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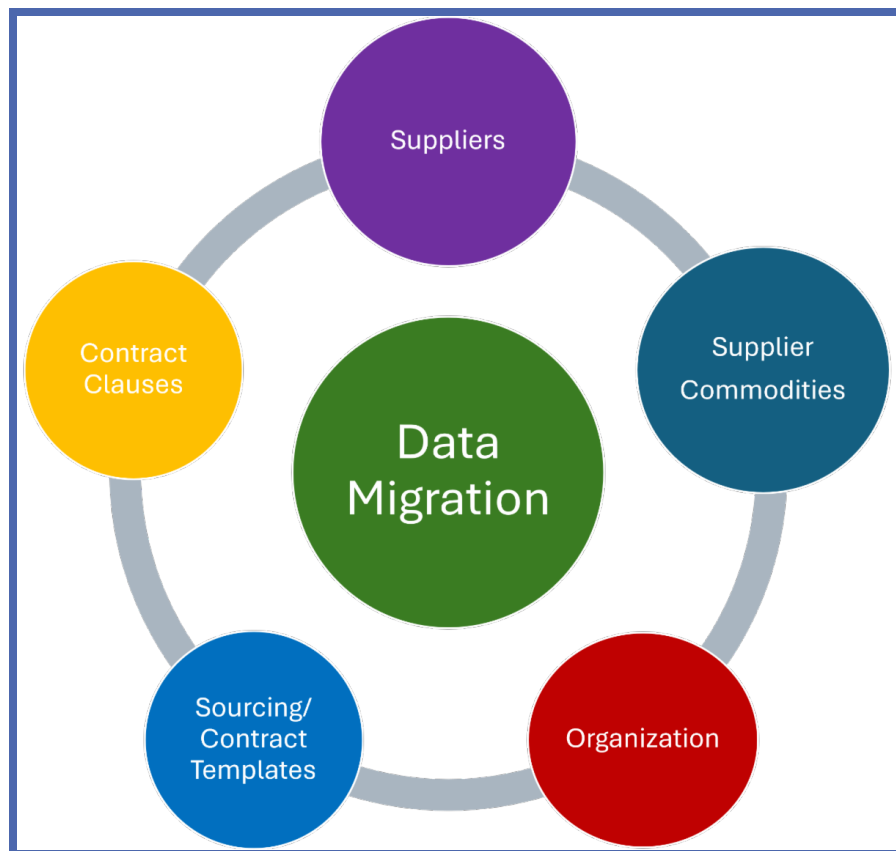


The SCPro project team is pleased to report continual progress on meeting the SCPro critical milestones.

The team successfully completed cycles one and two of System Integration Testing.

SCPro project has entered the **Mock Migration 5** phase where we are validating migrated data from SCEIS to SCPro for Release One (R1).

Data Migration is critical to the success of the project and serves as the foundation to ensure that procurement transactions function in SCPro as expected. R1 Data Migration is scheduled to be completed by **July 3, 2026**.



The Monthly Statewide Term Contract Town Hall

The next Town Hall will be **July 13, 2026, at 11:00am.**



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

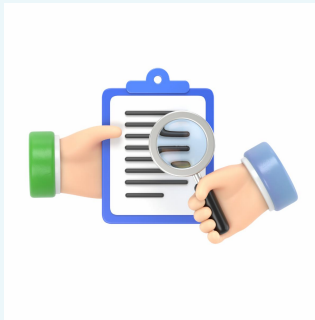
IT Questions:
Randy Barr at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov

If you were at our last Town Hall, you were able to meet our summer intern, **Fatimah Rivers**.

She has been a great addition to our team and is working to help establish some new STC's that could potentially benefit **your agency**.

We let you know at the Town Hall that she will be reaching out with some requests for information, so here they are!

Please take a few minutes and respond to her requests ASAP. ⬇️



NEW Aerial Imagery Services

Acquisition planning and market research for a potential statewide contract for aerial imagery services. If you could take the time to answer a few questions to assist in my research, I would greatly appreciate it.

