

Required Sources of Supply

The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act did not abolish the priorities for use of the Government supply sources as stated in Part 8 (Required Sources of Supplies and Services) of the Federal Acquisition Regulations. Micro-purchases are not exempt from this requirement. The following information is provided to assist you in locating sources that can supply required supplies and services.

Required Sources for Supplies

The following sources shall be used to satisfy the Government's requirements in descending order or priority when purchasing Supplies:

- Agency inventories
- Excess from other agencies
- Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
- Products available from the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
- Mandatory Federal Schedules
- Optional Use Federal Schedules
- Commercial Sources

Required Sources for Services

The following sources shall be used to satisfy the Government's requirements in descending order or priority when purchasing Services:

- Products available from the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
- Mandatory Federal Schedules
- Optional Use Federal Schedules
- Federal Prison Industries, Inc. or Commercial Sources