsibility

Fast changing updates and streamlining of Federal travel allowances make annual or even twice yearly training strongly advisable.

Intended for: Travel specialists, frequent travelers, and affected authorizing/supervising/policy officials.

Prerequisites: None.

Cost: \$570

Length: 3 days.

Schedule:

Atlanta, GA	1745-03	Jul 11-13, 2000
Denver, CO	1745-06	Jun 20-22, 2000
Houston, TX	1745-08	Aug 01-03, 2000
Kansas City, MO	1745-11	Jul 25-27, 2000
Pensacola, FL	1745-14	Aug 22-24, 2000
San Francisco, CA	1745-19	Aug 01-03, 2000
Seattle, WA	1745-22	Jul 11-13, 2000
Washington, DC	1745-31	Jul 18-20, 2000
	1745-32	Aug 15-17, 2000
	1745-33	Sep 12-14, 2000

RELOCATION INCOME TAX ALLOWANCES COURSE NUMBER: 1750

Updated to the new "Plain Language" format, this course looks at the treatment of reimbursed moving expenses by Federal tax regulations. Students learn to distinguish between Federal tax regulations and the FTR in reaching correct decisions concerning the Relocation Income Tax (RIT) Allowances and their impact on personnel assigned to new duty stations.

Frequent changes in tax laws and regulations make annual training advisable for those who must know how to identify and calculate allowable moving expenses and taxable income. Instructional methods include lectures and discussions. Students should bring hand calculators to class.

Intended for: Travel specialists, certifying officers, personnel specialists, administrative officers, and others who prepare agency travel regulations.

Prerequisite: Relocation Allowances: 1745.

Cost: \$480

Length: 2 days.

Schedule:

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TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL – FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) COURSE NUMBER 1760

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- Travel authorizations
- Contract air fares
- Travel management centers
- The government charge card program
- Rental cars
- Per Diem allowances
- Supervisory oversight of travel authorizations/vouchers
- Fire safe accommodations
- Voucher preparation upon completion of travel

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Intended for: Travel specialists, frequent travelers, and affected authorizing/supervising/policy officials.

Prerequisites: None.

Costs: \$495

Length: 3 days.

Schedule:

Denver, CO	1760-06	Jul 25-27, 2000
San Francisco, CA	1760-14	Jul 18-20, 2000
	1760-15	Aug 15-17, 2000
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SHIPPING HOUSEHOLD GOODS COURSE NUMBER 1755

This course examines regulations on household goods and transportation. Students review entitlement and transportation regulations, practice preparing and making shipments, and work with loss and damage claims.

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Intended for: Administrative and supply officers, transportation officers, and GBL issuing officers.

Prerequisites: None.

Cost: \$450

Length: 3 days.

Schedule:

