

CENTRALIZE

Office of Centralized Acquisition Services (OCAS)

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Government-wide Procurement Consolidation

Overview & Background

Streamline Federal Procurement

Executive Order 14240 - Eliminating Waste and Saving Taxpayer Dollars by Consolidating Procurement centralizes the acquisition of domestic **common goods and services** at the General Services Administration.

Creating Efficiencies

Aligns with the Administration's goal of improving government efficiency by eliminating duplication and enabling agencies to focus on their core mission.

Optimization of Contract Value

OMB Memo 25-31 guidance on consolidation of buying activities for common goods and services in two workstreams, (1) increased use of GSA contracts and (2) centralization of procurement function in GSA.

CONSOLIDATION VS. CENTRALIZATION

Executive Order [14240](#) and OMB Memo [M-25-31](#) provide opportunities for:



\$940M–\$1.1B near-term government-wide savings



\$4.1B long-term government-wide savings



Increased bandwidth for agencies to focus on mission

Consolidation



Focus on contracting solutions for agencies to place, manage, and administer their orders.



Leverage GSA's expertise in creating and managing gov-wide vehicles and shared services and working with agencies towards effectively using the solutions.

Centralization



Provide streamlined contracting support for the acquisition of common goods and services, enabling agencies to focus on mission-specific acquisitions (OCAS).



Continue to offer full turn key white-glove acquisition services for complex agency critical acquisitions (AAS).

Common Goods and Services - Types of Spend

Categorization drives how contracts are managed

Spend Type	Description	Examples
Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercially available products and certain services that can be standardized across government, with common requirements and contract terms applicable regardless of agency mission• Greatest gov-wide consolidation opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Furniture• Office supplies• Hardware/ Software• Translation services• Air travel• Small package delivery
Customizable Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Predominantly commercially available products and services purchased by many federal agencies, with requirements that may differ based on the agency's mission• Potential opportunity to use gov-wide contracts such as gov-wide IDIQs or Multiple Award Schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialized construction• IT integration services• Program management services• Guard and security services• Clinical services
Mission-Specific	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Products, services, or solutions that are specific to an agency's mission, where requirements cannot be easily standardized or shared across government• Generally best contracted at the agency level, though some opportunities to leverage gov-wide contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific research• Specialized equipment• Aircraft/unmanned aerial vehicles• Specialized health care delivery

OCAS Overview

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Streamline Federal Procurement

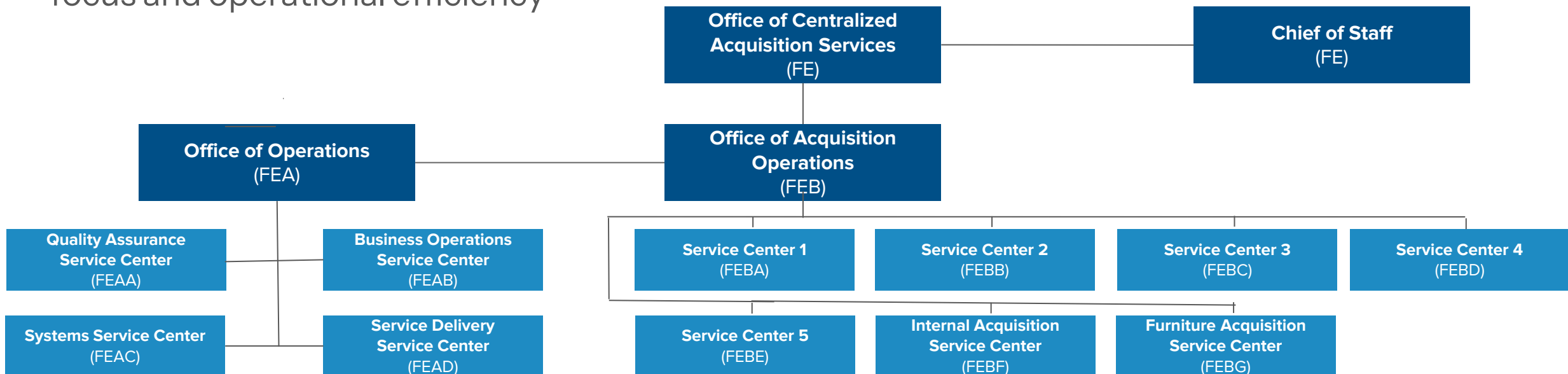
Centralizes the acquisition of domestic **common goods and services** at GSA to better leverage the Government's massive buying power.

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Create Government-wide Efficiencies

Aligns with the Administration's goal of improving government efficiency by eliminating duplication and enabling agencies to focus on their core mission.

GSA will assume procurement responsibilities from agencies where doing so promotes mission focus and operational efficiency



OCAS - What We Support

OCAS supports standard, mission agnostic requirements in all contracting categories.

Categories Supported

- Facilities and Construction (PCAS)
- Human Capital
- Industrial Products and Services
- Information Technology
- Medical (non-pharmaceutical)
- Travel and Lodging
- Office Management
- Professional Services
- Security and Protection
- Transportation & Logistics

Examples:

Enterprise software, mobile phones, laptops, elevator services, GSA-owned building support, furniture, landscaping, helpdesk services

OCAS Key Features & Benefits

Agency Opt-In Approach

Agencies leverage OCAS CO expertise for centralized value.

