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FRAUD ALERT

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SCPro Updates:

🚨SCPro Release 1 goes live Nov. 9 Your final readiness checklist is below, plus how to post an award during the freeze.

One Week to SCPro Release 1: Your Final Readiness Check

SCPro Release 1 goes live Nov. 9. Supplier Management, Sourcing and Contracting move to SCPro. Existing contract administration, shopping carts and purchase orders stay in SRM.

Before go-live, make sure you can answer these three questions:

- **What work will I do in SCPro?** Supplier Management, Sourcing and Contracting, starting at go-live.
- **What will I keep doing in SRM?** Existing contract administration, shopping carts and purchase orders.
- **Where do I go for help?** The **SCPro quick-reference materials**, the agency support information from training and your agency's designated SCPro trainer.

Need support? For system or access issues, call the SCEIS Service Desk at 803.896.0001, option 2, or submit a **service desk ticket**. Send project questions to **SCProCommunications@mmo.sc.gov**.

Final steps before go-live:

Bookmark the SCPro access information and the quick-reference materials you'll use most. Then review the processes for your role with these guides:

- **SCPro Crosswalk for Agencies**: Map your current SCEIS SRM role to your new SCPro profile.
- **SCPro R1 Role-Based Impact Sheet**: Use it with the Crosswalk to see how Release 1 affects your procurement responsibilities.
- **SCPro R1 Where Do I Work? Quick Guide**: See which activities happen in SCPro and which stay in SCEIS SRM.
- **SCPro Quick Reference Guide Directory**: Step-by-step instructions for SCPro tasks.

Awarding a Contract During the Freeze?

You can't create a contract in SRM during the freeze (Oct. 26-Nov. 6). If you must post an Award or Intent to Award during this period, follow these steps:

1. Draft your award document without a contract number. Note that the contract number will be assigned in SCPro on 11/9.

2. Publish the award document as an attachment to the SRM solicitation, and use ZMMBuyer to notify all offerors

3. After go-live, create the contract in SCPro and give the contract number to the awarded supplier. You may post an additional document in SRM showing the SCPro contract number. **Do not remove** the original award document from the SRM posting.

Questions? Email **scprocommunications@mmo.sc.gov**.



SAVE THE DATE: 2027 Procurement Directors Conference

The annual conference for Procurement Directors of State Agencies and Institutes of Higher Education.

📅 **When:** Wednesday, April 7 to Friday, April 9, 2027

📍 **Where:** S.C. Aeronautical Training Center (Building 1000), Trident Technical College Thornley Campus, 7000 Rivers Ave., North Charleston, SC 29406

🏨 **Hotel:** DoubleTree by Hilton North Charleston Convention

Center, 5264 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418

Why it matters: Three days of guidance and training on the SC Consolidated Procurement Code and working with DPS, plus a chance to weigh in on our initiatives, contracts, practices and performance.

Who's invited: One Procurement Director (or designated representative) from each state agency, college, university and technical college. If space allows, we'll open it to more attendees.

Registration opening soon. Watch your inbox for details.

The Monthly Statewide Term Contract Town Hall



November: In person at SCAGPO.
The next Town Hall will be presented live at the SCAGPO conference. There's no Teams link for this session.

Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.: Online, with an SCPro session.
After updates and Q&A, we'll extend the meeting to talk all things SCPro for anyone who wants to stay. We'll be a little over 30 days into Release 1, so expect lessons learned and tips.

YOU can help set the agenda by sending any questions ahead of time to one of the email addresses below:

Supplies & Services and General Questions:
Michael Speakmon. **mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov**

IT Questions:
Randy Barr at **rbarr@mmo.sc.gov**

Promo Items 📋

Promotional Items Contracts: What's Next?

What happened: After the Promotional Items award, we heard from many suppliers who didn't know about the solicitation or didn't receive an award. Some contacted agencies directly. If one reaches out to you, send them to our office or forward their contact information to Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov).

What's next: We've told the awarded suppliers we won't renew past the initial term. We'll restructure the solicitation and resolicit in mid-2027. Portia is gathering input now; see the October STC Updates for what she needs.

Why it matters: Suppliers are most likely to miss out when a new STC launches. Thank you to the agencies that worked with Portia and encouraged end users to take part.

Action requested for all STCs: Don't assume another agency will speak up. Forward our market research requests to your end users and supplier partners so they can share their insights with us directly.

FedEx Contract Extended

The Small Package Delivery Service contract with FedEx now runs through April 15, 2027, while NASPO finalizes the new contracts. The website shows the new expiration date.

Boats Contracts Update



The CPO issued a decision Oct. 14. Barring an appeal, it becomes final Oct. 30, and the new awards will post that day if the system allows. With no further protest, the new contracts take effect Nov. 11.

These contracts are NOT available for use at this time. Contractors have been told NOT to accept any PO's.

- Chesapeake Marine, LLC - 4400040147
- Clark Boat Company - 4400040148

These contracts ARE available for use:

- Cove2Coast Marine – 4400040161
- Pioneer Boats – 4400040160
- Prodigy Boats – 4400040162

SFAA Goes Pink 💗

The SC Fiscal Accountability Authority wore pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you to everyone who took part!







Check out our Fall Courses

DPS Fall Training UPDATE 2026

FAll into the amazing courses that we have planned.

✅Check out the schedule now to reserve your spot.

DPS Finance Notice

All agencies and entities have been invoiced for services rendered through the Division of Procurement Services for the period of July - August. This includes trainings and procurement code books.

Please note that if payment is not received within 45 days of the invoice date, SCOPES access will be suspended until payment is received.

If you have not received an invoice for any of these services, please contact us at **dps-receivables@mmo.sc.gov.**



State Term Contracts Updates- October 2026

- **We need your input on 13 contracts,** including Citrix, Promotional Items, Lighting, Vehicles and Debt Collection.
- **5 solicitations are published,** including Paper Towels & Toilet Tissue (bid opening Nov. 23).
- **Now in effect:** Truck Bodies, Cisco, Barracuda and E-Rate Category Two.
- **Ending:** Forescout Security Software expired Oct. 26. Fire Fighter Foam and Municipality Auditing Services won't be renewed.
- **Cooperative contracts:** participating addendums in negotiation for Oracle Professional Services, Tableau, Commvault, Electronic Monitoring and Getac.

October 2026 STC Updates

Questions, Comments, Concerns: Please Reach out to our communications manager Tara Bradshaw (Trbradshaw@mmo.sc.gov) or program assistant Colt Edens (cedens@mmo.sc.gov)

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