

**PART 312—ACQUISITION OF
COMMERCIAL ITEMS**

**Subpart 312.1—Acquisition of Commercial
Items—General**

Sec.
312.101 Policy.

**Subpart 312.2—Special Requirements for
the Acquisition of Commercial Items**

312.202(d) Market research and description
of agency need.

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**Subpart 312.1—Acquisition of
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Contracting offices shall use the HHS
Smarter Buying Program to the max-

imum extent practicable. See HHS Ac-
quisition Regulation part 307, Acquisi-
tion Planning.

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ments for the Acquisition of
Commercial Items**

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scription of agency need.**

Whenever a requiring activity speci-
fies electronic and information tech-
nology (EIT) supplies and services sub-
ject to Section 508 of the Rehabilita-
tion Act of 1973, as amended, the re-
quiring activity shall acquire commer-
cially available supplies and services to
the maximum extent possible while en-
suring Section 508 compliance. See part
339.