



## BE AMERICA'S BUYER

### Recruitment Campaign 2008-09

#### Enjoy Great Benefits as You Make a Difference

- Perform work that will impact your family, your neighbors, your friends.
- Play a role in everything from helping to provide food and shelter during a disaster, to protecting homeland security, to improving the environment and the economy.
- Be part of the U.S. Government — the world's largest buyer — with more than \$400 billion in spending each year.
- Hold the only job in U.S. Government authorized to spend taxpayer dollars: Contracting Professional.
- Strategize, negotiate, innovate — and acquire everything needed to defend our nation, participate in worldwide initiatives, and much more.

#### Advance Quickly

- Follow a career path with plenty of room to move and grow.
- Explore new interests at different agencies while your salary increases each year.
- Receive high-level training and certifications that move with you anywhere you go.

#### The Pay and Benefits Are Better Than You Think

- The U.S. Government's professional development opportunities are not just about the work, they allow you to create new professional and social networks.
- Flexible work schedules mean you can enjoy a better work-life balance.

- Enjoy 10 paid holidays and 13 days of paid vacation the first year. After 3 years, you'll earn 20 days per year, and after 15 years of service you will enjoy 26 days per year. Every year you have 13 days of paid sick leave, too.
- You'll get 401(k)-like retirement benefits that stay with you throughout your career.
- The U.S. Government's life and health insurance benefits and flexible spending accounts often exceed those offered by the private sector.
- With 50% of the senior managers retiring over the next 7-10 years, you can advance higher, faster.
- Many agencies offer tuition reimbursement to help you obtain any coursework you need.
- Transportation subsidies are provided.

#### Go From 0-\$60k in 3 Years:

Work Location	Year 1 (GS-7)	Year 2 (GS-9)	Year 3 (GS-11)
Atlanta	\$38,162	\$46,680	\$56,478
Chicago	\$40,069	\$49,012	\$59,299
Dallas	\$38,631	\$47,253	\$57,171
New York City	\$41,110	\$50,285	\$60,840
San Francisco	\$43,117	\$52,740	\$63,811
Washington, DC	\$39,330	\$48,108	\$58,206

#### Find Out More

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