

Supplier Portal RFQ Acronym and Term Definitions

Acronym/Term	Definition	
GSA	General Services Administration	
FAS	Federal Acquisition Services	<p>As an integral part of GSA, the FAS possesses unrivaled capability to deliver comprehensive products and services across government at the best value possible. FAS offers a continuum of innovative solutions and services in the areas of:</p> <p>Products and Services; Technology; Motor Vehicle Management; Transportation; Travel; and Procurement and Online Acquisition Tools.</p>
FAS-ID (Okta)	Secure, centralized identity management system created by the GSA that allows access to many GSA applications using the same email and password using multi-factor authentication.	
OSI	Office of Strategy and Innovation	
RFQ	Request For Quote	
ORS	Offer Registration System	The system for the registration, tracking, & assignment of electronic Offers as well as the awarding of contracts from GSA Schedules.
FSS	Federal Supply Schedule	The GSA Schedule, also known as Federal Supply Schedule, and Multiple Award Schedule (MAS), is a long-term governmentwide contract with commercial companies that provide access to millions of commercial products and services at fair and reasonable prices to the government.
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity	Indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of

		services for a fixed time. They are used when GSA can't determine, above a specified minimum, the precise quantities of supplies or services that the government will require during the contract period. Examples are MAS, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACS), Multiple Award Contracts (MAC), etc.
FCS	Federal Acquisition Service Cloud Services	GSA FCS is a cloud ecosystem rooted in the FAS digital transformation strategy. This approach includes an IT architecture strategy that encompasses a secure, cloud smart, and data centric approach resulting in the unification of people, process, and technology in a single vision. FCS provides value through its secure and flexible architecture, however, the most important aspect comes in the form of professional services - developing and maintaining the shared services and business systems as a cloud ecosystem.
HCD	Human Centered Design	
UI/UX	User Interface/User Experience	
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf	Software and hardware that already exists and is available from commercial sources.
MAS	Multiple Award Schedule	The GSA Schedule, also known as Federal Supply Schedule, and Multiple Award Schedule (MAS), is a long-term governmentwide contract with commercial companies that provide access to millions of commercial products and services at fair and reasonable prices to the government.
CS	Contract Specialist	A government employee who performs the same duties as a Contracting Officer but lacks the warrant authority to legally commit the Government or make related determinations and findings.

CO	Contracting Officer	A government employee with the authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings.
PaaS	Platform as a Service	
GWAC	Governmentwide Award Contract	
MAC	Multiple Award Contract	
SAM.gov	System for Award Management	
OCMS	Online Contract Management System	
SRP	FAS Sales Reporting Portal	SRP supports the collection of data required by FAS procurement programs including MAS, non-MAS programs such as the GWACS and others.
FCP	FAS Catalog Platform	
CALM	Applications Under Contract Acquisition Lifecycle Management	Currently PRISM, Bizagi, CALI, et. al.
FPDS-NG	Federal Procurement Data Systems - Next Generation	
EDA	Enterprise Data Architecture	
EDMS	Electronic Data Management System	
AWF	Acquisition Workforce	This includes contracting officers, contracting specialists, administrative contracting officers, industrial operations analysts, procurement analysts, supervisors, branch chiefs, etc.
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation	
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation	
UEI	Unique Entity ID	

PAP	Policy and Procedure
DCN	Document Control Number
TOP	Treasury Offset Program
DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996
TDR	Transactional Data Reporting
SIN	Special Item Number
QASP	Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan
SaaS	Software as a Service
OWASP	Open Worldwide Application Security Project
ZAP	Zed Attack Proxy
AWS	Amazon Web Services
HSPD-12	Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12
NTP	Notice to Proceed
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GAC	GSA Access Cards
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
CISA	Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
ISSM	Information System Security Manager
CRM	Customer Responsible Matrix
CIO	Chief Information Officer
ICAM	Identity, Credential, and Access Management

OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PM	Project Manager
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CAGE	Commercial and Government Entity
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PSC	Product Service Code
PoP	Period of Performance
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
FTR	Federal Travel Regulation
DSSR	Department of State Standardized Regulations
T&M	Time and Materials
COMET	CIO Modernization and Enterprise Transformation
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
VCSS	Vendor and Customer Self Service
ODC	Other Direct Costs
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
NTE	Not - To - Exceed
API	Application Protocol Interface
IAW	In accordance with
Supplier	Industry partners that supply products/services/solutions with or without a contract - can be open market purchases.
Supplier Portal	FAS enterprise collaboration tool for potential offerors, offerors,

	contractors and the internal acquisition workforce to submit/evaluate offer, modifications, and manage contracts.	
Contractor	A contractor is a business entity that has received a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a service or do a job for the government.	
ATO	Authority to Operate	
eOffer	eOffer is a tool to submit Contract Offers requests to GSA Federal Acquisition Service online.	
ECMS	Enterprise Content Management System	provides the FAS with an efficient and capable content management solution providing a common, standardized, searchable repository to store electronic content.
eTool	GSA offers electronic tools to help manage an agency's GSA procurement transactions, place orders, or learn about business opportunities.	
SIP	Schedule Input Program	Software program provided to contract holders to assist with uploading their electronic catalog onto GSA Advantage.
VSC	Vendor Support Center	
SWS	Solicitation Writing Systems	Facilitates the creation and maintenance for the Multiple Award Schedule solicitation
CORS	Contracting Officer Reporting System	Created as a means to provide contracting officer oversight and review of incoming vendor catalogs. It provides for the review and approval of both FAS and VA Schedule contracts. CORS is currently accessed via the Web by upwards of 300 contracting officers within both FAS and the Department of Veterans Affairs
Mass Mod	Mass	Government-initiated modifications that occur

	Modifications	when a uniform change occurs under a FAS program and needs to be applied across a group of contracts.
eMod	eMod is a web-based application that allows MAS contractors to electronically prepare and submit contract modification requests to the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS).	
NFR	Nonfunctional Requirements	
Sub-K	Subcontract	
Offer	A response to a solicitation or request for proposal.	
Offeror	Potential contractors who are interested in receiving federal government contracts.	
Product Roadmap	A list of desired outcomes in priority order.	
Award	The act of awarding a contract.	
Pre-Award	Acquisition processes that happen prior to the award of a contract.	
Contract Close out	The process of completing necessary steps to comply with FAR 4.804-5 Procedures for closing out contract files.	