- Does your agency currently use aerial imagery services?
 - If not, would your agency have a need for aerial imagery services in the future?
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- What specific services are utilized? (Ex. surveying, asset monitoring, media production, environmental analysis, LiDAR acquisition, drone services, etc.) What could be potential usage at your agency?
- What supplier(s) have been utilized?
- Are there any solicitations/contracts that can be shared with us as we consider the new STC?

NEW Adobe Acrobat Subscriptions

I am currently doing acquisition planning and market research for a potential STC for Adobe/PDF services. If you could take the time to answer a few questions to assist in my research, I would greatly appreciate it.

1. What PDF platform does your agency currently use? If you use Adobe Acrobat, do you have an existing contract?
2. What features are included within your PDF platform? Which are the most beneficial? What unavailable features could benefit your agency?
3. Are there any solicitations/contracts that can be shared with us as we consider the new STC?

Please send any additional information to Fatimah Rivers.
(frivers@mmo.sc.gov).

Thank you!



DPS Fall Training UPDATE 2026

FAIL into the amazing courses that we have planned. Check out the schedule now to reserve your spot.

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State Term Contracts Updates- June 2026

[June 2026 STC Updates](#)

Questions, Comments, Concerns: Please Reach out to our communications manager Tara Bradshaw. Trbradshaw@mmo.sc.gov

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The Division of Procurement Services will be offering the following classes in the spring of 2026. Registration is open for all classes and will close one week before the event. All information will be kept current in SCOPES.

SCOPES



Specifications and Scopes of Work

Specifications and scopes of work are vital to any solicitation because they will form the basis of the eventual contract. This course defines the procurement officer's role in developing and writing specifications and scopes of work and tips and tricks for ensuring success.

Date: Wednesday, September 2

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Dates: Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: online

Instructors: Ellicia Howard

Cost: \$100



Procurement Ethics

This course is designed to be a comprehensive overview of how Ethics apply to the procurement function.

Date: Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Online

Instructor: Kristi Sligh

Cost: \$100

In Person

Date: Wednesday, September 23

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: The Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main St. Ste. 700

Instructor: Kristi Sligh

Cost: \$100

Invitation for Bids (IFB)



Competitive sealed bidding, also known as invitation for bids, is the preferred acquisition method per the South Carolina Procurement Code. This course is designed to help participants gain a better understanding of the IFB process from development through award.

Date: Tuesday August 4 and Tuesday September 29

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Instructor: Michael Speakmon

Cost: \$100

Request for Proposal (RFP)

This two-day course provides participants with a time-tested methodology to complete RFPs in compliance with the SC Consolidated Procurement Code. A guideline document, which fully describes the above stated methodology is included.

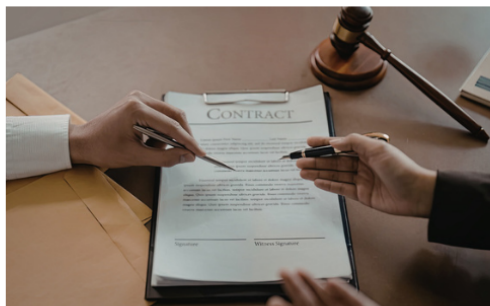
Date: Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Online

Instructors: Kimber Craig and Kristen Rabon

Cost: \$75



Contract Administration

This 2-day course provides guidelines for a standardized approach to establish and administer a contract administration program for South Carolina governmental entities. While this course was developed for state agency Procurement Officers, the course materials can be applied by anyone in governmental procurement.

Note: Participants must attend both days of training as they are scheduled to receive credit for the course.

Date: Wednesday, August 12, Thursday, August 13, Tuesday September 15, and Wednesday September 16

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Instructor: Sheila Willis

Cost: \$200



Intro to Procurement Code

This Full-day course focuses on demystifying the code and identifying the requirements most Procurement Officers need to know. Attendance will serve as a foundation for other courses offered and will benefit Procurement Officers and other agency officials who authorize, process, or review procurements. While this course is designed for state agencies, any public procurement official would benefit from hearing information necessary to properly document procurement files.

