

Green Initiatives and Contracting

Federal, State and
Local Opportunities for
Small Businesses



GSA Is Now Training Contracting Officers In Green Purchasing

Green Purchasing for the Federal Acquisition Work Force

- introduction to the federal green purchasing program
- assists learners with identifying green products
- discusses factors that shape federal green purchasing initiatives

<https://cae.gsa.gov>



"There's some challenges here"

"Environmental Aisle" in the GSA Advantage electronic-purchasing website for federal buyers to find green products

Environmental Protection Agency provides regular updates on EPA-approved "environmentally preferable" products.



GSA Designations for Green Products

- Building Construction
- Traffic Control
- Landscaping
- Roadway Construction
- Building Interior
- Building Finishes;
- Paper Office Products
- Printing
- Non-Paper Office Products
- Office Electronics
- Refrigeration & AC
- Renewable Energy
- Vehicle Products
- Park and Recreation
- Cleaning Products
- Cafeteria Services
- Lubricants, Oils, Hydraulic Fluids and Greases;
- Miscellaneous



GSA Federal Supply Schedule

Some items listed in multiple categories or cross-referenced.



EXAMPLE: types of paper used for printing are found in the Paper Office Products category and cross-referenced on the Printing spreadsheet.

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- “Carbon footprint tool” developed for agencies
- January deadline for federal agency GHG inventories to White House's Council on Environmental Quality
- GSA green products and services will reduce GHG emissions, water and energy use



GSA Small Business Pilot on Emissions

3 year pilot with 60 businesses, GSA and EPAs will

- inventory emissions
- set goals
- measure reductions in GHG emissions.

The pilot project will determine the type of assistance needed by small businesses



GSA Vehicle Purchase

GSA purchased 5,600 hybrid vehicles for the Federal community, and 200 for itself.

GSA is now looking at lease programs for electric vehicles through the procurement process.



Defense Buying Electric Trucks

Contract Award Date:

April 13, 2011

Amount of Award:

\$1,476,831



SMITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES US
CORP., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



Missouri State Purchasing Program

Preferential purchasing for recycled products

Products are listed in Missouri Recycled Products Directory - published by the EIERA Market Development Program



New Federal Building--LEED

Mortenson is the General Contractor for the 300,000 square foot Federal Courthouse located in Billings, Montana.

The facility will meet federal energy goals and LEED[®]-Silver rating requirements.

Owner - General Services Administration



GSA Sustainable Buildings Pilot

GSA pilot to test and evaluate 16 sustainable building technologies at federal

GSA will determine which technologies will be deployed throughout 9,600+ government-owned or leased properties

Sustainable Facilities Tool supports on-line green facilities decision making www.sftool.org



City of Columbia, Missouri Sustainability Office

The Office of Sustainability was implemented in FY 2010 to further implement Resolution 160-06 A endorsing the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and to set forth a road map for sustainability in the community.



Sustainability in Columbia, Missouri

- LEED-certified buildings
- Energy Efficiency
- Storm water Management
- Renewable Energy
- Recycling
- Non-Motorized Transportation



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