

**GSA Acquisition Policy Federal Advisory
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Acquisition Workforce Subcommittee
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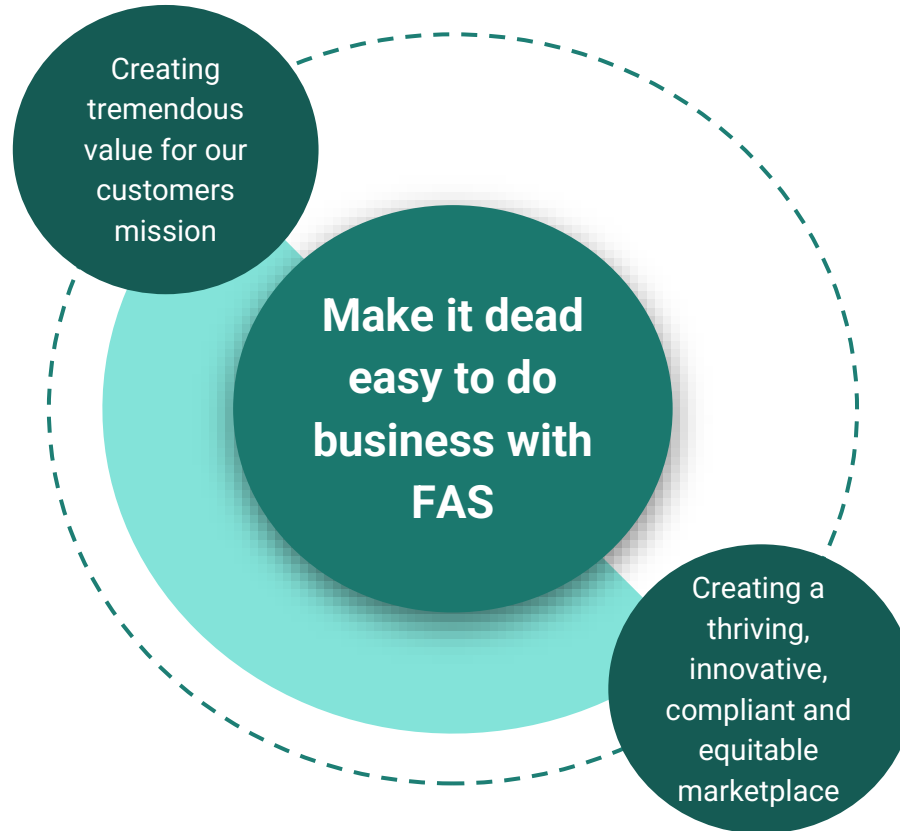


Addressing Climate Change Through FAS Acquisition Solutions

GAP FAC - Acquisition Workforce Subcommittee

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FAS North Star Goals



Climate and Sustainability is an Administration Priority



Major FAS Sustainable Acquisition Initiatives

01

Providing a marketplace for green products and services

- FAR 23 compliance
- GSAA*Advantage!*
- The Green Procurement Compilation
- Product Search

02

Reducing supplier emissions

- Requiring disclosures and reduction targets for major acquisitions
- Inviting suppliers to voluntarily disclose
- Education and resources

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Managing climate risk

- Requiring climate risk planning for major acquisitions
- Considering climate risks during acquisition planning
- The [Climate Risk Framework](#)

Green Procurement Compilation: Find Green Purchasing Requirements

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the SF Tool logo and the title "Green Procurement Compilation". The navigation menu includes "LEARN" (Sustainability Topics), "PLAN" (Strategies & Tools), "EXPLORE" (Virtual Facility), "PROCURE" (Products & Services), "APPLY" (Case Studies), and "TRAIN" (Career Planning). A "Log On" link and a search icon are also present.

Below the navigation is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search the GPC for green products and services..." and a green "Search" button.

The main content area features a large green banner with the title "Green Procurement Compilation" and the text: "The Green Procurement Compilation (GPC) is a comprehensive green purchasing resource designed for federal contracting personnel and program managers." Below this text are two buttons: "Read About" and "Watch Video".

