

## 8.601 General.

(a) Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), also referred to as UNICOR, is a self-supporting, wholly owned Government corporation of the District of Columbia.

(b) FPI provides training and employment for prisoners confined in Federal penal and correctional institutions through the sale of its *supplies* and services to Government agencies (18 U.S.C.4121-4128).

(c) FPI diversifies its *supplies* and services to minimize adverse impact on private industry.

(d) *Supplies* manufactured and services performed by FPI are listed in the FPI Schedule, which can be accessed at <http://www.unicor.gov> or by submitting a written request to Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20534.

(e) Agencies are encouraged to purchase FPI *supplies* and services to the maximum extent practicable.

**Parent topic:** Subpart 8.6 - Acquisition from Federal Prison Industries, Inc.