The GSA SmartPay Program at a Glance

- The GSA SmartPay Program was established in 1998 and is the premiere charge card program of the United States Federal government, serving more than 560 Federal agencies, organizations, and Native American tribal governments. The GSA Center for Charge Card Management (CCCM) manages the GSA SmartPay Program.
- GSA SmartPay is the largest government charge card program in the world and the program’s payment solutions are designated by OMB as ‘Best in Class - Preferred’.
- Through the GSA SmartPay Program, agencies are able to obtain Purchase, Travel, Fleet, and Integrated Charge Cards (known as business lines) through a master contract with three banks; Citibank, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Bank.
- The GSA SmartPay Program supports the Office of Professional Services and Human Capital (PSHC) by providing customer agencies with increased awareness of available payment solutions under the GSA SmartPay master contract and opportunities to increase payment efficiencies and earn refunds.

| Purchase Cards | Used for purchasing general supplies and services |
| Travel Cards | Used for official travel expenses; airline, hotel, meals, and incidentals |
| Fleet Cards | Used for fuel and maintenance for government vehicles |
| Integrated Cards | Used to integrate multiple business lines into one card |

GSA SmartPay Program Benefits

- Administrative cost savings and efficiency
- Secure and accountable payment solutions promote efficient and convenient transactions
- Travel Cards provide access to City Pair program discounts
- EMV Chip Cards provide account holders with additional security
- Refunds to agencies based on transaction volume and payment performance
- Electronic transaction data enables enhanced ability to detect fraud, waste, and abuse
- Contracting banks are required to provide tax reclamation support to customers

What the Card Cannot Be Used For

- Personal use or unauthorized purchases
- Purchases that do not comply with the Federal Acquisition Regulation or other procurement regulations
In Fiscal Year 2017:

- The total spend was $28.6 billion
- Agencies/organizations received $298.4 million in refunds
- Each GSA SmartPay cardholder, on average, spent approximately $307 per transaction.
- The Department of Veterans Affairs was the top agency by program spend with $10.4 billion (36% of total spend)

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