

# 501.170 General Services Administration Acquisition Management System.

(a) *Description.* The General Services Administration Acquisition Management System consists of the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) and agency and Service non-regulatory acquisition policies and procedures guidance documents. The General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM) consolidates acquisition policies and procedures for all GSA personnel.

(b) *Applicability.* The GSAM applies to GSA contracts for supplies or services, including construction. The GSAM does not apply to the acquisition of leasehold interests in real property, unless specifically cross-referenced in [part 570](#).

(c) *Format.* The GSAM adheres to GSAR numbering and drafting conventions (see GSAR [501.105-2](#)). Shading distinguishes regulatory material from non-regulatory material that applies internally to GSA. GSAR material is shaded. Non-shaded material is non-regulatory.

(d) *Availability.* The GSAM is available electronically at <https://www.acquisition.gov/browsegsam>.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 501.1 - Purpose, Authority, Issuance](#)