

8.713 Optional acquisition of supplies and services.

(a) *Ordering offices may* acquire *supplies* and services not included on the *Procurement List* from an AbilityOne participating nonprofit agency that is the low responsive, responsible *offeror* under a *solicitation* issued by other authorized *acquisition* methods.

(b) *Ordering offices should* forward *solicitations* to AbilityOne participating nonprofit agencies that may be qualified to provide the *supplies* or services required.

Parent topic: Subpart 8.7 - Acquisition from Nonprofit Agencies Employing People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled