

GSA ORDER

Subject: General Services Administration Acquisition Manual; GSAR Case 2021-G524, Updates to Certain Online References in the GSAM

1. Purpose. This order transmits a revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM) to update references and links to legacy websites to reference their new name and location.
2. Background. The GSAM contains several links to <https://beta.sam.gov/>, which are now out of date and should direct to <https://sam.gov/> instead. A link to <https://www.wdol.gov> also needs to be updated, as that system has been rolled into the System for Award Management (SAM). Finally, a reference to the Federal Business Opportunity system needs to be updated to reference SAM, where the system now resides.
3. Effective date. October 1, 2021.
4. Explanation of changes. This amendment includes non-regulatory and regulatory changes. For full text changes of the amendment see Attachment A, GSAR Text Line-In/Line-Out.

This amendment revises the language of the following GSAM subparts, changes summarized below:

- Subpart 507.107 - Additional Requirements for Acquisitions Involving Consolidation, Bundling, or Substantial Bundling
 - Updated reference to betaSAM in 507.107-5(a)(1)
- Subpart 512.2 - Special Requirements for the Acquisition of Commercial Items
 - Updated reference to WDOL in 512.203(c)(4)
- Subpart 519.5 - Set-Asides for Small Business
 - Updated reference to FBO in 519.502-70(a)(3)
- Subpart 536.70 - Art in Architecture
 - Updated reference to GPE in 536.7002-2(a)
- Subpart 570.1 - General
 - Updated reference to GPE in 570.106(a)

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GSAM Text, Line-In/Line-Out

GSAM Baseline: Change 132 effective 07/26/2021

- Additions to baseline made by rule are indicated by [bold text in brackets]
- Deletions to baseline made by rule are indicated by strikethroughs
- Five asterisks (* * * * *) indicate that there are no revisions between the preceding and following sections
- Three asterisks (* * *) indicate that there are no revisions between the material shown within a subsection

PART 507 - ACQUISITION PLANNING

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Subpart 507.107 - Additional requirements for acquisitions involving consolidation, bundling, or substantial bundling.

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507.107-5 Notifications

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(1) A summary notification of a determination that a consolidated, bundled, or substantially bundled requirement is necessary and justified will be published by the SPE on the ~~GSA public website for managing government awards at <https://beta.sam.gov/>~~ **[System for Award Management Contract Opportunities at <https://www.sam.gov/>]**. The notice will be posted within 7 days of the SPE approved determination.

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Part 512 - ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

Subpart 512.2 - Special Requirements for the Acquisition of Commercial Items

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512.203 Procedures for solicitation, evaluation, and award.

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(4) Construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 must include an applicable Construction Wage Rate Requirements statute wage determination found at <https://www.wdol.gov> **[under the System for Award Management Wage Determinations at <https://www.sam.gov>]**. If the construction contract is greater than \$30,000, then the SF 1442 should be used in lieu of the SF 1449 and the bonds or alternate payment protection provisions of FAR 28.102-1, 28.102-2 and 28.102-3 apply.

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Part 519 - SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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Subpart 519.5 - Set-asides for Small Business

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519.502 Setting-aside Acquisitions

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519.502-70 Review of non-set-aside determinations

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(3) The contracting officer shall include all pertinent documents with the GSA Form 2689 to support the proposed acquisition strategy (i.e., Dynamic Small Business Search results, responses to ~~Federal Business Opportunity~~ **[System for Award Management Contract Opportunities]** sources sought notice, performance work statement, statement of work, sole source justification, consolidation or bundling determination, business case, etc.).

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Part 536 - CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS

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Subpart 536.70 - Art in Architecture

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536.7002 Policy

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536.7002-2 Public announcement

(a) Governmentwide point of entry. The contracting officer shall make the art in architecture synopsis and solicitation available through the ~~Government Point of Entry (GPE) at <https://beta.sam.gov> or successor system~~ **[System for Award Management Contract Opportunities at <https://www.sam.gov>].**

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PART 570 - ACQUIRING LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY

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Subpart 570.1 - General

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570.106 Advertising, publicizing, and notifications to Congress.

(a) If a proposed acquisition is not exempt under FAR 5.202 or GSAR 570.106(e), and is for a leasehold interest in real property estimated to exceed 10,000 square feet, then the contracting officer must publicize the proposed acquisition in the ~~Governmentwide Point of Entry (GPE) at <https://beta.sam.gov> or successor system~~ **[System for Award Management Contract Opportunities at <https://www.sam.gov>].**

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