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TO:  
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCO)  
Purchasing Authority Contacts (PAC)

SUBJECT:  
CALPIA - Change in Quote Validation from 90 Days to 45 Days

- Purpose** To announce California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) revised policy to change the number of days pricing is valid, from 90 days to 45 days, from the issuance of CALPIA quote or date of CALPIA price change.
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- Policy** CALPIA will honor pricing for 45 days from the issuance of CALPIA quote or date of CALPIA price change. After 45 days the price is not guaranteed and may require a price adjustment.
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- Background** Pursuant to Penal Code, Section 2807, state departments must first consider if CALPIA can fulfill the state department's need prior to purchasing goods and services from private sector suppliers (including suppliers that have a Leveraged Procurement Agreement with the DGS/PD). Due to supply chain challenges, CALPIA changed policy to allow price adjustments to quotes and FI\$Cal requisitions after 45 days; the previous policy secured pricing for up to 90 days.
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- Procedure/  
Process** CALPIA requirements can be found in the [State Contracting Manual \(SCM\) Vol. 2, Section 502](#)
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- Questions:** For questions and additional information please contact: [CALPIA Customer Service](#)
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