**How To Determine the Age of a Contract**

GSA Schedule contracts are initially awarded for 5 years and have 3 possible option periods of 5 years apiece.

Each contract is given an unique number at time of award.

1. All start with **GS-**.
2. The middle section of the contract number has some differences:
	1. Contracts written in other centers and transferred to the Management Services Center (Auburn Washington) have a middle section **23F-**
	2. Contracts written for the Consolidated Schedule have a middle section **00F-**
	3. Contracts written for LogWorld, MOBIS, Language, PES and Environmental are now all written with a middle of **10F-**
3. The last four numbers are given in the order the contract is awarded (0001) is the first of that year
4. The letter at the end of the contract designates the year that the contract was awarded. (The table goes on to a 2nd page.)

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| **Last 5 digits in contract #** | **Fiscal Year Awarded** |
| **####H** | **1998** |
| **####I** | **SKIPPED** |
| **####J** | **1999** |
| **####K** | **2000** |
| **####L** | **2001** |
| **####M** | **2002** |
| **####N** | **2003** |
|  | **SKIPPED** |
| **####P** | **2004** |
|  | **SKIPPED** |
| **####R** | **2005** |
|  **####S** | **2006** |
| **####T** | **2007** |
| **####U** | **2008** |
| **####V** | **2009** |
| **####W** | **2010** |
| **####X** | **2011** |
| **####Y** | **2012** |
|  | **SKIPPED** |
| **###AA** | **2013** |
| **###AB** | **2014** |

The last character remains linked to fiscal year, i.e., “A” denotes 2013, “B” will denote 2014….

In the case of non-MAS GSA contracts (for example: GS-23F-AA000)

 - First two characters of Suffix will be alpha (GS-23F-**AA**000)

 - Last three characters of Suffix will be numeric (GS-23F-AA**000**)