

From: Jeff Bond  
Subject: Reg I I - Debit card Interchange

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Comments:

Dear Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson,

I have a question about new section 920 regarding interchange transactions fees and rules for payment card transactions.

I am working on obtaining a contract with GSA, and would like to know how the following is going to affect us, if at all, as a contractor/merchant required to accept GSA Tax exempt charge cards.

-235.3 Reasonable and proportional interchange transaction fees  
-235.5 Exemptions

Is GSA SmartPay2 Government charge cards considered a "...government-administered payment program..."?

If so, how does this affect contractors that are required to accept the GSA SmartPay2 payment cards for payment?

Please advise.

Thank you,

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