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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)  
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Chief Information Officers**

**RE: Request for Comments on the State's Draft Cloud Computing – Software as a Service (SaaS) General Provisions and invitation to participate in the associated Public Forum**

The purpose of this Broadcast Bulletin is to announce that the Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS/PD), in collaboration with the California Department of Technology, has posted, for comment, a draft of the Cloud Computing – Software as a Service (SaaS) General Provisions here. These SaaS General Provisions will be used in conjunction with the State's Special Provisions for SaaS.

Departments and the public are invited to provide written comments, and proposed revisions to DGS/PD by October 3, 2018 using this [link](#). The draft and comments provided by October 3, will be discussed in a forum open to State Procurement Officials and the public held at the DGS Ziggurat Auditorium, 707 Third Street, First Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95605, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on October 25. To make a reservation for this forum, email the Office of Policies, Procedures and Legislation by October 22, using this [link](#).

Please note: The State's Special Provisions for SaaS, which were previously updated 3/15/18, will not be the subject of this Forum.

For questions regarding this notification, please contact:

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