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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
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RE: California Strategic Sourcing Initiative (CSSI) Monthly Update

The first edition of *CSSI Update*-a monthly electronic newsletter to inform you about the latest opportunities for savings in new contracts or renegotiated existing contracts-is now available online at:

- <https://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/strategic/cssifaqlib/supplier/supplierfaqsummary2005-05-03.pdf>

Here's what you'll find in the May edition:

- Key Contract Dates: A calendar of upcoming CSSI contract award dates
- CAL-Buy and ePurchasing: Learn more about the State of California's Internet-based purchasing system
- IT Hardware: A link to common configurations.

If you have any questions about CSSI or specific contracts, please contact the CSSI team at:

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