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GAO Says Strategic Sourcing Benefits Realized, Wants Expansion

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Last month, GAO [issued a report](#) on strategic sourcing that addresses how successful the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) program has been to date. While the report found that, from FY2011-15, agencies reported spending almost \$2 billion through the FSSI and claimed \$470 million in savings, the report also found that “agencies’ low use of the FSSIs ... diminished the potential savings that could have been achieved” – an underutilization that GAO attributed partially to the Strategic Sourcing Leadership Council agencies directing only “10 percent of their collective spending to the FSSIs[,]” with GAO calling for more aggressive targets to be set.

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