



Current Best-in-Class (BIC) Solutions by Category

Multiple Categories

1. [GSA Global Supply Requisition Channel](#)

Professional Services Category

2. **MANDATORY BIC:** [Identity Protection Services \(IPS\)](#) * Preferred usage, mandatory consideration per [OMB Memo M-16-14](#)
3. [OASIS](#)
4. [OASIS+](#)
5. [OASIS Small Business](#) *

IT Category

MANDATORY BICs for WORKSTATIONS *: Choose from four authorized sources for standard configuration laptops and desktops per [OMB Memo M-16-02](#):

6. [ARMY CHES ADMC3 \(GSS\)](#) *
7. [NASA SEWP \(SEWP V and GSS\)](#) *
8. [NITAAC CIO-CS \(GSS\)](#) *
9. [GSA Multiple Award Schedule \(MAS IT Large for Hardware and Software\)\(GSS\)](#) *
10. [GSA Wireless Mobility Solutions](#) (SIN 517312)
11. [GSA COMSATCOM Program](#)
 - a. Transponded Capacity & Subscription Services (SIN 517410)
 - b. Complex Commercial SATCOM Solutions (CS3 - IDIQ)
12. [GSA 8\(a\) STARS III](#) *
13. [GSA Alliant 2](#)
14. [GSA Veterans Technology Services 2](#) (VETS 2) *
15. [GSA Enterprise Infrastructure Services](#) (EIS) & Network
16. [NITAAC CIO SP3 Small Business](#) *
17. [NITAAC CIO SP3 Unrestricted](#)

**IT Schedule 70 note:* Spend on the special item numbers (SINs) listed below is considered Tier 3/BIC; all other IT Schedule 70 spend is considered Tier 2.

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| 511210 | Software License |
| 54151 | Software Maintenance Services |
| 517410 | Commercial Satellite Communication Solutions (COMSATCOM) |
| 33411 | Purchasing of new electronic equipment |

Travel Category

18. **MANDATORY BIC:** [City Pair Program](#) Mandatory with limited exceptions for civilian employee air travel per [41 CFR 301-10](#)
19. [Civilian Employee Relocation Resource Center \(ERRC\)](#)
20. [Government-wide TDY Lodging Contract](#)
21. [U.S. Government Rental Car Program](#)
22. [Emergency Lodging Services](#)

Transportation & Logistics Category

23. **MANDATORY BIC:** [AutoChoice for Vehicle Purchasing](#) Mandatory for non-tactical vehicle purchases per [41 CFR 26.501-1](#)
24. **MANDATORY BIC:** [DLA Direct Delivery Fuels Solution](#) Mandatory for annual commercial fuel requirements ≥10,000 gallons in accordance with [41 CFR 101-26.602-3](#)
25. **MANDATORY BIC:** [DOD Next Generation Delivery Service](#) (NGDS) Mandatory for small package delivery services per [OMB Memo M-17-29](#)
26. [GSA Fleet for Vehicle Leasing](#)

Medical Category

27. [DOD/VA High-Tech Medical Equipment](#)
28. [DOD/VA Joint National Contracts for Generic Pharmaceuticals](#)
29. [VA Hearing Aids](#)
30. [ECAT](#)
31. [Medical Surgical Prime Vendor](#) (MSPV)

Industrial Products & Services Category

32. [Maintenance Repair Facility Supplies \(MRFS2\)](#)

Human Capital Category

33. [OPM/GSA Human Capital & Training Solutions \(HCaTS\)](#)
34. [OPM USA Learning](#)
 - a. USA Learning® Learning System Licenses (LSL)
 - b. USA Learning® Training and Education (T&E)

Facilities & Construction Category

35. [FSSI Building Maintenance & Operations](#) (BMO)
36. [USACE Facilities Reduction Program](#) (FRP)

Security & Protection Category

37. [DHS Body Armor III](#)
38. [TacCom II](#)
39. [Reduced Hazard Training Ammunition II](#) (RHTA II)

Office Management Category

40. [FSSI Office Supplies](#) (OS4)

* Though all BIC solutions are attentive to Socio-economic Engagement, these solutions are earmarked solely for Small Business.

Best-in-Class & Spend Under Management Defined

Best-in-Class (BIC) Acquisition Solutions

The Best-in-Class designation identifies government-wide contracts that satisfy [key criteria](#) defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Best-in-Class solutions are vetted, well-managed, and recommended—and in some cases required¹—for use. Interagency teams designate Best-in-Class contracts to reduce the amount of effort individual buyers spend finding and researching acquisition solutions.

Widespread adoption of Best-in-Class solutions will—

- Maximize the government’s shared purchasing power, allowing agencies to leverage volume discounts;
- Help agencies operate more efficiently by reducing administrative costs and contract duplication; and
- Expand sharing of government-wide buying data, leading to better-informed business decisions.



Spend Under Management (SUM)

Spend under management (SUM) is the percentage of an organization’s spend that is actively managed according to category management principles—or smart decision-making -- to buy similar goods and services through best-value solutions. Within the context of the government-wide category management initiative, OMB defines SUM as spend on contracts that meet defined criteria for management maturity and data-sharing. OMB uses the following tiered rating scale to evaluate agency spend:

- **Tier 3, Best-in-Class Solutions** – Dollars obligated on Best-in-Class contracts.
- **Tier 2, Multi-Agency Solutions** – Dollars obligated on multi-agency contracts that satisfy rigorous standards set for leadership, strategy, data, tools, and metrics.
- **Tier 2, Small Business** - Dollars obligated to 8(a) and other small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, HUBZone small businesses
- **Tier 1, Mandatory-Use Agency-Wide Solutions** – Dollars obligated on agency-wide contracts with mandatory-use or mandatory-consideration policies, along with standards of data-sharing and other criteria.
- **Tier1, Agency Small Business Strategic** - Dollars obligated aligned to a comprehensive, documented small business strategy approved by the agency, after consultation with OMB.

¹ Pursuant to OMB Memoranda or other policy.



- **Tier 0, Spend NOT Aligned to Category Management Principles** – Dollars obligated on contracts that do not fit into one of the three tiers above. Agencies should analyze Tier 0 spend to find opportunities for shifting to higher-tiered acquisition solutions.

To learn more, please check out our training offerings announced in the Training & Events area of the Acquisition Gateway.



Please see Expired Contracts Below:

Maintenance, Repair and Operation Supplies (MRO)

Janitorial/Sanitation (Jan/ San)

Alliant

Alliant SB

FSSI Wireless on IT Schedule 70* Directed for civilian agency use per OMB Memo M-16-20

Reduced Hazard Training Ammunition (RHTA)

Maintenance Repair Facility Supplies (MRFS)