

**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION (GSA)****Statement of Regulatory and  
Deregulatory Priorities**

The General Services Administration (GSA) establishes agency acquisition rules and guidance through the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR), which contains agency acquisition policies and practices, contract clauses, solicitation provisions, and forms that control the relationship between GSA and contractors and prospective contractors.

GSA's fiscal year 2010 regulatory priority is to continue with the complete rewrite of the GSAR. GSA is rewriting

the GSAR to maintain consistency with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), and to implement streamlined and innovative acquisition procedures that contractors, offerors, and GSA contracting personnel can utilize when entering into and administering contractual relationships.

GSA will clarify the GSAR to—

- Provide consistency with the FAR;
- Eliminate coverage which duplicates the FAR or creates inconsistencies within the GSAR;
- Correct inappropriate references listed to indicate the basis for the regulation;

- Rewrite sections which have become irrelevant because of changes in technology or business processes, or which place unnecessary administrative burdens on contractors and the Government;
- Streamline or simplify the regulation;
- Roll up coverage from the services and regions/zones which should be in the GSAR;
- Provide new and/or augmented coverage; and
- Delete unnecessary burdens on small businesses.

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