

## Significant Changes for the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation

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GSA anticipates that Refresh 32 will occur in June 2026.

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**Summary of Planned Changes** Below is a high-level description of significant changes to be included in the upcoming MAS refresh and mass modification. Be sure to review the final solicitation refresh and mass modification for full details.

### **A: Changes to Overall MAS Solicitation:**

1. Various revisions will be implemented to the SCP-FSS-001 Instructions Applicable to All Offerors. A DRAFT attachment will be provided before the issuance of MAS Refresh 32.
2. Incorporate clause and provision updates to include:
  - a. Implementation of [Executive Order 14398](#), issued March 26, 2026, establishing that agencies should not do business with contractors that engage in racially discriminatory diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) practices, as implemented through GSA Class Deviation [RFO-2025-12 Supplement 26-02](#) (issued April 20, 2026) which revised the Revolutionary Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Overhaul (RFO) parts 9, 12, and 22 to align with the Executive Order and subsequent FAR Council guidance.
  - b. Updates as necessary, through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2026-01.
3. The language concerning 'Drones/Unmanned Aircraft Systems' within each Large Category attachment will be updated by GSA. This revision is necessary to reflect the program office change for the drones program, which has moved from the DoD's Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) to the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Special Programs Unmanned Systems-Experimental (US-X).

**Drones/Unmanned Aircraft Systems:** GSA will not award any Drones/Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), as defined in 49 USC Ch. 448, in response to this Solicitation except those drones **included** on the **[Defense Contract Management Agency's \(DCMA\) Special Programs Unmanned Systems-Experimental \(US-X\) Blue UAS Cleared List](#)**.

4. In the "General Information" section of each Large Category solicitation attachment, a new requirement will be added. This addition will specify that 'End-of-Support (EOS)' dates and the availability of security updates must be key considerations for managing obsolete Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment.

**Requirement to be added:**

This requirement is applicable to all product offers under the Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) program.

**EOS Definition:** Hardware devices, firmware, and software versions that no longer receive timely, supported updates from the original equipment manufacturer, including patches for Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs), security updates, software fixes (hotfixes), and defects.

Applicable to product offers. GSA continuously gathers information related to product availability in order to mitigate potential customer issues. If an item appears to be obsolete, or if its projected End-of-Support (EOS) date is three years or less from the date of the offer, the GSA may request additional information. This information can include confirmation of adequate supply, projected EOS dates, and the availability of security updates or patches.

**GSA's Role and Contracting Officer's Authority:**

GSA continuously gathers information related to product availability in order to mitigate potential customer issues. If an item appears to be obsolete, or nearing its End-of-Support (EOS) date, the GSA may request additional information. This information can include confirmation of adequate supply, projected EOS dates, and the availability of security updates or patches.

Contracting Officers may determine that obsolete items should not be offered or awarded under the MAS program, given the significant risks they present. These risks are especially prevalent in Information Communication Technology (ICT) equipment past its End-of-Service (EOS) date and include security vulnerabilities, legal and regulatory compliance issues, system interoperability failures, and potential operational disruption.

Furthermore, if an awarded item reaches its EOS date during the contract performance period without an approved mitigation plan or suitable replacement, the Contracting Officer reserves the right to remove the item from the contract, require the Contractor to provide a suitable replacement, including any necessary installation, configuration, or migration services, at no additional cost to the government, or take other appropriate contractual actions. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with such replacement, remediation, or transition.

**Contractor Responsibility for End-of-Support Management:**

The Contractor is solely responsible for the proactive management of all offered products and services regarding their End-of-Support (EOS) lifecycle. Any costs associated with mitigating, replacing, or otherwise addressing items nearing or past their EOS date, including but not limited to hardware replacement, software upgrades, installation, data migration, technical support, and training, shall be assumed by the Contractor and will not result in additional charges to the Government. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in contractual remedies, up to and including removal of the item from schedule, termination for default, or other appropriate actions.

5. Changes to Joint Venture requirements based on SBA Rule Change on Mentor Protege Joint Ventures (13 CFR 125.9(b) and (c) and SBA coordination).  
Applicable to new offers submitted by Joint Ventures: A joint venture partner may hold their own MAS contract and be a participant in one joint venture MAS contract.
6. Revision to the FCP Product file
  - a. The 'National Stock Number (NSN) column will be removed from the FCP Product file.
    - i. The National Stock Number (NSN) should only be listed in the Manufacturer Part Number field by authorized AbilityOne resellers, and only if the item is on the Procurement List (PL). Other vendors are prohibited from including NSNs in their FCP Product file.

