GovDeals’ online surplus reallocation and public auction functionality should be an integral part of every educational institution’s sustainability initiative. GovDeals’ solution is designed to improve internal processes, eliminate waste, help with internal reallocation, and generate revenue to help support your institution’s efforts.

**Reduce**

- By auctioning assets online, the number of people traveling to an auction location is dramatically reduced. People don’t have to drive to an auction when they can participate remotely from their home, office, or other locations via computers and phones.
- By auctioning assets in place, you can reduce the amount of transportation conducted on campus.
- Additionally, our large and diverse bidder base increases the ratio of assets that are purchased for reuse therefore reducing the number of surplus assets that end up in the landfill.

**Reuse**

- Through the use of GovDeals’ “virtual warehouse”, people don’t have to travel to the surplus department to locate and claim assets for reuse. Instead, they can log into an agency’s virtual warehouse from their home or office.
- Often, assets can be photographed and placed into an agency’s virtual warehouse while remaining in their original location. The asset moves from the original location to its new location without the need to make an interim move to a warehouse.
- Assets are more accessible to an agency’s employees, therefore more likely to be given a second useful life on campus.

**Recycle**

- Bidders who locate and purchase assets on GovDeals have intent. Their intent includes reuse, repurpose, use for parts, refurbish, etc. Exposure on GovDeals maximizes the chance that someone with intent will locate and buy an agency’s assets.
- Rather paying for the collection of recyclables, agencies can often sell these on GovDeals. There are businesses and individuals interested in purchasing scrap items.
- GovDeals can help with tracking the weight of assets diverted from landfills as well, helping provide documentation for your sustainability initiative.