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### **Dental Contracts Updates**

Just a reminder that the dental contracts are expiring at the end of the year, and we are working with MMCAP to get new ones in place before the old ones expire. The Henry Schein contract has been extended until June 30, 2025, while MMCAP finishes negotiations. Make a note that it looks like Darby Dental will NOT be one of the MMCAP awarded vendors so be sure to get your orders in with them before the end of the year.

#### Herbicide Contracts Extended (October Update)

The current contracts for herbicides have been extended until December 8, 2024, while we make significant improvements to the new solicitation. Please see the "Currently Published Solicitations" below.

**Update:** Three days before the scheduled bid opening, we were informed that some of the products in our market basket were being discontinued by the manufacturer and we would not receive any offers for those items. So, it was necessary to issue another amendment to ensure that we would receive responsive offers. At this point we're a little gun shy with this one and not going to make any predictions but it is our "hope" that this will be the last amendment.







# The Monthly Statewide Term Contract Town Hall The next Town Hall will be Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

As always, **YOU** can help set the agenda for the meeting by emailing any specific questions you may have a few days before the meeting. Once again, 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 and we will ensure we

have the right people in the meeting to address your concerns:

G&S Questions – mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov IT Questions – rbarr@mmo.sc.gov

<u>Click on this link</u> to join the meeting. You can also find a link to the Town Hall located on the DisPatcheS Newsletter page on our website at this location. <u>https://procurement.sc.gov/dispatches</u>

We look forward to seeing you on November 12, 2024!





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# Market Research and Agency Input Requests for NEW State Term Contracts (STCs)

The Office of State Procurement (OSP) is seeking input on the following recommendations for new State Term Contracts (STCs). 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.

Rubrik Products and Services – We are currently working to establish a New State Term Contract for Rubrik. If you are a current or potential user of Rubrik Products and Services, we would love to hear from you to ensure the new state term contract will effectively meet your needs. Please contact Yolanda Cohen, at ycohen@mmo.sc.gov.

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

Household Appliances - Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning to look at resoliciting these contracts. Please contact her if you have any information, you feel would be helpful to her as she prepares the solicitation, especially if concerns the types of products covered. Now is the time to speak up to ensure your agency's needs are met with the new contracts.

Geographic Information System (GIS) Software (Expires 01/14/2025) — We anticipate publishing this sole source by November 2024. If there are changes that could be made to the existing scope so the new contract would better meet your needs, please provide feedback to Lillanea Bouknight, at Ibouknight@mmo.sc.gov as quickly as possible.



# State Term Contracts that will NOT be renewed or resolicited

Carbon Black (Expires 12/5/2024) - This State term contract will be sunset on December 5, 2024. This decision was made because Carbon Black is now owned by VMWare and its products will be offered under the VMWare Products and Services contract. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clifton Sanders at cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov.

## **Currently Published Solicitations**

Herbicides (5400026890) - Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #5 on October 22, 2024, and the new bid opening is November 7, 2024. The current contracts have been extended at their current pricing to allow us more time to process this solicitation. See more in the "General Updates" section of DisPatcheS.

Bottled Water (5400027271) - Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) is evaluating offers received and will publish the Intent to Award as scheduled on October 28, 2024.

Remanufactured Toner Cartridges (5400027356) - Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #1 on October 9, 2024, and the bid opening date remains October 30, 2024.

Carbon Black (5400026811) - Clifton Sanders (cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation August 30, 2024. The bid opening date was scheduled for October 17, 2024. No bids were received. The solicitation will not be resolicited. Please see the "State Term Contracts that will NOT be renewed or resolicited" for additional details.

IT Service Management (5400027376) (Expires 1/18/25) - (Formerly known as Service Now). Clifton Sanders (cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation on October 04, 2024, and held the pre-bid meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. He is reviewing questions received and will publish an amendment soon to address them. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clifton Sanders at cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov



Oracle Software and Support (5400027565) - This solicitation was published on October 17<sup>th</sup> with an an-ORACLE ticipated award date of December 2nd. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Taylor, at staylor@mmo.sc.gov.





**Disaster Recovery Planning Software (5400027138)** – This solicitation was published on August 2, 2024, with an anticipated award date of December 9<sup>th</sup>. The state is currently reviewing the proposals received and will begin the evaluation process soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Taylor, at staylor@mmo.sc.gov. **Vendor Manager (5400025468)** – This solicitation was published on September 18, 2024, with an anticipated opening date of mid/late November and award date of late January 2025. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr, at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov.

**Constituent Management Services (5400026967)** – This solicitation was published on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Subsequent Amendments published changed the opening date to September 20, 2024, with an anticipated award date in late November. Offers are still being evaluated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr, at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov. **Newly Awarded State Term Contracts (STCs)** 

**Equipment Maintenance Management Program (5400027058)** – Formerly known as Hardware Maintenance Manager. Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) published the Intent to Award on October 16, 2024. Barring a protest, the contracts will be effective on October 26, 2024.

**Truck Bodies (5400027146)** – Ginger Hardee (gghardee@mmo.sc.gov) published the Intent to Award on October 2, 2024. Only one offer was received so the award became effective on October 3, 2024.

**Telematics (5400026434)** – Michael Speakmon (mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov) received a protest on July 22, 2024, and the award was suspended until a decision has been issued by the CPO. The CPO issued his decision on October 9, 2024. That decision was subsequently appealed to the Procurement Review Panel who has agreed to hear the appeal. The contract remains suspended until the appeals process runs its course.

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

**Microsoft Software and Products (5400026992)** – The Intent to Award for this solicitation was posted on October 1<sup>st</sup> and became the Statement of Award on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The incumbent, SHI International Corp, will remain the vendor on the contract when it goes live on December 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Taylor, at stay-



