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This Federal guidance and reference catalog was developed by the C19 WG in response to a recommendation stemming from COVID-19-related industry calls held by the Maritime Administration. The Federal guidance catalog is one of a number of CMTS actions in an aggressive work plan to respond to several challenges related to the pandemic. The catalog summarizes guidance and resources related to COVID-19 by Federal agency or initiative.

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Visit https://www.gsaig.gov/content/about-hotline to submit reports of fraud, waste, and abuse.

Small Business Administration (SBA)

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<u>Federal Government Contract Awards in Support of COVID-19</u>

108. Summary data by agency and detailed information on contracts awarded in support of COVID-19 can be found in a standard FPDS report posted publicly twice per week at: https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng_cms/index.php/en/ in the right hand corner under "Top Requests" - "COVID-19 Report" (please note the DoD awards are delayed by 90 days).

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