



# What's New

*New SIN Provides a Wealth of Grants Management Support Services*



## Introduction to Grants Management Support Services

Federal agencies can now turn to GSA for grants management support. Many federal agencies are faced with the challenge of managing larger budgets, programs and workloads with the same or declining staffing levels.

The Financial and Business Solutions (FABS) Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) has expanded its offerings to include Grants Management Support Services (SIN 520-22). This new SIN reflects our continuing commitment to respond to your needs with timely procurement solutions.

It is a comprehensive solution that you can customize for your specific requirements. You now have direct access to commercial experts who can help you manage and support your grants programs.

Whether you are a grant program manager or specialist, procurement professional, chief financial officer, or inspector general, this new Grants Management offering can assist you during all phases of your grants management process.

## Services

These offerings include:

- Assisting with grant application, evaluation and recommendation process
- Managing the period of performance schedule, while facilitating the required grants management processes
- Assessing compliance of grantees' respective business and financial management systems
- Helping agencies ensure grantees' responsible, accountable use of grant funds, and full compliance with grant requirements
- Evaluating ongoing status reports, final reports, and other deliverable products required under the grant program
- Assisting with grant close-out procedures

According to USASpending.gov, grants represent a significant share of federal spending each year. With the occurrence of short-term initiatives like the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, you now have a flexible option for providing short-term solutions without adding permanent staff.

GSA and our pool of grants professionals and financial experts are poised to respond to your grants management needs. SIN 520-22 provides you with the ability to flexibly manage your procurements, while utilizing the greater speed, selection and efficiency available through all Multiple Award Schedule's offerings.



Smarter Solutions



The GSA MAS program is the largest, most comprehensive acquisition vehicle available to the federal government. GSA MAS contracts offer your agency complete, state-of-the-industry products and services to meet today's challenges. Though GSA has already negotiated fair and reasonable pricing, ordering activities are encouraged to seek additional discounts with MAS contractors before placing an order.

The Financial and Business Solutions Schedule (Schedule 520) allows for choice, flexibility, ease-of-use, and access to quality firms in the financial arena (ranging from small business to the industry leaders), providing your agency with access to a multitude of grants management support and professional financial services.

GSA's online tool, eLibrary, is a comprehensive information resource for GSA Multiple Award Schedules. The eLibrary allows users to search contracts by contractor name, contract number, Special Item Number (SIN), MAS number, and keywords. To learn more, visit [www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov](http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov).

### When Ordering

For information about how to order, please visit [www.gsa.gov/fabs](http://www.gsa.gov/fabs).

### For Further Information

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