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To: State Procurement Managers and Professionals

From: John St. C. White
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Re: 2021 Update to Procurement Policy Statement 2008-2, Guidance & Best Practices for Permissible Communications in Competitive Sealed Proposals

Date: 9/14/2021

Please find enclosed the Division of Procurement Services' policy on *Required Procedures and Guidance for Communications After Opening but Prior to Award* on communications in the conduct of Competitive Sealed Proposals. This document incorporates changes adopted by 2019 Act No. 41 and supersedes Procurement Policy Statement 2008-2, *Guidance & Best Practices for Permissible Communications in a Competitive Sealed Proposal*. The Division has posted this Policy on its website at <https://procurement.sc.gov/osp/policy>.