**B: Changes to Specific Large Category, Subcategory or SIN:**

1. Facilities (B)
  - a. Food Service Equipment Subcategory (B05): Retire SIN 311423 Non Perishable foods
    - i. The retirement of this SIN supports the FAS initiative to rightsize the Multiple Award Schedule Program by eliminating items with insufficient market demand or where administrative costs outweigh procurement benefits, making them unsuitable for the MAS program.

## 2. Industrial Products and Services (E)

- a. Hardware and Tools Subcategory (E04): Update the SIN description and associated instructions for SIN 532310 Rental and Leasing of Hardware Store Products
  - i. The purpose of this update implements a new framework for category classification to harmonize contractors' use of commercial classification systems with MAS requirements. The goal is to increase efficiency for contractors who utilize category class pricing and ensure compliance control for individual rental product offerings. Under this framework, contractors using category class pricing must establish a single, fixed price for each category class, thereby prohibiting variable pricing for similar equipment within the same category class.

**SIN Description Line-in/Line-out changes:** Includes rental of all commercial products, equipment and machinery covered under the Hardware and Tools subcategory such as: tools; tool kits; hardware store products; paint and coating applicators and accessories; appliances; lawn and garden equipment and machinery; and woodworking/metalworking and industrial equipment and machinery. Excludes consumable products, [commercial rental fees not included in the fixed price \(e.g., delivery charges and mileage fees\)](#), and [leasing agreements](#).

**SIN Instructions Line-in/Line-out changes:** ~~Documents for Rental and Leasing terms are located on the Multiple Award Schedule page under SIN 532310. Please review them prior to offer submission.~~

[Contractors must maintain systems capable of tracking and invoicing individual products delivered, whether using category class pricing or offering individual rental products. Invoice and contract documents must link each transaction to specific equipment in the contractor's inventory. Inability to identify delivered products or maintain accurate records of delivered equipment will result in non-compliance determinations.](#)

[NOTE: Prohibited charges include re-rental fees and environmental service charges.](#)

[Contractors have two options for completing pricing templates.](#)

[For category class pricing, establish one fixed rental rate for all rental products within each category- variable pricing is prohibited. Set standard rental rates \(i.e.,](#)

day, week, month). Any additional fees that are not prohibited must be included in the fixed category class price. Prohibited fees (such as environmental fees and re-rental surcharges) cannot be charged. Any fees not included in the fixed price must be negotiated at the task order level and captured under the OLM SIN. For individual rental products, provide specific pricing for each item along with its manufacturer name, part number, and country of origin.

Regardless of pricing method, contractors must maintain systems that can track and invoice individual products delivered under the MAS contract.

Price Proposal Template (Services Plus File (SPF) in the FAS Catalog Platform (FCP)):

If representing your offerings by product (each product offered individually as opposed to a category class), each product must be identified as a line item under the PPT/SPF.

- Each product offered must include standard rental rates. All rental prices must be fixed and inclusive of standard fees, with no variable pricing included. Standard rental rates include daily (8 hours), weekly (7 days), or monthly (28-30 days) periods. The CO will evaluate shift-based pricing or other rental periods at their discretion. Any fees not explicitly included in the price proposal template must be negotiated with the ordering activity, captured under the OLM SIN, and comply with GSAR 538.7104 (GSA Class Deviation RFO-FSS-GSAR 538).
- Each product offered will be evaluated and awarded separately.
- Each product must represent ONLY one product/ manufacturer. If a product is not available at the time of order, product substitution is prohibited without formal contract modification. Product substitution requires approval by the ordering agency.
- All products offered must be TAA compliant and meet the requirements of FAR 52.240-91 (Alternate I Nov 2025)(Deviation).
- Include a statement in the description field that each product within the category class is a US made or designated country end product.

If representing your offerings by category class, each category class must be identified as a line item under the PPT/SPF.

- Contractors certify at the contract level that each offered product within the category class is a U.S.-made or designated country end product (i.e., TAA compliant). The country of origin for each product is not required.
- All rental items within a category class must share the same pricing. Contractors may fulfill customer orders using any item in their inventory

that meet TAA compliance requirements. Contractors must maintain systems capable of tracking and invoicing the rental product delivered under each order. Invoice and contract documents must link each transaction to the specific rental product delivered. All products must be TAA compliant and comply with FAR 52.240-91 (Alternate I Nov 2025)(Deviation).

- All category class rental prices must be fixed and inclusive of standard fees. Prices must be clearly identified as day, week, or month rates and free from variable pricing. Typical standard rental rates apply for daily (8 hours), weekly (7 days), or monthly (28-30 days) periods. Shift-based pricing or other rental rates periods will be evaluated at the discretion of the CO. Any fees not explicitly included in the price proposal template must be negotiated with the ordering activity and captured under the OLM SIN and comply with GSAR 538.7104 (GSA Class Deviation RFO-FSS-GSAR 538).

