

GSA ORDER

Subject: General Services Administration Acquisition Manual; GSAM Case 2022-G502,
Incorporate Agency Competition Advocate

1. Purpose. This General Services Administration (GSA) order revises the General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM) subpart 502.1-Definitions, to clearly identify the meaning of the agency competition advocate.
2. Background. The change adopts the long-standing GSA practice of designating the agency competition advocate to the Director, Office of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity, and Workforce within the Office of Acquisition Policy. The agency is amending the GSAM subpart 502.1-Definition for the agency competition advocate.
3. Effective date. December 23, 2021
4. Explanation of changes. This amendment includes only a non-regulatory change to the GSAM. For full text changes of the amendment see Attachment A, GSAM Text Line-In/Line-Out.

This amendment revises the following:

Subpart 502.1 - Definitions

- Revise the definition of “agency competition advocate” to align with GSA’s policy designating the GSA Competition Advocate responsibilities to the Director, Office of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity, and Workforce within the Office of Acquisition Policy.
5. Cancellations. SPE-2014-08-21 is hereby cancelled.
 6. Point of Contact. Any questions regarding this order should be directed to Mr. Shreya Soni, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, at gsarpolicy@gsa.gov.

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GSAM Case 2022-G502
“Update Agency Competition Advocate”

GSAM Text, Line-In/Line-Out

GSAM Baseline: Change 142 effective 12/17/2021

- Additions to baseline are indicated by **[bold text in brackets]**
- Deletions to baseline made by final rule are indicated by ~~strikethroughs~~
- Five asterisks (* * * * *) indicate that there are no revisions between the preceding and following sections
- Three asterisks (* * *) indicate that there are no revisions between the material shown within a subsection

Part 502 - Definitions of Words and Terms

Subpart 502.1 - Definitions.

502.101 - Definitions

“Agency competition advocate” means the ~~GSA Competition Advocate in the Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer~~ **[Director, Office of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity, and Workforce within the Office of Acquisition Policy]**.

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