

## 37.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policy and procedures that are specific to the *acquisition* and management of services by contract. This part applies to all contracts and orders for services regardless of the contract type or kind of service being acquired. This part requires the use of performance-based *acquisitions* for services to the maximum extent practicable and prescribes policies and procedures for use of *performance-based acquisition* methods (see [subpart 37.6](#)). Additional guidance for research and development services is in [part 35](#); architect-engineering services is in [part 36](#); *information technology* is in [part 39](#); and transportation services is in [part 47](#). [parts 35,36,39](#), and [47](#) take precedence over this part in the event of inconsistencies. This part includes, but is not limited to, contracts for services to which [41 U.S.C. chapter 67](#), Service Contract Labor Standards, applies (see [subpart 22.10](#)).

**Parent topic:** [Part 37 - Service Contracting](#)