- Transitioning existing contracts with remaining options.
- Supporting new requirements across lifecycle.

Repeatable Contracts

Focus on mission-agnostic, standard requirements:

- Mobile phones & maintenance
- Software & Enterprise licenses
- Ready-to-buy products/services

OCAS Contract Support

Working with CORs for:

- Solicitation & Strategy
- Source Selection & Awards
- Vendor & Invoice Management

Key Benefits

Short Term

Readily available CO staff to support agencies with limited internal capacity.

Long Term

Improved cost savings from leveraged buying power across the federal landscape.





Partnership with Industry






Industry Partnership

OCAS provides a centralized buying channel for industry to sell commercial, domestic, common goods and services, providing:

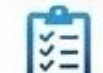

Predictable Forecasts

-  Agency agnostic contracting practices
-  Centralized market intelligence on buyers, pricing, and purchasing timelines
-  Standard processes and terms
-  Consistent pricing expectations and a more efficient federal sales environment

Transparency and Communication

-  Reach all participating federal agencies through OCAS
-  Collaborate with GSA category specialists to develop best-in-class solutions.
-  Insights on government-wide trends, policies, and spending patterns.

Simplified, Standard Processes

-  Clear, uniform guidance and compliance expectations from one source
-  Reduced account management and delivery expenses
-  Standardized GSA platforms that simplify selling and contract administration
-  Minimized barriers to entry make it easier vendors to compete and grow

Partnership with Industry



OCAS Interact Group – <https://buy.gsa.gov/interact/>

- Site dedicated to providing industry information regarding upcoming pipeline reviews, information sessions, new opportunities and events.



Pipeline Reviews

- Provide industry with an overview of upcoming opportunities.
- Projected to be held quarterly



Questions for the OCAS Team can be directed to the:

- Industry Email Address – IndustryGSAOCAS@gsa.gov



What Can Industry do to Prepare?

Industry can expect active contract transitions and OCAS issuing new requirements. Here are some steps that industry can take to prepare:

analytics

Analyze Current Offerings

Review your existing portfolio against OCAS requirements to identify gaps or alignment opportunities.

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Prepare for Contract Transition

Develop robust transition plans to move active contracts into the new OCAS framework seamlessly.

verified

Showcase Capabilities

Update marketing materials to emphasize capabilities that meet issuing requirements.

handshake

Partner with OCAS

Engage directly with the OCAS team to stay informed on timelines and compliance standards.



Agency Partnerships

CFO Act Agencies

- Commerce- International Trade Association (ITA)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Health and Human Services (HHS) - National Design Studio
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) & OIG
- Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
- Small Business Administration (SBA)

Defense Agencies

- Air Force - Hill Air Force Base, AFLCMC/ROZ, Special Tactics and Training Squadron (STTS)
- Defense Health Agency - Joint Pathology Center
- Navy - Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED)

Small Agencies

- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services (FMSC)
- Federal Mine Safety & Health Review Commission (FMSHRC)
- Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC)
- Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (GCC)
- National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC)
- National Mediation Board (NMB)
- Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)
- Office of Government Ethics (OGE)
- Office of Special Counsel (OSC)
- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)
- Public Building Reform Board (PBRB)
- U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)

Partnerships with Federal Agencies

OCAS Support- Procurement Lifecycle

- OCAS provides agencies with a trusted partner to acquire common goods and services, reducing administrative burden and providing support throughout the entire procurement lifecycle.
- The graphic below is a summary of OCAS and partner agency responsibilities:





Partnership Communications & Expectations

GSA



Serve as the contracting authority on the Requesting Agency's actions.



Provide a Contracting Officer with the appropriate warrant authority/security clearance.



Appoint eligible Requesting Agency's COR nominees.



Full spectrum of contracting activity for pre- and post-award administration.



Track project status and provide access to status documentation.

Federal Agency Partner



Focus on agency mission.



Provide program management and CORs to outline new requirements, complete SOWs, perform technical evaluations, and provide post-award support.



Maintain the acquisition career management program, including maintenance of certifications, training, and assignment of CORs to every contract.



Issue grants, cooperative agreements, and other transaction agreements, as GSA does not have the authority to issue these types of agreements.

OCAS Performance Highlights

In **Fiscal Year 2026**, we successfully managed **151 contracts** and supported **25 new customer agencies**.

69 Administrative Continuances

Existing contracts seamlessly transitioned to OCAS from **OPM, SBA, and HUD**.

Demonstrates our capacity to **integrate and optimize** ongoing procurement efforts without disruption.

82 New Awards (\$95.2M)

Reflects our ability to effectively **solicit, evaluate, and award** new contracts.

Provides client agencies with access to **critical goods and services**.

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PALT Time Reduction: We observed a notable reduction in Procurement Administrative Lead Time for pilot agencies.
PALT measures the duration from requirement identification to contract award.

Thank You for your Partnership

GSA Appreciates the Partnership with Industry as we work collectively to ensure savings and efficiency for Government agencies and the American taxpayers.



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