

# PART 410 - MARKET RESEARCH

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410.001 Policy.

410.002 Procedures.

**Parent topic:** SUBCHAPTER B - COMPETITION AND ACQUISITION PLANNING

## **410.001 Policy.**

In addition to those uses listed in FAR 10.001, agencies must use the results of market research to -

- (a) Ensure the minimum use of hazardous or toxic materials;
- (b) Ensure the maximum use of biobased products and biofuels; and
- (c) Identify products and services on or eligible for addition to the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act Procurement List in order to achieve USDA's goal to increase participation in this program.

## **410.002 Procedures.**

Market research must include obtaining information on the commercial quality assurance practices as an alternative for Government inspection and testing prior to tender for acceptance.