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TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)

Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)

RE: CalPCA is Still Open for Business!

Although CalPCA canceled our face-to-face acquisitions courses in response to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, our online webinars and self-paced courses are in full swing and going strong. State buyers working from home are discovering the opportunity to boost their knowledge, sharpen their skills, strengthen their transcripts, and support their agencies in meeting purchase authority accreditation requirements.

We offer three webinars in April, so buyers can make the most of self-quarantine time, and two in May, to complete well ahead of fiscal year-end. Here is the schedule:

Acquisitions Under \$10,000 Webinar April 15-17 (TWTh)

Contract Management Webinar April 22, 23 (WTh)

Commercially Useful Function April 29 (W)

Acquisitions Under \$10,000 Webinar May 12-14 (TWTh)

Contract Management Webinar May 27, 28 (WTh)

CalPCA's 19 self-paced courses are available anytime, anywhere, including the five courses of the Basic Acquisitions Certificate learning path, the Executive Certificate learning path, and intermediate courses. Now is a great time for buyers to complete courses they've enrolled in but not yet completed.

Go to CalPCA Online at https://dgs.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx to enroll in CalPCA online courses and webinars.

For questions about CalPCA or this Broadcast Bulletin in particular, please email <u>CalPCAonline@dgs.ca.gov</u>.