

# 501.670 Category Managers.

(a) Category managers are responsible for identifying inefficient purchasing behavior and crafting smarter buying strategies within specific areas of spend as described in Government-wide Category Management, Guidance Document issued by the Office of Management Budget, available at [https://hallways.cap.gsa.gov/information/Gov-wide\\_CM\\_Guidance\\_V1.pdf](https://hallways.cap.gsa.gov/information/Gov-wide_CM_Guidance_V1.pdf).

(b) *Transactional data*. Category managers should use transactional data collected via clauses [552.216-75](#) and [552.238-80](#) Alternate I in conjunction with commercial market benchmarks to identify potential areas for improvement in contracting methods, pricing, and terms or conditions.

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