To the right of the banner is a section titled "Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Management Training for Federal Contractors". It includes the text: "Learn about federal policies impacting GHG management, how to develop a GHG inventory for your company, and how to begin reducing your GHG emissions now!" and a "Watch Training" button.

Below the banner are three colored boxes: "SFTool Product Search" (blue), "Buyer Resources" (maroon), and "Vendor Resources" (purple). Each box contains an icon: a magnifying glass with a checkmark, a shopping cart, and a handshake, respectively.

On the right side, there are two more buttons: "Register for Training" (green) with the text "SFTool Product Search training: Coming soon!" and "Workspaces" (green) with the text "Search products by space".

Product Search: Find Green Products



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PROJECTS

PRODUCTS

Sign Up/Login

+ Product Category

Search products by name, brand



+ Brand

Welcome to SFTool Product Search

+ Federal Programs

Welcome to the SFTool Product Search, your link to simpler environmentally responsible purchasing.

+ EPA Recommended Specifications, Standards, and Ecolabels

Have an idea about improving this service? Please [contact us](#)

+ Additional High-Performance Filters



Appliances



Building Finishes



Building Furnishings



Cafeteria Products



Cleaning Products



Construction Materials














GSA Advantage! - Buy Green Products

Search Environmental Products [Advanced Search](#) 0

Search

SELECT AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM BELOW

Note: checking more than one will return only those items having all the indicators selected

<input type="checkbox"/>  BioPreferred Compliant	<input type="checkbox"/>  Energy Star Certified	<input type="checkbox"/>  SNAP Compliant
<input type="checkbox"/>  CPG Compliant	<input type="checkbox"/>  FEMP Energy Efficient	<input type="checkbox"/>  Safer Choice Certified
<input type="checkbox"/>  EPA's Recommended Ecolabels	<input type="checkbox"/>  LOW VOC	<input type="checkbox"/>  WaterSense Certified
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GSA's Environmental Services

Reduce your agency's environmental footprint and meet agency goals through the environmental consulting services available on GSA's Multiple Award Schedule.

[Learn more »](#)

Environmental Symbols

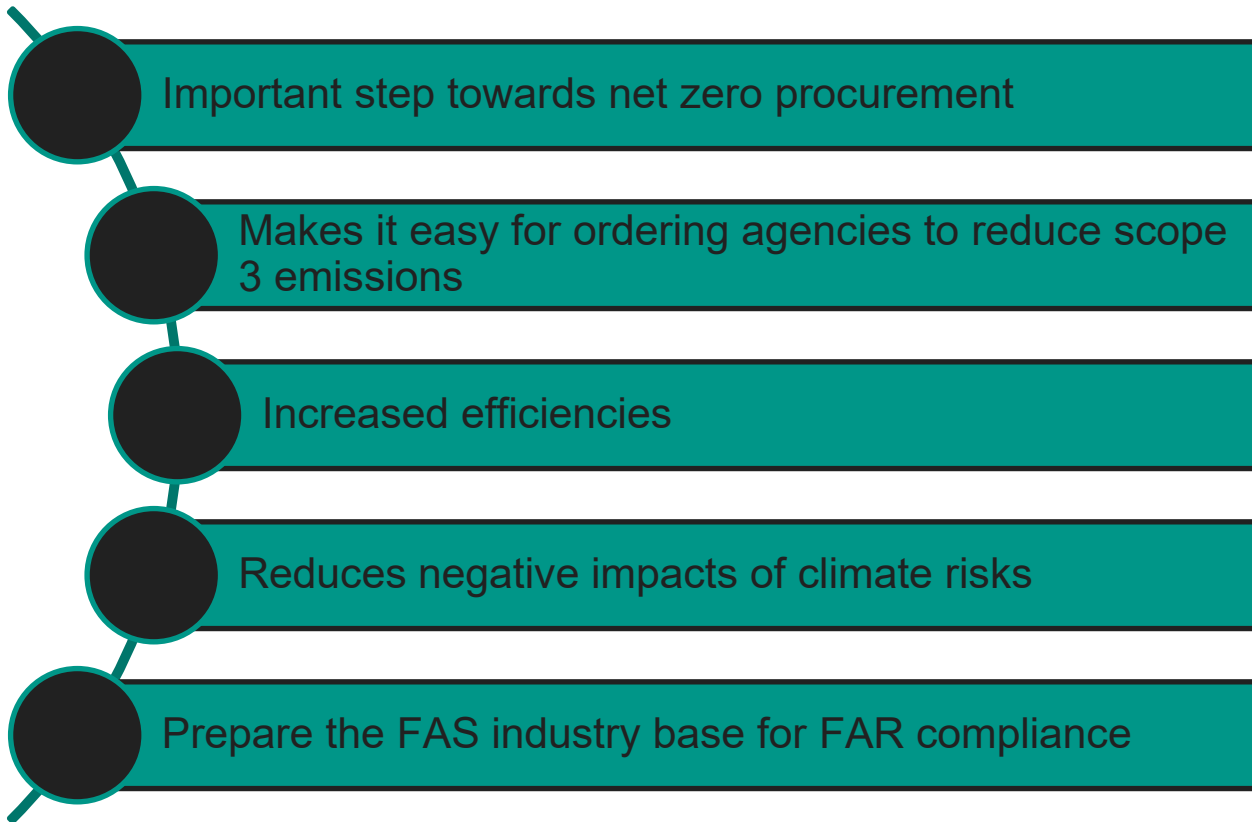
What do the environmental symbols on GSA Advantage mean?

