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Government and Businesses Benefit from GPO's Partnerships

WASHINGTON— Today the U.S. Government Printing Office released the list of the top 10 Federal agencies that have obtained electronic and print-related products and services in Fiscal Year 2005 through GPO's long-standing partnership with private sector companies.

In FY 2005, the GPO relied on private sector vendors to furnish close to \$500 million worth of communication goods and services to agencies in all three branches of the Federal Government. The GPO provides products and services to Congress, Federal Courts, more than 130 Federal agencies, and the American public. These customers have come to depend on the quality services provided by the GPO to meet all facets of their information and communication needs, including creative concept and design services, CD-Rom products, and much more.

"Our goal is straightforward: to provide our customers the best quality information products and services they need and have come to expect from the GPO," said Jim Bradley, Managing Director of Customer Services. "We are excited about some of the newest services we've added to make doing business with the GPO easier and faster than ever before."

GPO's Top 10 Customer Agencies Receiving Products and Services from the Private Sector in FY 2005

Ranking	Customer	Value	Number of Orders
1	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)	\$121.5 million	41,502
2	DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	\$66.3 million	9,091
3	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	\$45.0 million	6,448
4	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	\$37.1 million	2,500
5	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	\$18.5 million	6,499
6	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	\$16.5 million	7,263
7	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	\$14.1 million	5,439
8	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	\$13.8 million	7,194
9	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	\$12.2 million	7,036
10	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	\$11.8 million	6,335

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The GPO competitively buys products and services from thousands of private sector companies in all 50 States, procuring between 600 and 1,000 print-related projects a day. It is one of the Government's most successful procurement programs, assuring the most cost-effective use of taxpayers' dollars.

For more information on the wide range of products and services the GPO offers, ranging from Web site design to CD-ROM production, please visit www.contractorconnect.gpo.gov. Bidding opportunities available right now can also be accessed on this Web site.

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