Subpart 501.1 - Purpose, Authority, Issuance

Parent topic: Part 501 - General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation System

501.101 Purpose.

(a) The General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) contains agency acquisition policies and practices, contract clauses, solicitation provisions, and forms that control the relationship between GSA and contractors and prospective contractors.

(b) The GSAR addresses rules directly to you, the contracting officer , unless otherwise indicated.

501.103 Authority.

GSA's Senior Procurement Executive issues the GSAR under the authority of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

501.104 Applicability.

(a) *General*. The GSAR applies to contracts for supplies or services, including construction.

(b) *Acquisition of leasehold interests in real property*. part 570 establishes rules for the acquisition of leasehold interests in real property. Other provisions of 48 CFR Chapter 5 (GSAR) do not apply to leases of real property unless specifically cross-referenced in part 570.

(c) *Relationship to statute*. Some GSAR rules implement and interpret laws and other authorities affecting procurement. A GSAR rule specifically directed by statute has the force and effect of law.

501.105 Issuance.

501.105-1 Publication and code arrangement.

The GSAR is published in the following sources:

(a) The Federal Register at https://www.federalregister.gov/.

(b) Annual Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), as Chapter 5 of Title 48.

501.105-2 Arrangement of regulations.

(a) The GSAR numbers and captions policies and procedures to correspond to how they appear in the FAR, e.g., 1.104 in the FAR is 501.104 in the GSAR.

(b) GSAR rules not implementing the FAR have numbers beginning with 70, e.g., part 570, subsection 515.209-70.

(c) The GSAR may have gaps in its numbering scheme because a FAR rule may not require GSAR implementation.

501.105-3 Copies.

Copies of the GSAR may be purchased from the Government Printing Office at https://www.gpo.gov/. The GSAR is also available electronically at https://www.ecfr.gov/ or at https://www.acquisition.gov under the agency supplements tab.

501.106 OMB Approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 35, et seq.) imposes a requirement on Federal agencies to obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) before collecting information from 10 or more members of the public. The information collection and recordkeeping requirements contained in this regulation have been approved by the OMB. This table includes OMB approved control numbers from GSA (3090 series) and the FAR (9000 series) that are applicable to GSA acquisition requirements. The following OMB control numbers apply:

Table 1 to 501.106

GSAR Reference	OMB Control No.
509.105-1	3090-0007
511.171	3090-0300
511.204	3090-0246
512.301	3090-0163
514.201	3090-0163
515.209	3090-0163
515.408	3090-0235
516.506	3090-0248, 3090-0306, 3090-0163

GSAR Reference	OMB Control No.
523.370	3090-0205
532.111	3090-0080
532.905-70	3090-0080
532.908	3090-0080
536.572	3090-0308
536.7002-4	3090-0274
536.7107	3090-0320
538.273	3090-0163, 3090-0235, 3090-0248, 3090-0250, 3090-0302, 3090-0303, 3090-0306
542.1107	3090-0027
546.302	3090-0027
552.204-9	3090-0283, 3090-0287
552.211-13	9000-0026
552.211-70	9000-0062
552.211-77	3090-0246
552.215-73	3090-0163
552.216-72	3090-0248
552.216-73	3090-0248
552.216-75	3090-0306
552.223-72	3090-0205

GSAR Reference	OMB Control No.
552.232-5	3090-0080, 9000-0073
552.232-72	3090-0080
552.236-15	9000-0062
552.236-72	3090-0308
552.236-79	3090-0320
552.236-80	9000-0034
552.238-72	3090-0163
552.238-73	3090-0250
552.238-74	3090-0250
552.238-77	3090-0250
552.238-78	3090-0262
552.238-80	3090-0235, 3090-0306
552.238-81	3090-0235, 3090-0306
552.238-82	3090-0302
552.238-83	3090-0235, 3090-0306
552.238-84	3090-0303
552.238-85	3090-0235, 3090-0306
552.238-86	3090-0250
552.238-87	3090-0303

GSAR Reference	OMB Control No.
552.238-91	3090-0250
552.238-95	3090-0303
552.238-96	3090-0303
552.238-97	3090-0303
552.238-99	3090-0303
552.238-100	3090-0250
552.238-103	3090-0248
552.238-104	3090-0250
552.238-107	3090-0250
552.238-108	3090-0250
552.238-111	3090-0303
552.238-118	3090-0303
552.238-119	3090-0303
552.238-120	3090-0235, 3090-0306
552.242-70	3090-0027
552.246-70	3090-0027
552.246-71	3090-0027
552.270-1	3090-0086
552.270-33	3090-0324

GSAR Reference	OMB Control No.
552.270-35	9000-0189
570.702	3090-0086
570.703	3090-0324
570.802	3090-0086
GSA-176	3090-0287
GSA-308	3090-0027
GSA-527	3090-0007
GSA-850	3090-0283
GSA-1142	3090-0080
GSA 1217	3090-0086
GSA-1364	3090-0086
GSA-1678	3090-0027
GSA-2419	9000-0102
GSA-3665	3090-0283
GSA-7437	3090-0274