

Social Security Administration
Report on Acquisitions of Articles, Materials, and Supplies Manufactured in
Foreign Countries
Fiscal Year 2011

A. Summary

1. The total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States is \$390,157,257.
2. The total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside of the United States is \$2,417,155.

B. The dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside of the United States is broken down on the attached worksheets, as described below:

1. Worksheet A - Itemized list of all waivers granted under the Trade Agreements Act¹ (TAA) (19 U.S.C. § 2501), with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (BAA) (41 U.S.C. § 8302). The list includes manufactured end products (e.g., equipment, supplies, etc.) that were predominantly eligible products acquired under the TAA (see Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 25.402 (a)(1)). Code for place of manufacture "G" refers to manufactured outside the United States - Trade Agreements.

TOTAL: \$600,638

2. Worksheet B – Itemized list of all awards citing the commercial information technology exception at FAR 25.103(e), which implements Section 535(a) of Division F, Title V, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 and similar sections in subsequent appropriations acts (FAR 25.103(e)). Code for place of manufacture "H" refers to manufactured outside the United States - Commercial information technology.

TOTAL: \$1,798,923

3. Worksheet C – Itemized list of all awards citing an exception under 41 U.S.C. § 8302 and FAR 25.103(b)(1)(i) (foreign manufactured end products that were predominantly domestically unavailable). Code for place of manufacture "J" refers to manufactured outside the United States - Domestic non-availability.

TOTAL: \$17,594

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WORKSHEET A**

Itemized list of all waivers granted under the Trade Agreements Act* (19 U.S.C. 2501) with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8302).

Code for Place of Manufacture - Mfg. Outside U.S. - Trade Agreements	Product Description	Delivery Order/ Call Number	Modification Number	Master Contract/ BPA Number	Dollars Obligated (Rounded to Nearest Whole Dollar)	Number of Actions
G	REPROGRAPHIC SUPPLIES	SS00-11-31129	0	GS-02F-0090N	\$17,102	1
G	DELUXE TASK CHAIRS - 21-OSP5500	SS05-11-35003	0	GS-02F-0132S	\$3,790	1
G	RO/ATLANTA,GA - SHREDDERS - SMALL PLANS-REGION 4	SS00-11-31196	0	GS-02F-0138U	\$23,956	1
G	HIGH SECURITY PAPER SHREDDER AND HIGH SECURITY OPTICAL MEDIA SHREDDER	SS00-11-31170	0	GS-02F-0179S	\$11,250	1
G	THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA&TOOL CART	SS00-11-31284	0	GS-06F-0032K	\$17,992	1
G	LIGHT BULBS AND BALLASTS	SS00-11-31355	0	GS-06F-0037R	\$4,677	1
G	BIO COMPOST BAG	SS00-11-31271	0	GS-14F-0005L	\$24,880	1
G	OPF LEVEL 6 SHREDDER	SS00-11-31045	0	GS-25F-0023L	\$3,299	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS07-10-30094	1	GS-28F-7032	\$600	2
G	RECEPTION SEATING	SS09-11-31049	0	GS28F7032G	\$6,160	1
G	RECEPTION SEATING	SS09-11-31050	0	GS28F7032G	\$11,395	1
G	RECEPTION SEATING	SS09-11-31051	0	GS28F7032G	\$10,647	1

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G	RECEPTION SEATING	SS09-11-31052	0	GS28F7032G	\$14,826	1
G	RECEPTION SEATING	SS09-11-31053	0	GS28F7032G	\$5,153	1
G	FURNITURE	SS03-11-30064	0	GS-28F-7032G	\$6,448	1
G	RECEPTION SEATING	SS05-11-30009	0	GS-28F-7032G	\$22,300	1
G	3 SEATER BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-31006	0	GS-28F-7032G	\$5,964	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-31012	0	GS-28F-7032G	\$3,603	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-31012	1	GS-28F-7032G	\$879	2
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-31016	0	GS-28F-7032G	\$7,922	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-31071	0	GS-28F-7032G	\$14,420	1
G	BEAM STYLE SEATING. 3-SEATER, ARCONAS HEAVYWEIGHT STEEL	SS09-11-31075	0	GS-28F-7032G	\$7,010	1
G	CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS	SS07-11-30008	0	GS-29F-0114C	\$10,296	1
G	BADGE HOLDERS, HSPD-12	SS02-11-35002	0	GS-35F-0428U	\$4,700	1

