

8.603 Purchase priorities.

FPI and nonprofit agencies participating in the AbilityOne Program under [41 U.S.C. chapter 85](#), Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (see [subpart 8.7](#)) may produce identical *supplies* or services. When this occurs, ordering offices *shall* purchase *supplies* and services in the following priorities:

(a) *Supplies.*

- (1) Federal Prison Industries, Inc. ([41 U.S.C. 8504](#)).
- (2) AbilityOne participating nonprofit agencies.
- (3) Commercial sources.

(b) *Services.*

- (1) AbilityOne participating nonprofit agencies.
- (2) Federal Prison Industries, Inc., or commercial sources.

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