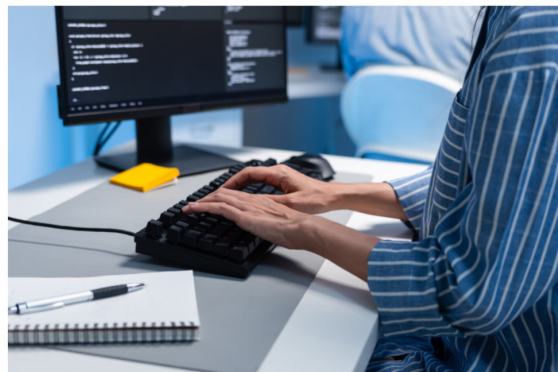
Dates: Wednesday July 15, Wednesday September 9, Wednesday October 21

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Instructor: Michael Speakmon

Cost: \$100



Legal Aspects and Compendium

This course involves a one-day overview of the fundamental legal framework applicable to government contracting, followed by a multi-day, clause-by-clause review of the State's general bidding instructions, standard contract clauses, and all the associated forms and guidance appearing the Procurement Compendium. The remainder of the course will be a walk-through of the Compendium.



In order to be registered for this series of classes you must be able to attend all four (4) classes. By registering for this event, you are agreeing to attend all four sessions. Please be aware that there will be no partial billing for the class.

Date: Thursdays, August 20, August 27, September 3, and September 10

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: TBD

Instructor: Keith McCook

Cost: \$400



Acquisition Planning and Market Research

Acquisition Planning & Market Research are vital steps in the procurement process that are all too often overlooked. These steps in the acquisition cycle help agencies ensure they adopt strategies appropriate to the market for the specific supplies or services they are purchasing.

This course is designed to give a comprehensive overview of the acquisition planning and market research process as required by the SC Procurement Code and Regulations.

Date: Friday July 24 and Friday August 8, Friday October 9

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Online

Instructors: Portia Davis

Cost: \$75

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State Term Contract Updates- June 2026

Florence Nursing and Florence Staff Services

A cure notice was issued to the subject contractors on June 23, 2026, for failure to report and pay administrative fees. If you have been doing business with either of those Contractors, please reach out to [Portia Davis \(pdavis@mmo.sc.gov\)](mailto:pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) and provide her with whatever information she may need.

Tasers (X-2/-26 and Taser 10)

Axon X-26 Taser and Taser 10 have been added to the IT contract for the X-7. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Randy Barr, Sr. \(rbarr@mmo.sc.gov\)](mailto:rbarr@mmo.sc.gov).

E-rate Update!

E-rate Category 2 (#5400029916) - [Keva Jones \(kjones@mmo.sc.gov\)](mailto:kjones@mmo.sc.gov) is currently drafting an E-rate eligible Category 2 solicitation for networking equipment and services to be used by School Districts and Libraries. This state term contract will help streamline the federal application process for eligible E-rate discounts and funding. The solicitation will be published in July, so please don't delay in contacting Keva with your valuable input.

Market Research and Agency Input Requests for NEW State Term Contracts (STC):

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

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.

Cisco Servers, Security, Network Hardware & Software - Products & Services (Expires 10/19/2026) – We anticipate publishing this solicitation in July with an anticipated award date of September. If you are currently utilizing this contract, we invite you to share your experiences and highlight what aspects have been successful or unsuccessful. For those who have not used the contract due to unmet needs, we welcome your feedback on how we can enhance the new solicitation to better suit your requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lillanea Bouknight, at lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov.

Network Hardware and Firewall (Barracuda) (Expires 10/24/2026) – We anticipate publishing this solicitation in July



LIDAR/RADAR – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is continuing her research into the next iteration of this contract. The law enforcement entities have a lot of say in what is included in this contract but there may be other entities that have some requirements we need to know about, so please be sure to contact Portia with any information/suggestions you may have.