Note: Contractors will display category class pricing on external-facing price lists.

Prior to award, offerors must provide in writing the following attestations under the Technical Proposal section, Factor One- Corporate Experience, subsection (E):

- Their systems can track which products under a category class were delivered
- Invoice and contract documents must link each transaction to the specific rental product delivered.

Additionally, contractors must provide TAA Certification at the contract level for category class pricing.

### 3. Information Technology (F)

a. Financial Management Services Subcategory (F03): Establish new SIN 518210GM – Grants Quality Service Management Office (Grants QSMO) Marketplace.

- i. This is a joint effort between GSA/FAS/ITC and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) of the Grants Quality Service Management Office (Grants QSMO) in support of [Executive Order 14332](#), *Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking*.

The Grants QSMO Commercial Marketplace currently provides agencies with software-as-a-service (SaaS) award management

systems. To mature this marketplace, broaden the array of services available to Federal agencies, and streamline the acquisition process, the Grants QSMO proposes partnering with GSA to establish a Special Item Number (SIN) under the MAS program specifically for the Grants QSMO Commercial Marketplace.

**SIN 518210GM consists of 4 Subgroups:**

**Core Award Management Solutions (Core Award)** – Partially pre-configured commercial grants management software suites offered in a cloud environment. Core Award offerings that are determined acceptable meet or exceed Core Award functionality scope and Grants Management Capability Framework (GMCF) standards and can accommodate agency-specific business needs. Items within scope of this subgroup: Grants Management Software and Services.

**Grants Technology Operations Services** – Support and assist with technology implementation and operations. Includes grants technology development, testing, implementation, operations and maintenance support, information exchanges between grants solutions and services and agency mission systems, service desk, related ancillary training, and support for legacy core award systems. Items within scope of this subgroup: Grants Management products, cloud compute, software and services or services only used for Grants Management.

**Additional GM Solutions and Services** - Business capabilities that augment those provided by the Core Award baseline solution and correlate to federal grants management functions or activities. Includes tools for program setup, solution interfaces, business analytics and intelligence, risk assessment, single audit, transaction processing systems, sub-recipient monitoring, Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) simplification, etc. Items within scope of this subgroup: Grants Management products, cloud compute, software and services or services only used for Grants Management.

**Grants Performance Management Services** – Support agencies' program review processes and evaluation of program outcomes. Items within scope of this subgroup: Grants Management products, cloud compute, software and services, or services only used for Grants Management.

**SIN 518210GM Technical Evaluation Criteria:**

- All submissions for SIN 518210GM must include a cover letter that identifies the SIN subgroups that are being proposed, the required

Technical Narrative Response Template, the required Solution/Service Definition Template, and the required price proposal template.

- All SIN subgroups will be subject to acceptable/unacceptable technical evaluation that will be performed by the Grants QSMO.
- Written/narrative technical evaluation is required for all offerings under SIN 518210GM.
- **Core Award Management Solutions (Core Award) subgroup:** submission and evaluation requirements
  - A sandbox/capabilities demonstration is required. The structure of the sandbox/capabilities demonstration will have a not-to-exceed consecutive eight (8) hour time limit. If offerors/contractors can demonstrate all capabilities in a shorter period of time, the sandbox demonstration will conclude then. Grants QSMO will coordinate the scheduling for each vendor's demonstration.
  - For the required Technical Narrative Response Template, please visit the Multiple Award Schedule page.
  - A Target completion timeframe for evaluation of Core Award Management (including sandbox/capabilities demonstration) is 60 business days.
  - Addition of the Core Award Management subgroup to an already awarded SIN 518210GM will require additional written/narrative technical evaluation and sandbox demonstration.
  - Addition of new items to the already awarded Core Award Management subgroup will require additional written/narrative technical evaluation and sandbox demonstration.
- **Grants Management Technology Operations Services subgroup:** submission and evaluation requirements
  - For the required Technical Narrative Response Template, please visit the Multiple Award Schedule page.
  - Target completion timeframes for evaluation of Grants Technology Operations Support Services is 20 business days for service-only offerings and 40 business days for service offerings that include technology or other technology offerings.
  - Addition of Grants Technology Operations Services to an already awarded SIN 518210GM will require written/narrative technical evaluation and sandbox demonstration.
  - Addition of new items to the already awarded Grants Technology Operations Support Services subgroup will require written/narrative technical evaluation.
- **Additional Grants Management Solutions and Services subgroup:** submission and evaluation requirements
  - For the required Technical Narrative Response Template, please visit the Multiple Award Schedule page.