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G	APC 1U 19" BLANK MODULAR TOOLLESS BLANKING PANELS	SS00-11-30792	0	GS-35F-0508U	\$7,740	1
G	ELEVATOR CAB REFURBISHMENT	SS00-11-31419	0	SS00-08-60130	\$176,346	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-51026	0	-	\$14,129	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-51030	0	-	\$24,975	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-51038	0	-	\$13,286	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-51039	0	-	\$13,286	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-51042	0	-	\$11,297	1
G	BEAM SEATING	SS09-11-51043	0	-	\$4,584	1
G	FAX MACHINES	41	0	GS35F0487K/SS00-08-40034	\$4,428	2
G	WORKSTATION EQUIPMENT	146	0	GS35F4663G/SS00-08-40039	\$84,863	2
G	PORT REPLICATOR	125	0	GS35F4076D/SS00-09-40028	\$6,435	2
				Totals	\$600,638	40

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WORKSHEET B**

Itemized list of all awards citing commercial information technology exception at FAR 25.103(e) Commercial information technology--Exception at FAR 25.103(e), which implements Section 535(a) of Division F, Title V, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004, and similar sections in subsequent appropriations acts.

Code for Place of Manufacture - Mfg. Outside U.S. - Commercial Information Technology	Product Description (Commercial Information Technolgy (IT) Products)	Delivery Order/ Call Number	Modification Number	Master Contract/ BPA Number	Dollars Obligated (Rounded to Nearest Whole Dollar)	Number of Actions
H	SMART BOARD AND ACCESSORIES	SS00-11-31315	0	GS-35F-0087U	\$4,370	1
H	SMART BOARD AND ACCESSORIES	SS07-11-30007	0	GS-35F-0087U	\$3,864	1
H	COREL WORD PERFECT SOFTWARE, MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	SS00-11-30616	0	GS-35F-0111K	\$38,713	1
H	INTERACTIVE PROJECTOR AS REPLACEMENTS, BRIGHTLINK 455W	SS00-11-31374	0	GS-35F-0284J	\$38,563	1
H	POWERSHAULT MD1200 5X1 TBN SAS ARRAY, ATTACHED MEMORY MODULE, DELL	SS00-11-31319	0	GS-35F-4076D	\$5,338	1
H	POWER SUPPLIES, F5	SS00-11-30985	0	NNG07DA15B	\$52,000	1
H	MEMORY (RAM) FOR A SUN SPARC SERVER	SS00-11-30849	0	NNG07DA18B	\$7,444	1
H	PLOTTERS, WIDE FORMAT	SS00-11-31457	0	NNG07DA21B	\$86,062	1
H	DIGITAL FAX CARDS (8)	SS00-11-31024	0	NNG07DA22B	\$17,895	1
H	EDAL SOFTWARE, MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	SS00-11-50007	0	-	\$26,012	1
H	RADIO BEACON/TREND ANALYSIS MODULE, MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	SS00-11-50017	0	-	\$3,200	1

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H	RADIO BEACON/TREND ANALYSIS MODULE, MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	SS00-11-50110	0	-	\$30,450	1
H	DESKTOP UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) UNITS.	SS00-11-50151	0	-	\$4,849	1
H	VALCOM PAGEPAC PLUS AMPLIFIER D100, BOGEN 60 WATT POWER UNIT, BOGEN 250 WATT POWER UNIT AND LABOR	SS00-11-50162	0	-	\$5,705	1
H	LOOK SOFTWARE	SS00-11-50179	0	-	\$174,294	1
H	UPGRADE TO EXISTING AVID MEDIA COMPOSER EDITING SUITES (3), SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE UPDATES	SS00-11-50180	0	-	\$25,119	1
H	MERIDIAN STANDARD PORTABLE RECEIVER SYSTEM INCLUDES HD/SD TRANSMITTER W/ANTON BAUER PLATE, HD/SD RECEIVER W/ANTON BAUER PLATE, 1 SOFT ANTENNA SET AND 1 DC POWER SUPPLY	SS00-11-50204	0	-	\$14,854	1
H	SQL TOOLBELT, MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	SS00-11-50235	0	-	\$6,982	1
H	EFLOW SOFTWARE AND MAINTENANCE	SS00-11-50237	0	-	\$119,033	1
H	SOFTWARE WITH EXTRAXI LTD, MAINTENANCE RENWAL	SS00-11-50249	0	-	\$4,080	1

