

Veteran Organizations/Service Providers,

The Texas Facilities Commission would like to invite your organization and its Texas chapters to apply to join our Federal Surplus Property Program. As a member of our program, your organization will be eligible to acquire federal government surplus equipment (including DOD & military property) from our agency at highly discounted fees – typically less than 10% of the original cost of the item.

Last summer, the U.S. Congress passed a bill that amended federal law regarding the disposal of federal personal property. H.R. 1171, the FOR VETS Act of 2013, allows for the transfer of federal surplus property to veteran service organizations recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Previously, only select veterans organizations providing health or education programs were entitled to such surplus property. The FOR VETS Act expanded access to federal surplus property to all veterans' organizations recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

In order to acquire property, an organization must go through the appropriate agency in their home state. In Texas, the Federal Surplus Property Program is administered by the Texas Facilities Commission. To learn more about the program, I encourage you to visit our website:

<http://www.tfc.state.tx.us/divisions/supportserv/prog/fedsurplus/index.html>. For agency contact information for other states, please refer to the GSA's website:  
<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100851>.

Interested in viewing available property? We have a **warehouse in Fort Worth** and San Antonio. Also, our entire inventory (with locational and service fee) is posted online at:  
<https://ams.incircuit.com/eams/f?p=1012:1500:935354828264901>

Don't see what you need? Let us know. We accept requests, and can try to find opportunities in your area for direct pick-ups.

We are excited about this opportunity to work with more veterans service organizations in Texas, and would appreciate your assistance in passing this information along to your members and local chapters in the state. If you would like to provide us with contact information for your chapters in Texas, we would be happy to reach out to them as well.

Please contact me if you are interested in applying or would like additional information.

Regards,

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