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Cost: \$495

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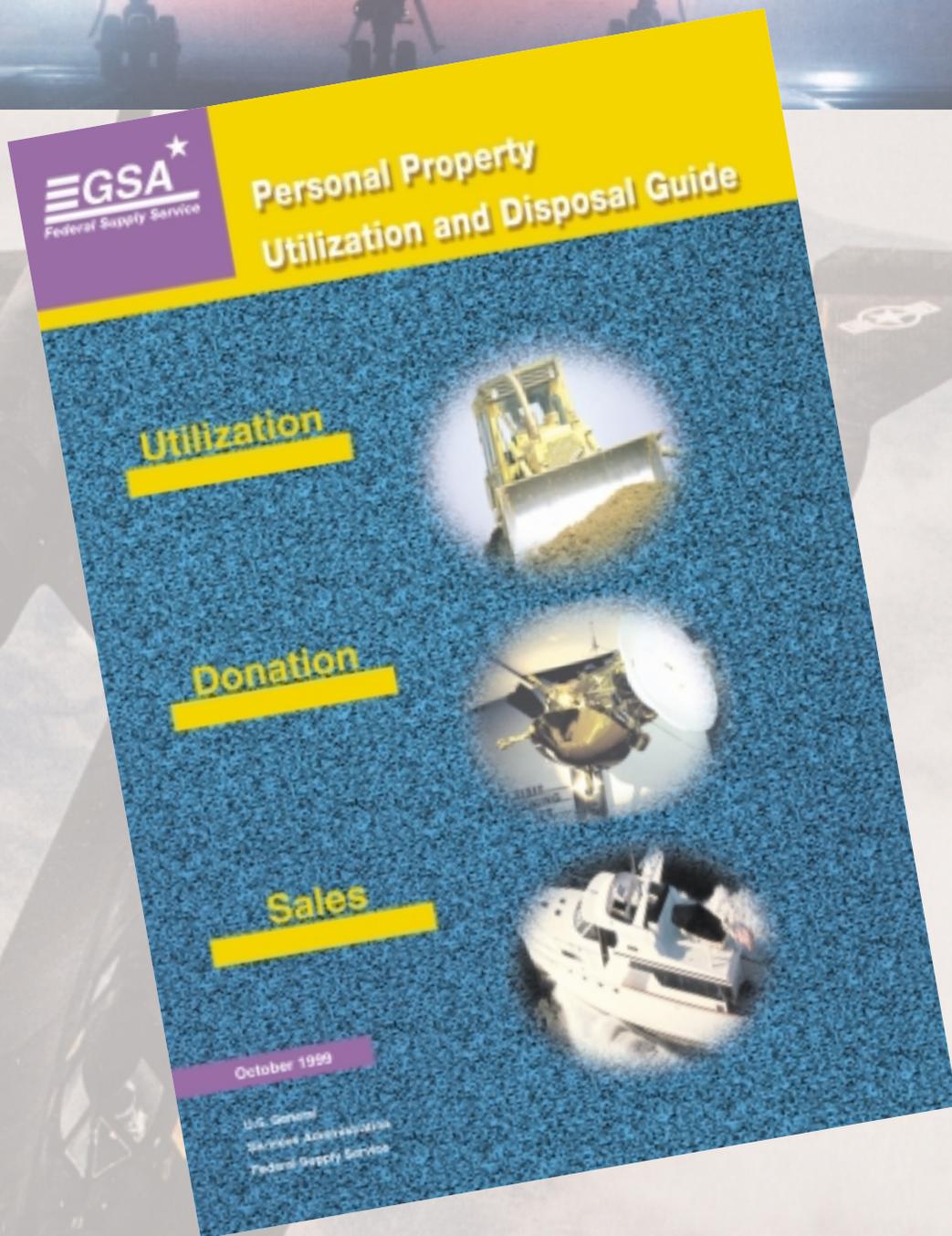
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GSA TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS PRACTICES KEEPS PACE WITH INDUSTRY

By Eleni Martin, GSA

To keep pace with industry and to use better business practices to manage transportation, the U.S. General Services Administration has revised government-wide transportation management regulations. The new regulations include the new mandate for agency pre-payment audit programs and broad policy to assist Federal agencies in developing transportation programs best suited to their needs.

"With the government spending around \$12 to \$18 billion to move supplies, furniture, and household goods," said Ted Bembenek, Acting Director, Transportation Management Policy Division, Office of Government-wide Policy, "we saw a need to revitalize the regulations to make more sense in today's electronic world. GSA is changing 93 years of culture and custom." Regulation changes will:

- Implement Public Law 105-264 that mandates agency pre-payment audit programs.
- Retire the nine-page paper Government Bills of Lading (GBLs) for domestic freight and household goods, effective September 30, 2001. (International shipments will continue to require a GBL form.)
- Promote the use of electronic transportation documents.
- Expand the use of charge cards as an option or additional way to pay for transportation services.



The use of electronic GBLs make it easier for Federal agencies to conduct prepayment audits on transportation documents. When conducting prepayment audits, agencies will have three choices. They can create their own internal plan, hire a contractor, or use an FSS audit division contractor. Some transportation modes and forms of payment will not lend themselves to a pre-payment audit. In those cases, agencies can apply for waivers to allow for continuing use of post-payments audits.

"To meet tomorrow's challenges, we must foster a strong partnership with other government agencies and industry," said Bembenek. "The Government-wide Transportation Policy Council (GTPC) will serve as the forum to explore commercial business practices and systems beneficial to government agencies and leverage our business needs for the best value, cost and service." The GTPC is composed of representatives from each Federal agency with an interest in transportation.

FMR102-117, the rewrite of the transportation management regulations, will be published in the Federal Register by the end of the month. FMR 102-118, the rewrite of the transportation audit regulations, was published in the Federal Register on February 22. The regulations will also be posted on the GSA website

NEW AUDIT REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

The new Transportation Audit Regulations were published in the Federal Register Vol. 65, No. 81 on April 26. They are 41 CFR Parts 101-41 and 102-118, Transportation Payment and Audit, effective April 20, 2000. They can be found at www.policyworks.gov/transportation

Also, look for the new Audit Handbooks on Transportation and Travel, soon to be available on GSA's website at www.fss.gsa.gov/trans.trav

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2. Birth Certificates
3. Citizenship Certifications
4. Medical/Dental Records
5. Marriage Certificates
6. Divorce and Child-Custody Papers or Adoption Papers
7. Wills
8. Driver's Licenses (inquire with local motor vehicle bureau as to the requirements to keep licenses up-to-date while you are abroad).
9. Insurance Claim Records (these could assist you in applying for insurance coverage at your new residence and save you some money).
10. Income Tax Records (in case you are requested to produce or refer to previous tax records).



