### Significant Changes for the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation

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GSA anticipates that Refresh 30 will occur in November 2025

**Summary of Planned Changes** Below is a high-level description of significant changes to be included in the upcoming MAS refresh and mass modification. Be sure to review the final solicitation refresh and mass modification for full details.

## A: Changes to Overall MAS Solicitation:

- 1. GSA will make clause and provision changes in the Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation to align with deviations to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) resulting from the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO).
  - a. See MAS Refresh 30 Interact Notice clause and provision changes attachment for details.
- 2. GSA will add the following statement to the MAS Solicitation directing users to GSA.gov for more information on MAS ordering procedures:
  - a. <u>Note</u>: Ordering activities must follow procedures outlined in <u>RFO GSAM Subpart 538.71</u>— <u>Federal Supply Schedule Ordering Procedures</u> for placing orders and establishing blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) against Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contracts. Additional guidance can be found at <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/schedules">http://www.gsa.gov/schedules</a>
- GSA will update provision SCP-FSS-001 to align with deviations to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) resulting from the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO).

- a. Various changes will be made to SCP-FSS-001 to update references/clauses to align with new RFO content.
  - Remove Professional Compensation Plan requirement in accordance with provision 52.222-46, Evaluation of Compensation for Professional Employees (SCP paragraph (j)(3)(xi)
- 4. GSA will update clause I-FSS-644, Products Offered and Sold by Vendors Other than the Manufacturer, to remove the requirement for contractors to provide evidence of an uninterrupted source of supply throughout contract performance and make other general edits.
- 5. GSA will revise the "Pricing Terms" attachment to include additional fields related to the proposed escalation method, including the relevant Economic Price Adjustment (EPA) mechanism.
  - a. Adding columns E G
    - E Any Proposed Limitations (timing frequency, ceiling limits)
    - F Rationale for Proposed Mechanism (e.g., if offering fixed escalation must provide basis for proposed escalation)
    - G Is the method consistent with your commercial practices

# B: Changes to Specific Large Category, Subcategory or SIN:

- 1. ALL Large Categories
  - a. General Information
    - GSA will revise the 'Drones/Unmanned Aircraft Systems' section to align with updates implemented under the RFO. Please see Line in Line Out (LILO) - Proposed Changes below: (Deletion indicated by strikethrough, additions in red):

**Drones/Unmanned Aircraft Systems:** GSA will not award any Drones/Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), as defined in 49 USC Ch. 448, in response to this Solicitation except those drones approved by the Department of Defense (DoD) Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) through its Blue sUAS Program.

\*\*FAR 52.240-1 FAR 52.240-91(c) further prohibits delivering any FASC - prohibited unmanned aircraft system, which includes unmanned aircraft (i.e., drones) and associated elements (i.e., the equipment required for control and operation, such as communication links and the software or systems necessary for their safe and effective functioning). On or after December 22, 2025,

Contractors are prohibited from operating or using Federal funds to procure or operate a FASC-prohibited unmanned aircraft system.

#### 2. Miscellaneous (G)

- a. Complementary SINs Subcategory (G06)
  - GSA will revise the OLM (Order-Level Materials) SIN description to align with updates implemented under the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO).
    - SIN Level Regulations 552.238-115, Special Ordering Procedures for The Acquisition of Order-Level Materials (SEP 2024) and SCP-FSS-007, Special Proposal Instructions for Order-Level Materials Special Item Number (DEC 2019) will also be removed. The SIN Level Regulations, specifically 552.238-115, Special Ordering Procedures for The Acquisition of Order-Level Materials (SEP 2024), and SCP-FSS-007, Special Proposal Instructions for Order-Level Materials Special Item Number (DEC 2019), will also be removed.

**NOTE:** Due to system constraints, subcategory limitations remain in place with Refresh 30 and will be removed in a future Refresh.

#### SIN OLM Order-Level Materials (OLM)

Order-level materials (OLMs) means products, services, and/or solutions (a combination of products and/or services) acquired in direct support of an order placed against a FSS contract, including orders under FSS BPAs, when the products, services, and/or solutions are not known at the time of FSS contract or FSS BPA award. OLM pricing is not established in FSS contracts or FSS BPAs.

NOTE: When used in conjunction with a Cooperative Purchasing eligible SIN, this SIN is Cooperative Purchasing Eligible.

**Instructions:** The use of the Order Level Materials (OLM) SIN is limited to 60 OLM-eligible subcategories under the MAS program. Supplies and/or services provided utilizing OLM authority must be acquired in direct support of an individual task or delivery order that is placed under an OLM SIN eligible subcategory as identified below:

- 1) Apparel
- 2) Audio Visual Products
- 3) Audio Visual Services

- 4) Background Investigations
- 5) Business Administrative Services
- 6) Cloud Services
- 7) Compensation and Benefits
- 8) Document Services
- 9) Electronic Commerce
- 10) Environmental Services
- 11) Facilities Maintenance and Repair
- 12) Facilities Services
- 13) Facilities Solutions
- 14) Financial Services
- 15) Financial Management Services
- 16) Fire/Rescue/Safety/Environmental Protection Equipment
- 17) Fitness Solutions
- 18) Flags
- 19) Flooring
- 20) Fuel Management
- 21) Furniture Services
- 22) Healthcare Furniture
- 23) Household, Dormitory & Quarters Furniture
- 24) Human Resources
- 25) Identity Protection Services
- 26) Industrial Products
- 27) Industrial Products and Services Maintenance and Repair
- 28) IT Hardware
- 29) IT Services
- 30) IT Software
- 31) IT Solutions
- 32) IT Training
- 33) Language Services
- 34) Legal Services
- 35) Logistical Services
- 36) Machinery and Components
- 37) Mail Management
- 38) Marine and Harbor
- 39) Marketing and Public Relations
- 40) Medical Equipment
- 41) Miscellaneous Furniture
- 42) Office Furniture
- 43) Office Management Maintenance and Repair
- 44) Office Services
- 45) Packaged Furniture
- 46) Printing and Photographic Equipment
- 47) Protective Equipment
- 48) Records Management
- 49) Search and Navigation

- 50) Security Animals and Related Services
- 51) Security Services
- 52) Security Systems
- 53) Signs
- 54) Social Services
- 55) Structures
- 56) Technical and Engineering Services (non-IT)
- 57) Telecommunications
- 58) Testing Equipment
- 59) Training
- 60) Transportation of Things

NOTE: Ordering Activity Contracting Officers must follow the procedures delineated in RFO <u>538.7104-2 Order-level materials</u> when adding OLM to an order. More information related to the Order Level Materials SIN is available at <u>gsa.gov</u>

- 3. Transportation and Logistics Services (K)
  - Package Delivery Subcategory (K03): Revisions to SIN 492210, Local Courier Delivery Services, Price Proposal Template (PPT)
    - Revise the SIN 492210 Price Proposal Template (PPT) to align with the SIN 492110 Statement of Work (SOW) by removing all expedited freight shipment line items."