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The South Carolina Division of Procurement Services will be on the road early in 2019 for presentations and general Q & A sessions at a location in your area.

Who is our audience?

Procurement and Facilities/Engineering professionals with State Agencies, Higher Education Institutions, School Districts, Municipalities, Counties, and other governmental entities.

What will be covered?

Who we are / What we do / How we can better serve you

Where and When?

- Columbia Thursday, January 31, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 29223
- Summerville Thursday, February 28, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., City of Summerville Municipal Complex Annex, Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 200 South Main Street, Summerville, South Carolina 29483
- Greenville Thursday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., CU-ICAR Campus, 5 Research Drive, AT&T Auditorium, Greenville. South Carolina 29607
- Florence Tuesday, April 02, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., Florence Darlington Technical College, Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology (SiMT), 1951 Pisgah Road, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

How do I sign up and how much is it? Click **HERE** to register.

Select your date above and register for the location of your choice. The events are free to participants.

Can I submit questions?

Yes, we encourage guestions in advance to facilitate the event. Please send to dps@sfaa.sc.gov.

Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure your place. If you have any questions, please submit them to dps@sfaa.sc.gov and we look forward to seeing you at one of the events.

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Statewide Contract News

State Term Contracts - 01/14/19

Attention – Security Software Products Contract End Users

<u>Safenet Two – Factor</u> - Office of State Procurement (OSP) is currently preparing to resolicit Safenet Two-Factor Authentication Software which expires March 9th, 2019. This solicitation will be published later in January.

<u>Gemalto</u> - Please note that OSP has made an initial determination not to resolicit Gemalto Two-Factor Authentication Software due to lack of interest and past usage. If you would like to discuss this decision, or a specific Gemalto product that your organization currently uses, please contact Will Butler at <u>wbutler@mmo.sc.gov</u> or (803) 737-9854 or Randy Barr, Sr. at <u>rbarr@mmo.scogov</u> or 803-896-5232.

<u>LogRythm –</u> The solicitation is being created and will be published this month and we anticipate awarding in February 2019. If you have any questions or concerns please contact DeAna Reed-Sharpe at drsharpe@mmo.sc.gov or 803-896-6389

<u>Market Research and Agency Input Requests for</u> NEW State Term Contracts:

We are seeking input on the following recommendations for new State Term Contracts. If you have any information you can share, please contact the appropriate procurement manager. Our goal is to put contracts in place that will meet your needs, but we need your input to ensure success.

<u>Athletic team transportation</u>. Transportation of sports teams from higher education institutions to games at other locations. Rob Malpass, <u>remalpass@mmo.sc.gov</u>.

<u>School Textbook Recycling</u>. Disposal of school textbooks once all other avenues to sell, transfer or recycle old textbooks have been exhausted. DeAna Reed-Sharpe, <u>drsharpe@mmo.sc.gov</u>)

<u>Smallwares</u>. Kitchen ware and utensils used in school kitchens. This is primarily intended for school districts but will be open to everyone for use. Kelly Cobian, <u>kcobian@mmo.sc.gov</u>.

<u>Pass Thru Ovens</u>. This is another opportunity primarily for school districts but will be open to everyone. Kelly Cobian, kcobian@mmo.sc.gov.

<u>Duo</u> - We are in the process of conducting market research and evaluation of establishing a state wide for the Security Software called Duo. We have had several inquiries across multiple agencies. Please contact Randy Barr, Sr., <u>rbarr@mmo.sc.gov</u> or 803-896-5232 if you would like to discuss this or let us know whether you are also using this software.

Mobile Device Protection — The OSP is currently conducting market research to establish a new STC in response to Proviso 117.148 for Mobile device protection that would provide for protecting mobile devices, including but not limited to, cellular phones, tablets, laptops and chrome books. If you have input or questions please contact the Procurement Manager, Randy Barr, Sr., at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov or 803-896-5232 with any questions or concerns.

Mass Notification Services – The OSP is currently conducting market research to determine if there is enough need to establish a new State Term Contract for Mass Notification Software. Please let us know if you are currently utilizing this type of service, and if so, who your provider is, cost, functionality and etc. If you are not currently a user, are you interested in such a product/ service? What functionality would you require? Please submit your information, concerns or questions to Randy Barr, Sr., at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov or 803-896-5232 immediately for consideration moving forward.

<u>Proofpoint Software</u> - We are looking at establishing a new STC for Proofpoint software which is an email protection system that provides encryption and threat detection. Please express your interest in this product and provide any information, questions or concerns to Carol Norfleet at cnorfleet@mmo.sc.gov or 803-737-3224.



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Interagency Mail Services (IMS) - Michael Speakmon (mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov) is conducting research into replacing the courier services provided by IMS that are no longer available as of December 31st. If your agency has a need for such contract, please contact Michael as soon as possible.

Market Research and Agency Input Requests for existing State Term Contracts:

Industrial Gases – Current Contract expires 4/30/2019. Rob Malpass is working on the re-solicitation and conducting research on how to make improvements to the next contract. If the existing contract does not meet your needs, tell us, and we will make every effort to adjust the state term contract to incorporate your requirements. If you have any input Rob would find useful, please contact him at remalpass@mmo.sc.gov.

State Term Contracts that will NOT be renewed or resolicited:

See also the Security Software Products update provided in this edition.

Secunia Patch Management - Due to low volume of sales and small number of agencies served, the OSP is not re-soliciting the Secunia Patch Management (now called Flexera) statewide contract at this time. Please contact Kristen Hutto with any questions or concerns at khutto@mmo.sc.gov or 803-737-7685.

Currently Published Solicitations:

Cloud Services. - OSP recently published a RFP shared services solicitation, for use by the Division of Technology on behalf of proviso Cabinet agencies. If you have any input regarding the future statewide contract for cloud computing laaS or PaaS, please contact Kristen Hutto at khutto@mmo.sc.gov or 803-737-7685.

Cross Cut Shredders - Solicitation has been published and we anticipate awarding by January 25th, 2019. Please contact Carol Norfleet at cnorfleet@mmo.sc.gov or 803-737-3224 with any questions or concerns.

<u>Classroom Training</u> – Solicitation has been published and we anticipate awarding by February 4th, 2019. Please contact Carol Norfleet at cnorfleet@mmo.sc.gov or 803-737-3224 with any questions or concerns.

Newly Awarded State Term Contracts (STC):

Third Party Consulting Contracts - The new Third Party Consulting contracts have been awarded and are structured differently than the previous third party consulting contracts. See the IT State Term Contract page for details and contact Kristen Hutto with any questions at khutto@mmo.sc.gov or 803-737-7685.

Vehicles – Vehicle contracts have been awarded for PU-9 (SHEP Truck) and CC-1 (9500 GVWR). No offers were received for the resolicitation of Van-4 (Cargo Min-Van, Long Wheel Base). As a result, that vehicle will not be rebid until the next vehicle bid cycle.

Backhoes & Loaders – Contracts were awarded on January 11, 2019, and will be effective on January 23, 2019. Contract sheets with new information will be published to the website by 01/23/19 if no protests are received.

What is that "A" in a box all about?



A³ or "A cubed" is our brand! It summarizes our mission statement and serves as an ever present reminder of the commitment the Division of Procurement Services has made to itself, our State Government colleagues, and the public. In short, A³ stands for:

Acquire — We provide efficient, innovative, and responsive services to acquire information technology, construction, and goods and services through effective broad-based competition.

Administer — We provide guidance and oversight to promote integrity, ethical behavior, and increased public confidence in the acquisition pro-

Advise — We provide training and advice to ensure compliance with law, policies, and practices.

