



## New NASPO AED Contracts Are Coming (September Update)

NASPO and the lead state of Oklahoma continue to negotiate Master Agreements and we continue to monitor those agreements. We have not issued any Participating Addendums yet because we're trying to work through an issue concerning leasing terms. We're working with the Treasurer's Office to work through the details, but our goal is to include the leasing option in the PAs.



## The Monthly Statewide Term Contract Town Hall

*It is that time again!* The next Town Hall will be Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

**YOU** can help set the agenda for the meeting by emailing any specific questions you may have a few days before the meeting. We didn't receive any questions via email last month, but we wanted to remind you that it is always an option. Email your questions ahead of time to one of the following people:

G&S Questions – [mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov)

IT Questions – [rbarr@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:rbarr@mmo.sc.gov)

Click on this link to join the meeting, registration is no longer necessary. You can also find a link to the Town Hall located on the DisPatches Newsletter page on our website at this location: <https://procurement.sc.gov/dispatches>. We look forward to seeing you on September 10, 2024.

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

**Emergency Response and Clean Up Services** – Ginger Hardee ([gghardee@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:gghardee@mmo.sc.gov)) is beginning her research into the next iteration of this contract. This will be the first time we resolicit this contract so having user input is critical so we can make the necessary changes, if any, based on your experience and/or anticipated needs. Please reach out to her ASAP with information on how the contract worked for you.

**Carbon Black (Expires 12/5/24)** – We anticipate publishing this solicitation in August with an anticipated award date in October. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clifton Sanders at [cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov). Again, if you are a current or potential user of this contract, we want to hear from you to tailor this contract to your needs.

**Oracle Software and Support** – We anticipate publishing this solicitation in September with an anticipated award date of February. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Taylor at [staylor@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:staylor@mmo.sc.gov). If you were a current user of the Oracle Software contract, we would love to hear from you to ensure the new state term contract will effectively meet your needs.

**Geographic Information System (GIS) Software (Expires 01/14/2025)** – We anticipate publishing this sole source in August or September 2024. If there are changes that could be made to the existing contract so the new contract would better meet your needs, please provide feedback to Lillanea Bouknight at [lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov).

## Currently Published Solicitations

**Herbicides (5400026890)** – Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #2 on August 23, 2024, but the bid opening date remains September 3, 2024.

**Truck Bodies (5400027146)** – Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) published an amendment on August 23, 2024, to delay the bid opening while we update the pricing elements of the solicitation. A new bid opening date will be established when the update is complete.



**Sandbags (5400027176)** – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) did not receive any offers for this solicitation. We plan to extend the current contract through April 30, 2025, and will resolicit in the new year to better align dates outside of hurricane season.

**Equipment Maintenance Management Program (5400027058)** – Formerly known as Hardware Maintenance Manager, Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation on August 9. The pre-bid meeting was held on August 22 and Portia is evaluating the questions received. We changed the name of this contract because the use of “Hardware” in the title implied that it was only for computer equipment and that is not true. This contract applies to general office equipment, mail room, research & investigation laboratory, medical, IT, communication, and facilities categories.

**Bottled Water (5400027271)** – Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation on August 16, 2024. The pre-bid meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2024 and the bid opening date is scheduled for October 7, 2024.

**Constituent Management (5400026967)** – This solicitation was published on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Subsequent Amendments published have changed the opening date to September 9 with an anticipated award date in late October/early November. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov.

**Communications Equipment and Services (Print & Mail Services) (5400026928)** – Amendment 1 was published on June 14, and the bid opened on July 1. We anticipate an award date of September 2. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lillanea Bouknight at lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov.

**Body Cameras, In Car & SaaS: Video Storage – Software Data (5400026810)** – This solicitation was published on April 2 and opened on May 21. The offers are currently under evaluation review by the panel. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov

**Tenable Products & Services (5400027280)** – This re-solicitation was published on August 14 with bid opening on September 10 and an anticipated award date of late September. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lillanea Bouknight at lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov.

## Newly Awarded State Term Contracts (STCs)



**All-Terrain Vehicles (5400026973)** – Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) published the intent to award on August 22 and the contracts will be effective on September 4, 2024.

**Body Cameras, In Car & SaaS: Video Storage – Software Data (5400026810)** – The Intent to Award was published on August 21, will be effective September 3, and contract start date will be September 4, 2024 (and runs to September 3, 2029). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov.

**Sophos (5400026965)** Yolanda Cohen published this Intent to Award on 08/13/2024. The contract term will begin on August 23. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yolanda Cohen at ycohen@mmo.sc.gov.

**PC Matic (5400027148)** – Clifton Sanders (cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov) posted the Intent to Award July 17. The contract was effective July 17 due to only one offer being received. The contract starts September 6, 2024.

**SolarWinds (5400026774)** – Clifton Sanders (cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov) posted the Intent to Award August 16. The contract is effective August 27 and the contract starts October 31, 2024.

**Learning Content Management Systems (5400026427)** – This solicitation was published on February 5. The Procurement Manager has currently issued the Intent to Awards for Lot 3 (Higher Ed-Contractor Hosted) with the contracts to be effective on August 21. Lot 1 contracts (K12-Contractor Hosted) have been active as of July 26. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Taylor at staylor@mmo.sc.gov More information can be found on our website.

**Disaster Recovery Planning Software** – This solicitation was published on August 2 with an anticipated award date in December. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Taylor at [staylor@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:staylor@mmo.sc.gov).

**Telematics (5400026434)** – Michael Speakmon ([mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov)) received a protest on July 22. The award has been suspended until a decision has been issued by the CPO.

## Cooperative Contracts Updates

**NASPO Public Safety Video Systems** – South Carolina is currently attempting to negotiate a participating addendum with Motorola Solutions, Inc. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Yolanda Cohen at [ycohen@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:ycohen@mmo.sc.gov).



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The Division of Procurement Services will be offering the following trainings in September, October, and November.

All classes, except Acquisition Planning and Market Research will be face-to-face and held at the Division of Procurement Services 1201 Main St. Ste. 600, Columbia SC 29201.

## September

**Introduction to the Procurement Code** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday, September 19

**Specifications and Scopes of work** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 24

## October

**Procurement Ethics** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 1

**Legal Aspects and Compendium Series (four-class series)** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23

**RFP (2 days)** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, October 3-4 (registration opens September 3)

**Invitation for Bids** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 8

**Contract Administration (two days)** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, October 10 – 11 (registration opens September 3)

**Introduction to the SC Procurement Code** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday, October 17 (registration opens September 13)

**Acquisition Planning and Market Research (online class)** – 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 24 (registration opens September 6)

## November

**RFP (two days)** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday November 14-15 (registration opens October 4)

All learning events will be available on the DPS Courses and Registration page:

<https://training.procurement.sc.gov/training/courses>

Please note that Division training is limited to government procurement officials within the state of South Carolina only.