



U.S. General Services Administration

State and local Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program, Section 833

GSA plays a critical role in providing disaster recovery products and services to Federal agencies. Now State and Local Governments can also benefit from the speed and savings of the GSA Federal Supply Schedules. Section 833 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007(Public Law 109-364). Section 833 amends 40 U.S.C. 502 to authorize the GSA to provide State and Local governments the use of Federal Supply Schedules of the GSA for purchase of products and services to be used to facilitate recovery from a major disaster declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act or to facilitate **recovery** from terrorism or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

Eligible “state and local government entities,” means;

- the states of the United States,
- counties, municipalities, cities, towns, townships,
- tribal governments, public authorities (including public or Indian housing agencies under the United States Housing Act of 1937),
- school districts, colleges and other institutions of higher education, council of governments (incorporated or not),
- regional or interstate government entities,
- or any agency or instrumentality of the preceding entities (including any local educational agency or institution of higher education), and including legislative and judicial departments.
- The term does not include contractors of, or grantees of, State or local governments.

Purchasing in Advance of a Disaster:

In the aftermath of emergency events, State or local governments' systems may be disrupted. Thus, use of Federal Supply schedule contracts prior to these events to acquire products or services to be used to facilitate recovery is authorized. Again, the state or local government will be responsible for ensuring that purchased products or services are to be used to facilitate recovery.

Voluntary Use:


Participation in the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program is voluntary for both state and local governments and the vendor community. The state and local community has the option to choose to participate at any time. The vendor community has the option to participate at the Schedule contract level and at the order level according to the procedures laid out in the GSA Schedule contract

State and local E-tool access:

E-library:

A Disaster Recovery Purchasing icon  will display for vendors if they are authorized to sell disaster recovery products and services to State and Local Governments.

GSA Advantage:

State and local governments may use GSA Advantage as a market research tool to locate products, services, and vendors, but may not purchase directly through GSA Advantage yet. Customers may locate a vendor and/or product on GSA Advantage and complete their purchase using their own purchasing system. In addition, state and local customers may negotiate additional price discounts from the price quoted on GSA Advantage. Once a product or service is found, please verify that the vendors has agreed to participate in the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program. Vendors who have accepted the modification and agreed to the terms and conditions of the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program will be denoted with a  next to the vendor's name For additional information please go to www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery