Federal Mall (FedMall)

In June the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) launched FedMall, which replaced the Department of Defense Electronic Mall (DoD EMALL). Streamlined and modernized, FedMall provides users with a state-of-the-art online shopping and selling experience. DoD, federal, state and authorized local agencies have the ability to search for and acquire products from government reserves and commercial sources. Companies who are interested in becoming a supplier on FedMall must have an existing Long Term Agreement (LTA) or Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) with the federal government. If your company does not have either of these contracting vehicles, you still can participate through the FedMall Marketplace. The Marketplace allows vendors to upload catalogs without requiring a contracting vehicle. Phase 1 of the Marketplace is focusing on office supplies under NAICS code 453210. More item categories will be added in phases over a series of FedMall releases.

As a supplier, you can access FedMall via the Supplier Portal at https://www.suppliers.fedmall.mil. This is a dedicated website where you will register, upload and manage your catalog items and view purchase orders. Prior to accessing this site be sure that you have the following: a valid CAGE Code, an active registration in System for Award Management (SAM), a valid authentication certificate, such as a CAC card, PIV card or a soft certificate available to your web browser and the contract number and related contract information.

What is a CAGE code and how do I get one?
The Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code is a five character ID used extensively within the federal government. Assigned by DoD's Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) a CAGE code is your company's identifier to federal agencies. CAGE Codes are received by registering, at no cost, in SAM.

What is SAM?
Companies that want to sell products and/or services to the federal government must register in SAM and maintain an active registration. Upon completion of the registration your company will receive a CAGE code and remain active in the system for one year. If you do not update your registration within that year it becomes inactive. It is free to register in SAM for any entity.

How does a company authenticate to FedMall?
To access the FedMall Supplier Portal you can authenticate with any of the following:

**Common Access Card (CAC)**: a credit card sized smart card issued by the DoD to uniformed service personnel, DoD civilian employees and eligible contractors. Access http://www.cac.mil/common-access-card/getting-your-cac.


**Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Certificate**: as an alternative to the physical smart card, you may also obtain a software based X.509 certificate. With this method you import a file into your browser's personal certificate store. Access http://iase.disa.mil/pki/eca.
What types of contracts are not valid on FedMall?
Federal contracting vehicles made with a "P", "F" or "M" in the ninth position cannot be hosted in this system. These are not Long Term Agreements or Blanket Purchase Agreements and are not allowed on FedMall.

Can a company have multiple catalogs on FedMall?
You can have multiple catalogs. A supplier may have:
1) One catalog for each Long Term Agreement (LTA) or Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA).
2) One catalog for all Marketplace items.

What is FedMall MarketPlace?
The Marketplace allows vendors to upload catalogs without requiring a contract. Phase 1 is focusing on office supplies, paid for with the Government Purchase Card (GPC), and limited to the micro-purchase threshold. Additional items will be added in phases over a series of releases. Vendors must pass through a streamlined application process and, if approved, can post items on the site. The Marketplace is not a substitute for contracts. It is a tool for purchasing only items a buyer could acquire on the open market with a GPC. Access FAR 2.101 for an explanation of the micro-purchase threshold.

How will vendors be informed of future MarketPlace phases?
Banner messages in FedMall and updated Frequently asked Questions (FAQs) will identify this information. The next full phase (Phase II) of the MarketPlace will have clause logic built into the system to allow purchases above the micro-purchase threshold but below the simplified acquisition threshold (< $150,000).

How does a company register?
- Visit the Supplier Portal and click "Enter Supplier Portal" button.
- Read and accept the standard notice and consent.
- Select your certificate and enter your pin, if prompted.
- If this is your first time accessing the Portal, you will be prompted to register. Click "Register" to begin.
- Enter your CAGE Code and click "Search". FedMall will search SAM.gov for your active registration.
- FedMall then displays the information from your SAM.gov registration. Verify if it is accurate and click "Next".
- Supply your contact information under "Registrant Contact Information".

Where do I go for help?
- Contact any GACO/GCAC office.
- Call the FedMall Help Desk: 877-352-2255 and select EMALL/FedMall from the options menu.

Upcoming GACO/GCAC Sponsored Events

08/08/17 – Federal Government Contracting Seminar for Veteran-Owned Businesses, VA Butler Healthcare, Butler, PA

10/25/17 – GACO/GCAC's 30th Annual Procurement Opportunities Fair, DoubleTree by Hilton Meadowlands, Washington, PA