Compactors and Roll-Off Containers – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning her market research for this contract. This is the first time we've resolicited for this new STC so user input is very valuable to her efforts. All feedback is requested to ensure your needs are being met, so please reach out.

Firefighting Foam – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning her market research for this contract. This is the first time we've resolicited for this new STC as well, so user input is very valuable to her efforts. Don't be shy! Portia would love to chat with you about all things firefighting foam!

Disaster Recovery Planning Software – The Disaster Recovery Planning Software contract has been terminated for convenience. Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov) is redrafting the solicitation; scheduled to publish early September. Reach out to Keva with any questions, comments, or concerns.

with an anticipated award date of September. If you are currently utilizing this contract, we invite you to share your experiences and highlight what aspects have been successful or difficult. For those who have not used the contract due to unmet needs, we welcome your feedback on how we can enhance the new solicitation to better suit your requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lillanea Bouknight, at lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov.

Check Point Products and Services (Expires 9/13/2026) – We are working to re-solicit the Check Point Products and Services contract. We anticipate publishing the solicitation in June of 2026. However, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yolanda Cohen at ycohen@mmo.sc.gov. If you're a potential user of Check Point Products and Services, we would love to hear from you to ensure the new state term contract will effectively meet your needs so please reach out ASAP.

Citrix Products & Services (Expires 04/07/2027) – We are working to re-solicit the Citrix Products and Services contract. We anticipate publishing the solicitation in October 2026 with an anticipated award date of January 2027. If there are changes that could be made to the existing scope of work so the new contract would better meet your needs, please provide your feedback to Clifton Sanders at [cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov).

Legal Research Subscription Services (Westlaw Publishing) - Expires 4/5/2027 - We are working to renew the Legal Research Subscription Services contract. If there are any changes or improvements that could be made to the existing contract so the new contract would better meet your needs, please provide feedback to Clifton Sanders at cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov.

Newly Awarded STC's



Newly Awarded State Term Contracts (STC):

Appliances & Kitchen Equipment (5400029211) – The CPO is finalizing their decision on the protest for Lot 1 – Appliances and it should be published before or shortly after the publication of this newsletter. The current contract is still available until July 13, 2026.

Large Tractors & Mowers (5400029454) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) posted the Intent to Award on June 11, 2026. No protest was received and the contracts became effective on June 21, 2025.

Concrete Culvert Pipes (5400029570) – Michael Speakmon (mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov) posted the Intent to Award on June 8, 2026. No protest was received so the contracts became effective on June 18, 2026.

Used Oil Filter Collection & Recycle (5400029664) – Marie Jackson (omjacksonQ@mmo.sc.gov) posted the Intent to Award on June 8, 2026. No protest was received so the contract became effective on June 18, 2026. The contract dates for Lot 1 will not begin until July 11, 2026. The contract for Lots 2 & 3 became effective immediately on June 18, 2026.

Boats (5400029647) – Michael Speakmon (mspeakon@mmo.sc.gov) posted the Intent to Award on June 8, 2026. An intent to protest was timely received for some of the line items but was eventually withdrawn, so affected the contracts were reinstated and became effective on June 23, 2026.

Managed Cloud Services (5400028075) – The Intent to Award (ITA) posted on May 18th and the contract commenced on May 29, 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr, Sr. at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov

Biometric Timekeeping (5400029046) – This intent to award was published on June 2, 2026, and the contract will commence on July 7, 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr, Sr. at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov.

Online Reverse Auction Service (5400029390) – The Intent to Award was published June 2, 2026, and is currently suspended, pending administrative review by the Chief Procurement Officer. The previous contract has been extended until June 13, 2027, or until this office has awarded a new contract. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clifton Sanders at [cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov).

NEW! Cohesity Data Security and Management (#5400029690) – Cohesity has been awarded, and the contracts became effective June 6, 2026. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov). We hope this new STC will be a great addition for your agency! Let us know what you think!