- Target completion timeframes for evaluation of Additional Grants Management Solutions is 20 business days for service-only offerings and 40 business days for service offerings that include technology or other technology offerings.
- Addition of Additional Grants Management Solutions subgroup to an already awarded SIN 518210GM will require written/narrative technical evaluation and sandbox demonstration.
- Addition of new items to the already awarded Additional Grants Management Solutions subgroup will require written/narrative technical evaluation.
- **Grants Performance Management Services subgroup:** submission and evaluation requirements
  - For the required technical evaluation form (Technical Narrative Response Template), please visit the Multiple Award Schedule page.
  - Target completion timeframes for evaluation of Grants Performance Management Services is 20 business days for service-only offerings.
  - Addition of Grants Performance Management Services to an already awarded SIN 518210GM will require written/narrative technical evaluation.
  - Addition of new items to the already awarded Grants Performance Management Services subgroup will require written/narrative technical evaluation.

All contractor selections will be monitored by the Grants QSMO for compliance and action will be taken against your contract if you select subgroups that have not been awarded under your contract.

- b. IT Services Subcategory (F05): Revise SIN description for SIN 54151HEAL Health Information Technology Services

**Line-in/Line-out Revisions:** Health Information Technology Services - Includes a wide range of Health IT services to include connected health, electronic health records, health information exchanges, health analytics, personal health information management, innovative Health IT solutions, health informatics, emerging Health IT research, [Health Sciences Informatic and Computational Services](#), [Health Communication Support Services and Enhancements to Facilitate Integration and Data Exchange at the Federal, State, and Local Level \(when directly applicable to human health outcomes\)](#), [Integration of Health Systems Across Federal Agencies and Public and Private Healthcare Systems](#), [Modernization and Enhancement of Existing Health IT Legacy Systems](#), [Automation of Clinical Processes \(if intimate knowledge of the health processes is required\)](#), [Biomedical Information Services Biomedical Modeling, Visualization, and Simulation](#), [Biosurveillance and Disease Management Support \(when humans are direct subjects, does not apply to biosurveillance of plants or](#)

animals), Scientific Computing Services (only when directly applicable to human health outcomes), Telemedicine (e.g., mobile health/mHealth), Healthcare Systems Studies (IT based directly applicable to human health outcomes), Standards Development for Health IT Services, and other Health IT services.

NOTE: Subject to Cooperative

4. Security and Protection (J)

- a. Security Animals and Related Services Subcategory (J03): Revise SIN description and instructions for SIN 812910 Canine Training, Handling and Caging Products and Services

**SIN Description:** Working Canines and Canine Program Products and Services - Includes working dogs/canines and related products and services, such as canine training, handler training, handling equipment, kennels/caging, search and detection capabilities, and associated support services for law enforcement, security, and other official government mission requirements. Excludes pets, companion animals, and emotional support animals.

NOTE: Subject to Cooperative Purchasing

**SIN Instructions:** Specific mission standards, certifications, veterinary criteria, acceptance testing, and other agency-unique requirements shall be established by the ordering activity at the order level. Working canines shall **not** be listed on GSA Advantage! Contractors offering working canines must utilize the Services Plus File (SPF) option in the FAS Catalog Platform (FCP).

- b. Security Systems Subcategory (J05): Revise SIN Title for SIN 334290L Physical Access Control Systems (PACS) - Legacy SIN
- i. Remove “ - Legacy SIN” from the title

5. Professional Services (H)

- a. Environmental Services Subcategory (H02): Add note to SIN description for SIN 541620 Environmental Consulting Services

**SIN Description:** Services include providing advice and assistance to businesses and other organizations on environmental issues, such as the control of environmental contamination from pollutants, toxic substances, and hazardous materials; endangered species, wetland, watershed, and other natural resource management plans; Archeological and/or cultural resource management plans. This includes identifying problems (e.g., inspect buildings for hazardous materials), measure and evaluate risks, and recommend solutions. Multi-disciplined staff of scientists, engineers, and other technicians with expertise in areas, such as air and water quality, asbestos contamination, remediation, ecological restoration, and environmental law such as Planning and Documentation Services for the development, planning, facilitation, coordination,

and documentation of and/or for environmental initiatives. **NOTE: Services under this SIN cannot include architect-engineer services as defined in the Brooks Act and FAR Part 2, or construction services as defined in FAR Parts 2 and 36 (GSA Class Deviation RFO-2025-36).**