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To: State Agencies and Cooperative Members

From: State Procurement Office

Re: New Web Site, SPO.AZ.GOV

SPO is pleased to announce the unveiling of our new web site, SPO.AZ.GOV (type "SPO.AZ.GOV" into your URL address bar, the address <u>http://spo.az.gov</u> will display or <u>www.spo.az.gov</u> and <u>http://www.spo.az.gov</u> will display, both will work). Building off of the most useful aspects of our previous web site, adding content based on recommendations from customers and colleagues, as well as other content that we've been wanting to add to our site, SPO.AZ.GOV is the most comprehensive site we've put forth to date.

SPO.AZ.GOV is broken into 7 major categories with several subcategories in each. The following is a high-level outline of the new web site's contents.

- Administration and Policy
 - State Procurement Manual
 - Agency Procurement Authority
 - Procurement Compliance
 - Training Resources
- Direct Services
 - Statewide Contracts
 - Agency Contracts
 - ADOA Procurement
- Special Services
 - Set Aside
 - Small/Women-owner/Minority-owned Businesses
 - Professional Services Annual Statements of Qualifications
 - Green & Environmentally Preferable Purchasing
- Cooperative Procurement
 - State Purchasing Cooperative
 - Western States Purchasing Cooperative (WSCA)
 - National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)
 - Other Purchasing Cooperatives
- Contractor Resources
 - How to Do Business with the State
 - ProcureAZ Resources for Vendors
 - Notices & Opportunities
 - Statewide Contracts Administrative Fee
- ProcureAZ

- ProcureAZ Help Desk
- Contract Shoppers
- Organization Administration
- Procurement Officers
- Vendor Information
- About SPO
 - Location & Contact Information
 - SPO Directory
 - SPO Organization
 - Professional Accreditations & Associations

When visiting SPO.AZ.GOV, you will notice that a number of its pages are under development. In several instances, the information displayed on such pages did not exist previously an is now being developed. In other cases, the information for that page is being organized, reformatted and will uploaded onto the page shortly.

The previous SPO web site (<u>www.azspo.az.gov</u>) will remain up and functional for the next several months while our customers become aware of and accustomed to visiting the new web site. For the first month, notices of the new site will be posted on the old site, to remind visitor to reset their bookmarks and become accustomed to the new URL address. After this time, SPO will insert re-directs on the old web site to automatically re-direct visitors to the new site. All notices, postings and updates will be made to the new site, SPO.AZ.GOV only.

Again, SPO is excited and very pleased to bring to introduce SPO.AZ.GOV. Please take some time to visit the new site and share with us any comments, suggestions or feedback. Please send your comments to spo@azdoa.gov.

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