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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION

- **Several federal agencies spend over 80% of their contract budgets on information technology (IT)**

- **Acquisition staff must execute these procurements as near to perfectly as possible**

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Learning Objectives and Outcomes

- **Explain the basis for IT acquisitions**

- **Conduct mission and business planning, as well as acquisition planning**

- **Review established sources and determine which can satisfy the agency's need**

- **Determine compliance with accessibility requirements**

- **Resolve intellectual property issues**

Cybersecurity & Supply Chain Risk Management

- **Threats grow**

- **Risks**

- **Affects all companies**

- **All tiers of global supply chain**

Know the Risk - Raise Your Shield: Supply Chain Risk Management

- **Awareness video**

- **Present in all items**

- **Support the operations and assets**

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Introduction to Cybersecurity in Acquisitions

- **Introduces supply chain risk management**

- **Introduces cybersecurity risks issues**

- **Identifies common issues**

The Internet of Things (IoT): An Overview on How to Acquire "Things" Securely

- **Focuses on two phases of the procurement process**
  - Product Evaluation and Contract Negotiation
- **Security and privacy considerations**
- **Addresses IoT risk management**

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COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

- **Solutions through IT Schedule 70 and GSA MAS 84**

- **IT Schedule 70**
  - **Commercial IT equipment**
 - **IT professional**
  - **Wireless services**

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- **IT Schedule 84**
  - **Law enforcement and security equipment**
  - **Firefighting and rescue equipment**
  - **Facility management systems**

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BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

- **State and local and governments**
  - **Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative Wireless BPAs**
  - **Smartbuy BPAs**
  - **Email as a Service (EaaS) BPAs**
  - **National Information Technology Commodity Program (NITCP) BPAs**
  - **Continuous Diagnostic and Mitigation (CDM) Program BPAs**
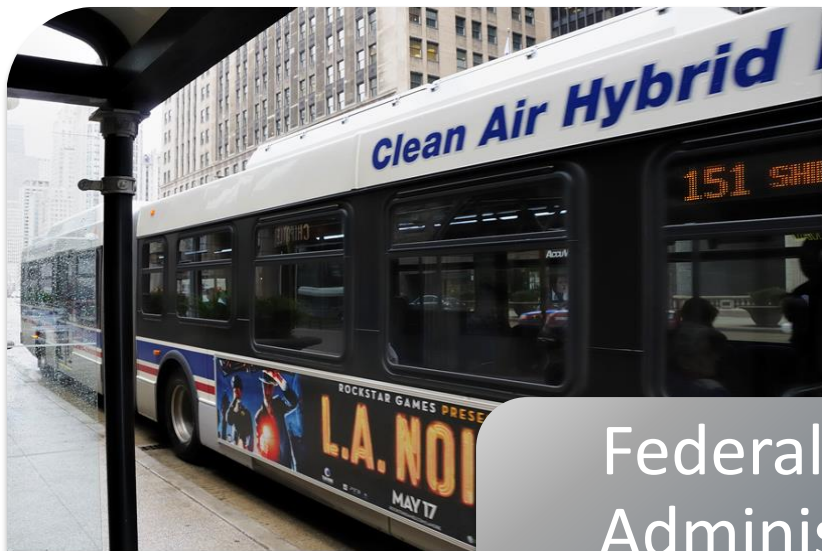
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