



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### INTRODUCTION - THE REUSE EXCESS PROPERTY ACT

#### **Background**

On October 1, 2024, Congress passed the “Reuse of Excess Property Act” to update existing reporting requirements and federal law regarding the use of excess personal property owned by Federal agencies.

The Reuse Excess Property Act requires Federal agencies to publicly report on their website internal guidance related to considering the use of excess personal property to meet agency needs. Personal property (excl. real property) includes office equipment, furniture, motor vehicles, and heavy machinery.

#### **References:**

**For additional information on the Reuse Excess Property Act click here:**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2685/text>

#### **FAR – Part 8 Required Sources of Supplies and Services**

##### **DOC PPM**

- [Chapter 2, Personal Property Management Portfolio, Section 2.2,](#)
- [Chapter 4, Acquisition of Personal Property Assets, Section 4.2 Acquiring Assets/4.2.1 Reutilization](#)
- [Chapter 6, Performance of Personal Property Assets](#)
- [Chapter 10, Redistribution of Personal Property Assets](#)

##### **COMMERCE ACQUISITION MANUAL (CAM)**

- [1313-301 Purchase Card Program, Chapter 6.9 part a Required Sources of Supplies and Services](#)

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**Questions regarding the Department’s internal guidance on the use of excess personal property should be directed to the Office of Personal Property & Transportation Management (OPPTM) [OFEQ-OPPTM@doc.gov](mailto:OFEQ-OPPTM@doc.gov).**