

IT Schedule 70 FITARA Enhancement Program



About GSA's IT Schedule 70 FITARA Enhancement Program

In 2015, Congress passed the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA), which required GSA to put in place enterprise-wide agreements to support federal agencies in their acquisition of software. In 2016, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), further refined this requirement by mandating that GSA stand up at least two governmentwide software agreements annually, aimed at reducing costs and bringing innovative technology to the government through GSA's IT Schedule 70. We offer multiple programs to help enhance federal work environments and improve the productivity and quality of life for employees:

GSA is developing governmentwide enterprise agreements for multiple software solutions that support the goals of adopting modernized cloud technologies as well as the directives laid out in FITARA.

GSA has already negotiated multiple new agreements with software and hardware companies, enhancing IT Schedule 70's ability to make it easier for government to meet FITARA goals and drive both technology innovation and cost savings for federal, state, local, and tribal agencies.

Newly enhanced and negotiated agreements are in place with the following providers on IT Schedule 70:

- [Adobe®](#)
- [Veritas™](#)
- [Nutanix™](#)

In support of FITARA, GSA is renegotiating IT Schedule 70 contracts and talking with large software publishers, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), and major resellers. The program is working to drive down pricing and provide pre-packaged software purchasing solutions that:

- Better meet the government's IT needs
- Address key mission challenges
- Support governmentwide IT initiatives.

The modifications are not specific "transactions" or "purchases." They are newly negotiated offerings that provide customer agencies with the ability to buy these packaged functional solutions at lower price points reflective of enterprise-level purchasing.

The implementation of the IT Schedule 70 FITARA enhancements are driven by recent governmentwide legislation and guidance that focus on the government "buying as one" through the development of governmentwide software agreements and the adoption of category management:

- [FITARA](#)
- [OMB M-16-12](#)
- [MEGABYTE Act](#)