

## 517.7002 Limitations and exclusions.

(a) *Limitations.* GSA's delegation of procurement authorities are subject to the following limitations:

- (1) GSA must determine that such delegation would serve the Government's interests by providing an economical and efficient means of supplying the required property, supplies, or services;
- (2) The delegated Federal agency is willing and able (based on sufficient contracting activity staffing and training levels) to effectively assume the delegated acquisition authority; and
- (3) GSA oversees the exercise of the delegated Federal agency's authority, to ensure compliance with the terms of the delegation and applicable laws and regulations.

(b) *Exclusions.* The following are not GSA delegations of procurement authority and are excluded from GSA's ability to delegate procurement authorities to other Federal agencies:

- (1) Situations where a Federal agency has the authority to act without further delegation from GSA but is required to obtain GSA approval;
- (2) Situations that arise pursuant to GSA's role as a central management agency (e.g., waivers to GSA Stock Items under Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR));
- (3) Procurements otherwise authorized by the terms of a GSA contract.

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