# **GSA Standard Tender of Service (STOS)**

### PART 1

# General Freight Tender of Service

## Edition 1-F

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