

Just about everything can be purchased thru a mandatory source. If you purchase thru these sources you will avoid volitions within the program.

All ch should purchase everything possible thru the mandatory sources.

Mandatory Sources. (FAR 8.002 Priorities for use of Government supply sources). The first step in the acquisition process is screening requirements for their availability from the mandatory Government sources of supply. The following sources are statutory and required for use by DON contracting officers/buyers (listed in descending order of priority).

For Supplies:

Agency inventories  
Excess inventory from other agencies  
Federal Prison Industries (FPI)/UNICOR  
National Industry for the Blind (NIB)/Severely Disabled (NISH)  
Wholesale Supply Sources  
Mandatory Federal Supply Schedules (FSS)  
Optional use FSS  
Commercial Sources (including educational and nonprofit institutions)

For Services:

NIB/NISH  
Mandatory Federal Supply Schedules (FSS)  
Optional use FSS  
FPI/UNICOR or Commercial Sources (including educational and nonprofit institutions)

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOOK AT PRIOR TO PURCHASE- PLEASE REFERCNE YOUR GUIDE, 4200.99B. 420085D. - CAN PROVIDE SAMPLE WRITE UP CONTACT YOUR APPC/

Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals  
COINS  
IT EQUIPMENT  
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