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Subject: Status of Statewide Term Contracts for Desktop Delivery of Office Supplies and Paper
Importance: High

South Carolina Government Procurement Professional:

Happy Holidays! As you know, Statewide Term Contracts for Desktop Delivery of Office Supplies expire today, December 31, 2013. In addition, Statewide Term Contracts for Desktop and Truckload Delivery Paper also expire today.

Since the solicitation that now combines Desktop Delivery of Office Supplies and Paper remains under protest, however, no replacement contracts will be available until some undetermined date in early 2014. In the interim, procurement staff are reminded to follow the competitive requirements of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code to purchase Desktop Delivery Office Supplies and Paper until bids can be opened and new contracts awarded. You may monitor the link at <http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/contractSearch.do?solicitnumber=5400006696> for updates to the solicitation.

Finally, new contracts for Truckload Delivery and Specialty Paper as solicited under <http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/contractSearch.do?solicitnumber=5400006886> were awarded December 20, 2013. Unless a protest of the award(s) is filed by 5:00 PM today, new contracts should be available on January 2, 2014.

Please share information regarding the referenced contracts with those staff who may be responsible for placing orders for supplies.

We will update you as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

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