[View the Symbol definitions »](#)

Recycling & Property Disposal

GSA helps federal agencies protect the environment through programs such as waste collection, recycling, and energy-

Benefits of Reducing Emissions and Climate Risks in the Master Contract



Reducing Supplier Emissions: Post-award Deliverables

To understand and reduce the energy and environmental impacts of products and services, large contractors for certain acquisitions may be required to submit the following as a post-award deliverable:

- GHG inventory (scope 3 optional)
- GHG reduction target
- GHG reduction target progress

Complete a GHG Inventory

Set a Reduction Target

Report Progress

Reducing Supplier Emissions: Pre-award Evaluation Factors

For certain acquisitions, offerors may be given the opportunity to achieve points in the pre-award phase for certain achievements.

EXAMPLE:

- One point for -
 - Publicly disclosing scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions
- One point for any of the following -
 - Publicly disclosing scope 3 GHG emissions
 - Publicly disclosing science-based reduction target
 - Certification to relevant multi-attribute standard (e.g., ANSI 391.1)

Managing Climate Risk: Post-award Deliverables

- What is your process for identifying, assessing, and responding to climate-related risks for successful performance or delivery
- What inherent climate-related risks have you identified that may have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?
- What is your business continuity plan?

Submit a climate risk plan

Report on actions taken or opportunities identified

FAS FY23 Climate and Sustainability Priorities

- Acquisition support
 - Integrate GHG and climate risk requirements in new, major FAS acquisitions
 - Support FAS acquisition teams administer GHG and climate risk contract requirements
- Invite major FAS contractors to voluntarily disclose to CDP
- Develop and roll-out federal-wide climate and sustainability training
- Develop a supplier climate risk plan template
- Continue leading an internal FAS sustainability workgroup
- Update the Green Procurement Compilation
- Monitor effectiveness of the Verified Products Portal

Potential Challenges for the AWF Subcommittee to Consider

Identifying

What actions can GSA take to better identify green products for customers?

Prioritizing

What can GSA do to encourage acquisitions teams to prioritize sustainability and implement innovative approaches?

Maturing

What are the next steps for GSA to move up the supply chain risk management maturity curve?



Thank You!

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Docket Number: [GAPFAC-2022-0001](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/GAPFAC-2022-0001)*

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