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H	ANIXIS PASSWORD POLICY ENFORCER	SS00-11-50309	0	-	\$14,971	1
H	EASYSOFT OBDBC-SQL SVR DRVR UNL LIC	SS00-11-50321	0	-	\$5,709	1
H	SHUNRA FOR HP FOR OSES	SS00-11-50333	0	-	\$44,225	1
H	EXCEED 14 SOFTWARE AND MAINTENANCE	SS00-11-50381	0	-	\$3,637	1
H	DRUM KIT FOR LASER PRINTER	SS00-11-30529	0	NNG07DA15B	\$15,648	1
H	SWITCH EXTENSION, EX4200	SS00-11-31269	0	NNG07DA19B	\$63,338	1
H	ROUTER/SWITCHES, BROCADE	SS00-11-31389	0	NNG07DA39B	\$978,362	1
H	UMBRACO SOFTWARE SUPPORT	SS00-11-50168	0	-	\$4,206	1
				Totals	\$1,798,923	28

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PLACE OF MANUFACTURE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 DATA -
WORKSHEET C**

Itemized list of all awards citing an exception under 41 U.S.C. 8302 and FAR 25.103(b)(1)(i) - foreign manufactured end products were predominantly not domestically available, as shown by one of the following: (1) The item is listed at FAR 25.104 (FAR 25.103(b)(1)); (2) The agency did an individual determination that the products are not mined produced, or manufactured in the U.S in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality (FAR 25.103(b)(2)); or (3) No offer of a domestic end product was received, even though the acquisition was synopsisized and conducted through full and open competition (FAR 25.103(b)(3)).

Place of Manufacture (J) - Mfg. Outside U.S. - Non-Availability Determination	Product Description	Delivery Order/ Call Number	Modification Number	Master Contract/ BPA Number	Dollars Obligated (Rounded to Nearest Whole Dollar)	Number of Actions
J	STAIRMASTER SM916 COMMERCIAL GRADE REVOLVING STAIR CLIMBING MACHINE.	SS00-11-50289	0	-	\$9,318	1
J	KETTLE BELL STYLE GYM EQUIPMENT, STORAGE RACKS, AND YOGA/PILATES COMMERCIAL GRADE MATS.	SS00-11-50371	0	-	\$8,276	1
				Totals	\$17,594	2

FAR SECTION

Note: The United States Code citation 41 U.S.C. 8302 has replaced the citation 41 U.S.C. 10a, referenced in FAR 25.004(a), excerpted below. The FAR has not yet been updated to reflect this change.

25.004 Reporting of acquisition of end products manufactured outside the United States.

(a) In accordance with the requirements of [41 U.S.C. 10a](#), the head of each Federal agency must submit a report to Congress on the amount of the acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture end products outside the United States in that fiscal year.

(b) This report will be partially based on information collected from offerors using solicitation provision [52.225-18](#), Place of Manufacture (and its commercial item equivalent in [52.212-3](#), Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial items). For purposes of this report, the criteria established in the law is only whether the place of manufacture of an end product is in the United States or outside the United States, without regard to the origin of the components (see [25.001\(c\)](#)).

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TITLE 41. PUBLIC CONTRACTS
SUBTITLE IV. MISCELLANEOUS
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41 USCS § 8302

§ 8302. American materials required for public use

(a) In general.

(1) Allowable materials. Only unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been mined or produced in the United States, and only manufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States, shall be acquired for public use unless the head of the department or independent establishment concerned determines their acquisition to be inconsistent with the public interest or their cost to be unreasonable.

(2) Exceptions. This section does not apply--

(A) to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the United States;

(B) if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used, or the articles, materials, or supplies from which they are manufactured, are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and are not of a satisfactory quality; and

(C) to manufactured articles, materials, or supplies procured under any contract with an award value that is not more than the micro-purchase threshold under section 1902 of this *title* [41 USCS § 1902].

(b) Reports.

(1) In general. Not later than 180 days after the end of each of fiscal years 2009 through 2011, the head of each Federal agency shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives a report on the amount of the acquisitions made by the agency in that fiscal year of articles, materials, or supplies purchased from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States.

(2) Contents of report. The report required by paragraph (1) shall separately include, for the fiscal year covered by the report--

(A) the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside the United States;

(B) an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to the articles, materials, or supplies under this chapter [*41 USCS §§ 8301 et seq.*], and a citation to the treaty, international agreement, or other law under which each waiver was granted;

(C) if any articles, materials, or supplies were acquired from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States, the specific exception under this section that was used to purchase the articles, materials, or supplies; and

(D) a summary of--

(i) the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States; and

(ii) the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside the United States.

(3) Public availability. The head of each Federal agency submitting a report under paragraph (1) shall make the report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable.

(4) Exception for intelligence community. This subsection shall not apply to acquisitions made by an agency, or component of an agency, that is an element of the intelligence community as specified in, or designated under, section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (*50 U.S.C. 401a*).

HISTORY:

(Jan. 4, 2011, P.L. 111-350, § 3, 124 Stat. 3831.)

SUMMARY

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