

GSA SCHEDULES BY THE NUMBERS - AN OVERVIEW

In FY2016, the GSA Multiple Award Schedules (Schedules) represented \$31.5 billion in spending, making the Schedules the largest commercial item, multiple award IDIQ contract in the federal government. There are more than 15,000 Schedule contractors, holding more than 18,000 contracts, on over 20 different Schedules. The Schedules account for approximately 25% of all government IT spending, approximately 16% of all professional services spending; and more than 7% of all government contract spending.

The Schedules program is essential to helping agencies meet their small business contracting goals. In FY2016, more than \$13.5 billion or about 43% of Schedule spending went to small businesses. There were more than 13,000 small business contracts in the Schedules program. The Schedules account for more than 12% of all government-wide spending on small businesses. Some agencies such as the Department of Commerce, Department of Transportation, and Social Security Administration will obligate more than 40% of their total small business spending through the Schedules program. The Schedules accounted for almost 10% of all certified HUBZone spending, 11% of all 8(a) small business spending, 12% of all service-disabled veteran owned small business spending, and 12% of all women-owned small business spending.

A revitalized Schedules program holds even greater potential for efficiently satisfying the mission critical needs of federal customers.