

1413.202-70 Policy.

- (a) The purchase card shall be used in preference to other methods of procurement for purchases up to \$3,000. Other small purchase methods (BPAs, imprest funds, third-party drafts, SF-44 forms, and purchase orders) may be used in lieu of the Government purchase card when it is more cost-effective or practicable.
- (b) The purchase card shall be issued primarily to personnel outside of procurement offices to purchase products and services up to the micro-purchase threshold (\$2,000 for construction).
- (c) The purchase card may be used in procurement offices for purchases up to the simplified acquisition threshold (\$50,000 if not interim FACNET certified) not to exceed individual warrant limitations.
- (d) Each contracting activity shall develop more specific procedures for use of purchase cards.

Parent topic: [Subpart 1413.2 - Micro-Purchase](#)