

# [U.S General Services Administration (GSA) – Region 5]

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## Brief description of agency/prime including website

**HOW GSA BENEFITS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:** <https://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/100000>

GSA provides centralized procurement for the federal government, offering billions of dollars worth of products, services, and facilities that federal agencies need to serve the public.

GSA's acquisition solutions supply federal purchasers with cost-effective high-quality products and services from commercial vendors. GSA helps federal agencies build and acquire office space, products and other workspace services, and oversees the preservation of historic federal properties. Its policies covering travel, property and management practices promote efficient government operations.

- [Real Estate](#)
- [Products & Services](#)
- [Policy & Regulations](#)
- [Purchasing Programs](#)

**What does the agency/prime purchase?** As the acquisition arm of the federal government, GSA plays a vital role in connecting the private sector with federal agencies fulfilling their business needs. GSA offers professional services, equipment, supplies, telecommunications, and information technology from commercial businesses to government organizations and the military through acquisition solutions from its Federal Acquisition Service (FAS).

GSA also provides workplaces to the government by constructing, managing, and preserving federal buildings, and by leasing and managing commercial real estate through its Public Buildings Service (PBS). Visit these links to learn about individual offerings.

[Find out more about products and services offered through FAS.](#)

[Find out more about building-related opportunities.](#)

## What certifications are important to the agency/prime?

- All small businesses
- Women Owned Small Businesses and Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small Businesses (WOSBs & EDWOBs)
- Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB)
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)
- Veteran-Owned Small Businesses and Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs & SDVOSBs)