

16. Aircraft components and accessories.¹
17. Aircraft launching, landing, and ground-handling equipment.
20. Ship and marine equipment.
22. Railway equipment.
31. Bearings.
32. Woodworking machinery and equipment, except lathes, milling machines, and saws, circular or band.
34. Metalworking machinery, except drill presses, lathes, milling machines, and saws, circular or band.
40. Rope, cable, chain, and fittings.
41. Refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment.
42. Firefighting, rescue, and safety equipment.
44. Furnace, steamplant, and drying equipment; and nuclear reactors.
45. Plumbing, heating, and sanitation equipment.
46. Water purification and sewage treatment equipment.
47. Pipe, tubing, hose, and fittings.
48. Valves.
51. Handtools.
53. Hardware and abrasives.
54. Prefabricated structures and scaffolding.
55. Lumber, millwork, plywood, and veneer.
56. Construction and building materials.
68. Chemicals and chemical products, except medicinal chemicals.
71. Furniture.
75. Office supplies and devices, except cards, tabulating.
83. Textiles, leather, and furs.
84. Clothing and individual equipment.

(b) Reimbursement: Transfers of exchange/sale property within DOD will be without reimbursement. Transfers of exchange/sale property to other Federal agencies will be with reimbursement and treated as an exchange/sale transaction. Reimbursement will not be more than the gross estimated competitive bid value or exchange allowance. Funds derived from transfers to other Federal agencies may be applied in the acquisition of similar personal property in the manner prescribed for sales proceeds in subparagraph 10(g) of this instruction.

(c) Utilization reporting: Forms used in reporting nonexcess material for utilization will be clearly annotated, "This property is offered in accordance with the exchange/sale provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended."

(d) Solicitation of bids: In selling or exchanging property pursuant to this instruction, the primary objective will be to maximize return to the Government. Both cash and exchange (trade-in) bids will be solicited for each transaction, except that:

(1) Items may be exchanged without the solicitation of bids when the personal property sought to be acquired also may be procured without solicitation of bids under applicable laws and regulations.

(2) Cash bids need not be solicited when the items sought to be sold or exchanged may be disposed of without solicitation of bids under applicable laws and regulations.

(3) Only one type of bid (cash or trade-in) need be solicited when recent solicitations for identical items have produced only that type of offer under circumstances indicating the futility of further advertising for any other type of offer. Since market conditions frequently change, tests should be made at reasonable intervals to reaffirm the validity for the use of the authority contained in this subparagraph.

(4) Only one type of bid (cash or trade-in) need be solicited when solicitations for the other type of bid has proven clearly ineffective in reducing the cost of the acquisition. Tests should be made at reasonable intervals to reaffirm the validity for the use of the authority contained in this subparagraph.

(5) Only one type of bid (cash) need be solicited when used vehicles are disposed of for replacement purposes under a consolidated vehicle purchase program.

(6) Purchasing activities, in disposing of property based on cash bids solicited and received, will verbally request from the nearest surplus sales office the

¹ Except those required for support of commercial type aircraft, similar property with other Federal agencies, including the Senate, House of Representatives, Capitol Architect and activities under his direction, District of Columbia and mixed ownership Government corporations.