

## 38.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for *contracting* for *supplies* and services under the Federal Supply Schedule program, which is directed and managed by the General Services Administration (see [subpart 8.4](#), Federal Supply Schedules, for additional information). GSA *may* delegate certain responsibilities to other agencies (*e.g.*, GSA has delegated authority to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to procure medical *supplies* under the VA Federal Supply Schedules Program). The VA Federal Supply Schedules Program is covered by this subpart. Additionally, the Department of Defense manages a similar system of schedule *contracting* for military items; however, the Department of Defense systems are not a part of the Federal Supply Schedule program.

**Parent topic:** [Part 38 - Federal Supply Schedule Contracting](#)