Introduction to the Acquisition Gateway

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Agenda

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Category Management Overview

Category management is a purchasing approach that the Federal Government is applying to buy smarter and more like a single enterprise.

**It involves:**
- Identifying core categories of products and services, and managing them accordingly
- Cultivating and maximizing expertise to inform and enhance a customer’s buying experience
- Developing purchasing strategies so that customers find the best value for the items they need
The Acquisition Gateway provides acquisition professionals with the tools and digital services to make acquisition **great**.

The Gateway envisions driving smarter acquisition by simplifying, accelerating, and improving how the federal government selects and buys products and services.

The Gateway enables good category management that supports the federal acquisition community through every step of the acquisition lifecycle.
How to Access the Acquisition Gateway

Step 1
• Go to OMB Max Website
• Why? The Acquisition Gateway is a secure site

Step 2
• First time users? = click on upper right [Register Now] button

Step 3
• Fill out the form; click [Continue]
• Read the user agreement and non-disclosure; check “I Agree”

Step 4
• Wait for email from @max.gov
• Click on link to reset your max.gov password

Step 5
• Go to Acquisition Gateway Website; select [Federal Employees Sign-in]
• Click on with “PIV or CAC card”; click {Login}

Step 6
• Login with Max.gov credential to associate with your PIV or CAC card
• Click [Continue]; you can now access the Acquisition Gateway!
Acquisition Gateway Sign-in Screen

Federal Government Users
Click here to sign in for full access

Non-Federal Government & Public Users
Click here for public access

Need help signing in? »

Rules of Behavior for the Acquisition Gateway
Acquisition Gateway Terms and Conditions of Use. This computer system is the property of the United States Government. Logging in to the Federal Government Users sign-on section of this site is restricted to authorized Government users only. Otherwise click the Non-Federal Government & Public Users button to accept the terms and proceed.

Usage Agreement »
Using the Acquisition Gateway

Demonstration of Acquisition Gateway and the Professional Services Hallway
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