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Welcome to the Technology Edition of MarkeTips!

On February 10, 1961 a voice message was sent from Washington to Goldstone, California, where the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) “bounced” it off the Moon to its destination—Woomera, Australia. The communication was sent as part of the official opening ceremony of the deep space instrumentation facility site there, the first deep-space station to be established outside the United States by NASA.

Today, U.S. Government workers throughout the world routinely send and receive information via NASA-launched communications satellites when they use *GSA Advantage!*[™]



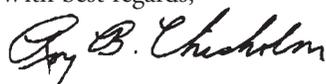
In a partnership that has spanned four decades, GSA has been there for NASA, as well. Recently, NASA used a GSA Information Technology Multiple Award Schedule contract to streamline the procurement of software for NASA's Core Financial Project under its Integrated Financial Management Program (IFMP). Implementation of this software gives NASA its first fully integrated financial management system, creating an ability to base decisions on timelier, more consistent, and more reliable information.

In this technology issue of *MarkeTips*, you'll get a glimpse of numerous other ways that GSA is supporting NASA, with scientific equipment, supplies, vehicles, real estate, and a range other services.

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Today, we're delivering total solutions. Solutions tailored to meet your needs, so your agency isn't limited in its approaches to problem solving. Because at GSA, everything we do is for everything you do.

With best regards,



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