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# Government Contracts and Procurement

As the single largest purchaser of goods and services in the world, the United States government is a vital source of business for companies around the world. State and local government entities present additional significant sales opportunities.

Securing contracts, performing contracts, and understanding and meeting compliance obligations are complex processes that require specific legal experience and assistance. K&L Gates has represented government contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers at all phases of the public sector contracting process for over 35 years.

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include technology companies, defense and aerospace contractors, service contractors, research and development contractors, and suppliers to government prime contractors.

Our integrated team of highly-seasoned practitioners has extensive public sector experience and is resident in offices throughout the United States. We understand that our clients require timely advice and imaginative legal and business solutions that lessen regulatory burdens, decrease risks, and increase profitability.

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- Bid and proposal counseling
- Prime and subcontract counseling, claims, and litigation
- GSA and GWAC contracts counseling
- Audits investigations, false claims, and voluntary disclosures
- Bid protests
- Civil False Claims Act litigation
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Intellectual property protection
- R&D contracts, CRADAs, and OTs
- Debarment and suspension
- Buy American Act, Trade Agreements Act, ITAR, EAR
- Compliance reviews and training
- Workforce education
- Grants and cooperative agreements
- Legislative reform

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