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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GSA CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES  
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SUBJECT:

Eligibility Order Expanded to Allow State and Local  
Government Access to Federal Supply Schedules  
In Response to Public Health Emergencies

GSA Order ADM 4800.2E, Eligibility to Use GSA Sources of Supply and Services, provides detailed information regarding those agencies and entities that have been determined to be eligible to use GSA sources of supply and services.

At the request of the White House, and with the support of the Office of Management and Budget, effective August 17, 2009, State, local, territorial, and tribal governments may access Federal Supply Schedules as authorized users for goods and services when expending Federal grant funds in response to Public Health Emergencies (PHE) declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the Public Health Services Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 247d. GSA Order ADM 4800.2E will be updated to reflect this change.

The Federal Acquisition Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs National Acquisition Center have initiated outreach efforts to Schedule contractors and the grants community to notify them of this change.

Questions concerning this acquisition alert should be directed to Ms. Bev Cromer at (202) 501-1448.