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TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs) Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)

RE: Release of the State's Revised Standard Terms and Conditions for Information Technology Goods and Services

The purpose of this Broadcast Bulletin is to announce the release of the Department of General Services, Procurement Division's (DGS/PD) final revision of the State's Standard Terms and Conditions for Information Technology Goods and Services. This new version was created with the input received from the information technology vendor community as part of the Public Contract Code Section 12101.2 negotiations, as outlined in Broadcast Bulletin E-01-13. In August 2012, the State of California entered into negotiations with the vendor community for the repetitively used State terms and conditions that are contained in the GSPD 401IT. Today, the State has released the Department's revised version which includes many of the comments and requests for changes to the terms and conditions presented by the information technology vendor community. The revised version showing tracked changes can be found: <u>GSPD-401IT</u> tracked. The final version of the GSPD 401IT is available at: <u>GSPD 401IT</u>

These terms should be used for all information technology acquisitions entered into after today except that, any solicitation, bid, request for offer, request for proposal, or other acquisition already publicly announced prior to today, has the option to use the previous version.

Additionally, DGS/PD, in conjunction with the California Department of Technology (CalTech) will be developing terms for large, complex, systems integration projects and cloud computing systems that are reportable to CalTech in the near future. Until that time, these terms and conditions prevail.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact:

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