

which the requisitions are submitted. For example, a FEDSTRIP/MILSTRIP requisition should be prepared to include Document Identifier Code A0E or A05 and reflect the annotation in the "Remarks" block. With this information GSA will attempt to complete procurement action before the end of the fiscal year. When a requisition is received too late to permit GSA to complete procurement action before the end of the fiscal year, the requisitioning activity will be so notified and requested to furnish instructions regarding the action to be taken. Based on these instructions, procurement action will be taken or the requisition will be canceled and returned to the ordering activity.

[33 FR 19013, Dec. 20, 1968, as amended at 40 FR 41093, Sept. 5, 1975; 57 FR 3949, Feb. 3, 1992]

§ 101-26.105 Justification to support negotiated procurement by GSA for other agencies.

When a requisition submitted by an agency to GSA requires procurement without providing for full and open competition, the agency submitting the requisition will be so notified and required to furnish specific information to assist GSA in preparing the required written justification. The GSA contracting officer will defer procurement action pending receipt of the requested information. If the requisitioning agency has prior knowledge that a requisition will require procurement without providing for full and open competition (e.g., sole source acquisition), sufficient information shall be included with the requisition to allow GSA to justify the procurement. Specifically, the information must include the following:

- (a) The specific needs to be satisfied in terms of identified tasks or work processes;
- (b) The requirements that generate the specific needs;
- (c) The characteristics of the designated item that enable it to satisfy the specific needs, if a specific source(s) is requested;
- (d) The identification of other items evaluated and, for each, a statement of the characteristics (or lack thereof) which preclude their satisfying the spe-

cific needs, if a specific source(s) is requested;

(e) The citation of the applicable law, if any, authorizing other than full and open competition (see FAR 6.302 (48 CFR 6.302); and

(f) Any required certifications, pursuant to FAR 6.303-2(b) (48 CFR 6.303-2(b)), that supporting data is complete and accurate.

[56 FR 12456, Mar. 26, 1991]

§ 101-26.106 Consolidation of requirements.

Full consideration shall be given to the consolidation of individual small volume requirements to enable the Government to benefit from lower prices normally obtainable through definite quantity contracts for larger volume procurements. This policy pertains to procurement from commercial sources either directly or through an intermediary agency and does not apply to GSA stock items or small volume requirements normally obtained from GSA customer supply centers. When it is practical, each agency shall establish procedures that will permit planned requirements consolidation on an agencywide basis. When it is impractical to plan requirements on an agencywide consolidated basis, the requirements consolidation effort may be limited to a bureau, to other agency segments, or to a program, if such limited consolidation will provide significant price advantages when procurement is effected on a volume basis. Requisitions for item requirements exceeding maximum order limitations in Federal Supply Schedule contracts shall be submitted to GSA in accordance with the applicable instructions in the respective schedules. Special buying services desired by agencies for procurement of other consolidated item requirements shall be requested from GSA in accordance with § 101-26.102.

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§ 101-26.107 Priorities for use of supply sources.

- (a) Executive agencies shall satisfy requirements for supplies and services

from or through the sources and publications listed below in descending order of priority:

- (1) *Supplies.* (i) Agency inventories;
- (ii) Excess for other agencies (see part 101-43 and 48 CFR subpart 8.1);
- (iii) Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (UNICOR) (see §101-26.702 and 48 CFR subpart 8.6);
- (iv) Procurement lists of products available from the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (see §101.26.701 and 48 CFR subpart 8.7);
- (v) Central supply sources, such as the stock, special order, or customer supply center programs of the General Services Administration (GSA) (see subpart 101-26.3, §101-26.102, and subpart 101-28.3), the Defense Logistics Agency (see subpart 101-26.6), the Department of Veterans Affairs (see §101-26.704), and military inventory control points (see §101-26.606);
- (vi) Mandatory Federal Supply Schedules (see subpart 101-26.4 and 48 CFR subpart 8.4);
- (vii) Optional use Federal Supply Schedules (see subpart 101-26.4 and 48 CFR subpart 8.4); and
- (viii) Commercial sources (including educational and nonprofit institutions).
- (2) *Services.* (i) Procurement lists of services available from the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (see §101-26.701 and 48 CFR subpart 8.7);
- (ii) Mandatory Federal Supply Schedules (see subpart 101-26.4 and 48 CFR subpart 8.4);
- (iii) Optional use Federal Supply Schedules (see subpart 101-26.4 and 48 CFR subpart 8.4); and
- (iv) Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (UNICOR) (see §101-26.702 and 48 CFR subpart 8.6) or other commercial sources (including educational and nonprofit institutions).
- (b) Sources other than those listed in paragraph (a) of this section may be used as prescribed in §101-26.301 and in an unusual and compelling urgency as prescribed in §101-25.101-5 and 48 CFR 6.302-2.

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Subpart 101-26.2—Federal Requisitioning System

§ 101-26.200 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes a uniform requisitioning and issue system for use in obtaining supplies and equipment from GSA, Department of Defense, and Veterans Administration sources.

[43 FR 19852, May 9, 1978]

§ 101-26.201 General.

This requisitioning and issue system is identified as the Federal Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (FEDSTRIP) and is similar to and compatible with the Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP). The FEDSTRIP system provides GSA and other supply sources the means to automate the processing of requisitions. Detailed instructions required to implement FEDSTRIP are contained in the GSA Handbook, FEDSTRIP Operating Guide (FPMR 101-26.2), which is issued and maintained by the Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, GSA.

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§ 101-26.202 Applicability.

The FEDSTRIP system shall be used by civilian agencies to requisition any item from GSA or to requisition any specifically authorized item from Department of Defense (DOD). Requisitions to the Veterans Administration (VA) should be submitted on punched cards in FEDSTRIP format or typed on Standard Form 147, Order for Supplies or Services.

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§ 101-26.203 Activity address codes.

To obtain items through the FEDSTRIP system, each ordering activity is required to have an activity address code. The FEDSTRIP Operating Guide (FPMR 101-26.2) contains instructions to civilian agencies on requesting activity address codes. Once assigned, an activity address code allows an activity to order supplies under the FEDSTRIP system. Because there is a potential for abuse in the use of these codes, agencies shall establish stringent internal controls to ensure