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GSA IT and Telecommunications: Your Technology Acquisition Partner

Across government, information technology (IT) and telecommunications are inseparable from agency mission requirements. At the same time, agencies face constantly shifting priorities – from cloud computing and infrastructure consolidation to cybersecurity and environmental sustainability. With tight budgets and a diminished workforce, finding the right solution to meet your IT and telecommunications needs can be a significant burden.

At GSA, we help customers make smart, cost-saving decisions on technology. We bring together leading industry partners, our IT and acquisition experts, and your agency specialists to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of your acquisition while minimizing risk.

We Provide Technology Solutions to Meet Your Agency's Needs.

Cloud Computing. GSA offers efficient access to the transformative cloud services agencies require to reduce costs, accelerate deployment, increase flexibility, and lessen their impact on the environment. We provide both commercially available and customizable end-to-end solutions for Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Software as a Service (SaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS) through pre-competes, integrated vehicles aligned with OMB's Cloud First policy.

Data Centers. Agencies need to consolidate data centers and optimize or upgrade their existing infrastructure to reduce costs, improve security, and comply with the Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative. We help agencies achieve these goals through a suite of data-center services, including architecture, operations, hosting, business continuity and disaster recovery, and storage. GSA provides access to a range of products and services to improve data-center performance and ensure that your data centers support your mission effectively, even during an emergency.

Cybersecurity. Attacks on government systems continue to increase in frequency and severity. To answer these threats, GSA has designed strategic acquisition solutions ranging from procurement of security software and Trusted Internet Connections to Risk Management Framework implementation support and Personal Identity Verification shared services. Our offerings help you manage the transition to IPv6 and meet mandates such as the Trusted Internet Connections Initiative, HSPD-12, Federal Information Processing Standards, and the Federal Information Security Management Act.

Green IT. We help agencies achieve their environmental sustainability goals by offering access to IT and telecommunications products and services that optimize performance and reduce energy consumption and e-waste. Work with GSA to optimize data centers, recycle equipment, utilize green professional services, more effectively manage your power, and discover telework solutions.



Supporting Your Mission, From IT to Telecommunications.

Telepresence. Government agencies are cutting back on travel. GSA Telepresence is government's best alternative to short-term and long-distance travel, providing a true-to-life virtual meeting experience and enhancing productivity and collaboration. GSA's nationwide network of pay-per-use telepresence rooms enables federal employees to meet without the costs or greenhouse gas emissions of travel. Agencies can also buy their own telepresence equipment and services through GSA.

Telecommunications. We support agencies' global missions with a complete spectrum of telecommunications services, infrastructure and equipment. GSA's telecommunications offerings include access services, managed network services, network applications, satellite services and applications, telecommunications services, wireless and mobile, and accessible telecommunications.

Hardware and Software. GSA provides access to a vast catalog of hardware and software products and services, as well as terms and conditions that meet your agency's requirements. We leverage government buying power to offer lower prices for your IT commodity needs, including computing hardware, applications, communications and network equipment, data management, implementation services, and maintenance and support. You can buy hardware and software through licensing or leasing agreements or as part of a total IT solution.

Professional IT Services. The federal government spends more of its IT budget on professional services than any other area. Our trusted, highly qualified industry partners can help agencies by providing a range of professional IT services, including: consulting; implementation; IT management, maintenance and support; systems engineering; and training.

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We Offer Diverse Purchasing Options to Meet Your Specific Requirements.

IT Schedule 70. IT Schedule 70 is the largest and most widely used acquisition vehicle in the federal government. IT Schedule 70 provides access to leading-edge, high-quality commercial IT hardware, software, and professional services from more than 5,000 pre-qualified industry partners. IT Schedule 70 features online ordering, pre-negotiated ceiling prices, easier compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), and flexible contracting options like Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) and Contractor Team Arrangements (CTAs). State, local and tribal governments can also use IT Schedule 70.

Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts. Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs) enable federal agencies to buy cost-effective, innovative solutions for their worldwide IT requirements. GWACs provide access to end-to-end IT solutions such as systems design, software engineering, information assurance, and enterprise architecture solutions. Use of GSA's GWACs is endorsed by the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, and the Department of Defense.

Telecommunications and Network Services Contracts. GSA's network services contracts provide access to comprehensive and customizable state-of-the-art telecommunications and networking products, services and solutions on a local-to-global scale. Our telecommunications offerings range from satellite communications to infrastructure solutions for your building or campus, and from strategic sourcing solutions for wireless and mobility to assistance for agencies serving individuals who are hearing-impaired.

SmartBUY Software. The SmartBUY Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) leverage the government's immense buying power to reduce costs on common software and related services. SmartBUY offers the opportunity to choose from an ever-expanding selection of Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) software at reduced prices and with favorable terms and conditions. Some agreements are also available for state and local governments.

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For more information about acquiring IT and telecommunications through GSA, visit gsa.gov/technology or contact the National Customer Service Center (NCSC) at (888) 377-0070 or NCSCcustomer.service@gsa.gov.

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Risk Management Framework (RMF) Services.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Risk Management Framework (RMF) establishes a common security framework for the federal government and its contractors. Our RMF Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) offers security-assessment services aligned with FISMA requirements, OMB guidance, and commercial best practices for lower prices. Federal, state, local and tribal governments can use the RMF BPA.

IT Commodity Program. GSA's National IT Commodity Program's Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) offer lower prices and easier ordering for common IT products, such as data-storage equipment, computers, monitors, and video teleconferencing equipment. The IT Commodity BPAs includes access to support services such as maintenance, warranties and installation. Federal, state, local and tribal governments can use the IT Commodity BPAs.

Cloud IT Services. GSA has created Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) for cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Email as a Service (EaaS). These BPAs enable fast acquisition, pay-as-you-go subscriptions, and lower costs than traditional buying or leasing.

USAccess: Identity, Credentials, and Access Management.

The USAccess program provides a shared service to federal civilian agencies for facilitating identity credential issuance, maintenance, and lifecycle management. Benefits include: stable competitive pricing; technical and operational support; easy access to a shared enrollment and activation infrastructure; and interoperable, high-trust personal-identity verification credentials for both logical and physical domains.

Assisted Acquisition Services. GSA's customizable acquisition services can meet your IT and professional services lifecycle needs – from planning through execution – at fees commensurate with the level of support required. We provide acquisition, financial and project management expertise, innovative contracting, and online tools to simplify your acquisition process and successfully deliver technology solutions.

To learn more about GSA's Assisted Acquisition Services, visit gsa.gov/aas or contact the Office of Assisted Acquisition Services at (703) 605-3699 or assistedservices@gsa.gov.



Get Small Business Credit

GSA partners with the best small businesses in the federal IT marketplace, helping agencies meet their missions and comply with small-business contracting goals. You can use our flexible contract vehicles to target specific kinds of small businesses, such as service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses or 8(a) businesses – or use small business status as part of your selection criteria.



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