

# 501.301 Policy.

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(1) GSA's implementation and supplementation of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is issued in the GSAM, which includes the GSAR. The GSAM is under authorization and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the SPE. The GSAR contains acquisition policies and procedures that have a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of GSA or a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors.

(2) Relevant acquisition procedures, guidance, instruction, and information that do not meet the criteria in paragraph (a)(1) of this section are issued through the non-regulatory portion of the GSAM (see [501.170](#)) and other GSA publications (see [501.370](#)).

(b) See [501.304](#) for when Federal Register publication is required for any acquisition policy, procedure, solicitation provision, contract clause, or form.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 501.3 - Agency Acquisition Regulations](#)