NEW! Microsoft Support Services (#5400029255) – Microsoft Support Services has been awarded and the contracts became effective June 24, 2026. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov). This is another NEW STC, and we hope you will love it!

Palo Alto Networks (#5400023441) – Palo Alto opened June 18, 2026. Four new suppliers were added with their contracts effective July 2, 2026. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov).

STC's that will NOT be Renewed



State Term Contracts that will NOT be renewed or resolicited:

Citrix Netscaler (Expires 07/13/2026) – Citrix Netscaler will be sunset as the updated SKUs are available through the Citrix Products & Services contract. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lillanea Bouknight, at lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov.

Current Published Solicitations:

Microscopes (5400029701) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #1 for this on June 24, 2026, and the bid opening date remains July 10, 2026.

Education Consulting (5400029723) – Marie Jackson (omjackson@mmo.sc.gov) is evaluating offers received and is scheduled to post the Intent to Award on July 3, 2026.

Uniforms (5400029869) - Marie Jackson (omjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation on June 12, 2026. The pre-bid is scheduled for June 26, 2026, and the bid opening date is July 29, 2026.

Ruckus Networks (#5400029838) – Ruckus is on the street. The pre-bid conference was June 23, 2026 and bid opening is July 16,

Furniture (5400029741) – Michael Speakmon published Amendment #1 on June 25, 2026, and pushed out the bid opening date to July 16, 2026.

Promotional Items (5400029797) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is preparing Amendment #1 to respond to questions received. The Amendment is scheduled to publish on July 7, 2026, with a bid opening date of July 23, 2026.

Diplomas and Regalia (5400029858) – Marie Jackson (onjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation on June 18, 2026. The pre-bid is scheduled for July 1, 2026, and the bid opening date is July 30, 2026.

2026. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov).

IT Professional Services (ITPS) – The solicitation was published on May 13th and will open on August 15th with an anticipated award date in October/November 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stacy Adams at sadams@mmo.sc.gov

IT Security Assessments and Incident Response Services (updated from Incident Response and Penetration) Testing – The solicitation was published on May 20th and will open on August 21st with an anticipated awarded date in November 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yolanda Cohen at ycohen@mmo.sc.gov.

Cooperative Contracts Updates:



NASPO Temporary Personnel Services – We do not currently participate in the NASPO contract for temporary services, but we advertised the opportunity when it went out in June. We did this primarily so that we could potentially participate once the contracts are awarded and we evaluate the contracts to see if they would be beneficial to South Carolina. There is no plan at this time to stop processing our own solicitation, and this has no impact on the current contracts for temporary personnel. If the current Contractors reach out to you concerning this, just point them to our office and we'll speak with them.

NASPO Cloud and Software Solutions – The lead state of Utah released this solicitation, and all awards have been made. Contracts will be effective September 15th, 2026. The RFP number is BP24 – 1. This Scope of Work may include one or all the following award categories: SaaS, IaaS, PaaS, and On- Premises software solutions. For any awarded category, Contractors may also provide related value-added professional services for awarded categories if they received the Value-Added Services supplementary award. An intent to participate was posted in SCBO last year, but our office is making a determination on whether or not to utilize sections of this contract. We awarded a separate Managed Cloud Services contract so we know those will not be considered; however, we are looking at the Software Solutions piece of this contract and are working on a process if we were to execute any participating addendums. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr, Sr., at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov.

NASPO Electronic Monitoring – The lead state of Nevada released this solicitation on January 15, 2026. The RFP number is 99SWC-S3474. The scope includes comprehensive electronic monitoring solutions and related services for individuals under supervision. Awards have been published through NASPO and we are determining which suppliers (if any) we should work with to execute participating addendums. An intent to participate was posted in SCBO so we do have the option to explore the awards within this NASPO agreement. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to provide input on potential suppliers that you would like to utilize, review the information noted on NASPO's website (<https://naspo.valuepoint.org/portfolio/electronic-monitoring-2026-2032/>) and contact Keva Jones at kjones@mmo.sc.gov.

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