You may want to make a list and/or copies of important family documents to leave with your lawyer or family member. You may also want to include the names of institutions that are holding funds or particular information on your behalf. Check with your carrier handling the shipment and they will be able to provide you with what documents you will need for your specific location.

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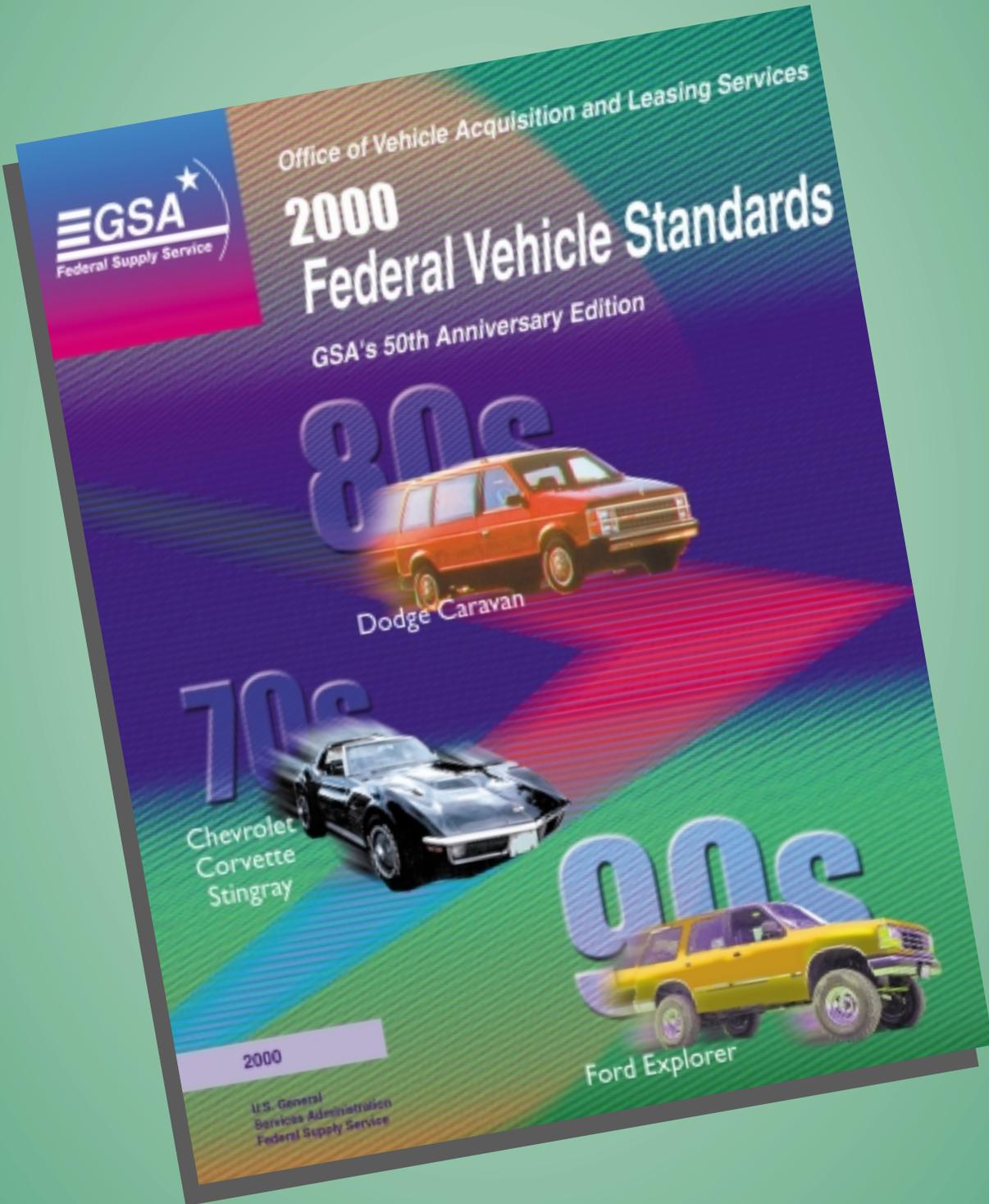
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