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TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs) Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs) Information Technology (IT) Community

RE: Release of the Cloud Computing Services Special Provisions for Software as a Service (SaaS)

The purpose of this Broadcast Bulletin is to announce the release of the Department of General Services, Procurement Division's Cloud Computing Services Special Provisions for SaaS. These Special Provisions will be used in conjunction with the General Provisions – GSPD-401IT. The Special Provisions were created with input received from the information technology community and State departments. These Special Provisions will be used for all Cloud Computing SaaS 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 may be published without them. The General Provisions now include information regarding the order of precedence of the Special Provisions. See the following links:

- Access Cloud Computing Services Special Provisions for SaaS here
- Access tracked version of Special Provisions showing revisions since 6/13/14 here
- GSPD-401IT showing order of precedence

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