

Business & Residential Research Data & Services

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NOTICE OF STATEWIDE CONTRACT DISCONTINUATION

The South Carolina Business & Residential Data & Services statewide contract was originally established to facilitate time-sensitive citizen notification services – a need recognized in hindsight of a train accident involving hazardous material. The state needed to notify citizens within a specified radius of the accident, but there was no database containing the names of citizens within the area. This contract has historically provided a means of acquiring data and communication services. By coupling the services, the State was able alert citizens faster in time-sensitive situations.

These services were historically utilized by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division. However, SCEMD is now utilizing another contractor for notifications, as technology has shifted and the preferred method of notification is now text messaging. Other State agencies have utilized the contract for data purposes only. After analysis of the circumstances above combined with analysis of spend and usage data spanning from 2010 through 2015, the Information Technology Management Office (ITMO) is electing to discontinue the Statewide Business & Residential Data & Services contract. The current contract with InfoUSA Marketing Inc. will expire February 11, 2016.

Please process all procurements for business & residential data & services in accordance with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.