



Tuesday Tips is a new outreach effort by OGCA. The idea behind *Tuesday Tips* is to convey tips, tricks and other helpful information around the area of research administration. Our goal is to post on (almost every) Tuesdays. If there is something you would like to see covered on *Tuesday Tips*, email: UAF-GCReATE@alaska.edu. For more Tips visit [OGCA website](#).

Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA)

IGSAs are agreements between the Army and a state or local government that serve the best interests of both parties and improve installation support services for Mission, Soldier, and Family Readiness.

IGSAs are authorized by [10 USC 2679](#) and can be used as one of many authorities to achieve win-win partnerships.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law governing the award of Federal government contracts for goods and services, the Secretary concerned may enter into an intergovernmental support agreement, on a **sole source basis**, with a State or local government to provide, receive, or share installation-support services if the Secretary determines that the agreement **will serve the best interests of the department by enhancing mission effectiveness or creating efficiencies or economies of scale, including by reducing costs.**

- The service must be pre-existing, and any contract awarded pursuant to an IGSA shall have been awarded on a competitive basis.
- Not subject to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
- Increased IGSA term from five years to ten years

Additional information can be found at:

<https://www.uaf.edu/ogca/lifecycle/3-develop/agreement-types/>