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To: State Agency Chief Procurement Officers, Cooperative Program Membership

From: State Procurement Office

Re: Expiration of EPS050059 - Disk Data Storage in November; discussion of Scope for possible new solicitation

In recent CIO Council meetings, I advised attendees that contract set EPS050059, the Disk Data Storage Hardware strategic contracts, will be expiring at the end of November. With the input from Council members, I have been exploring whether the goods and services currently provided under EPS050059 could be met under the WSCA PC/Server/storage/printer/peripherals contracts. There are different opinions on this. As I want to ensure that the State continues to receive the contractual coverage it needs, I am seeking input from users to identify what category of goods/services may not be covered under the WSCA contracts, estimate the dollar need for these uncovered category(ies), and then make a decision whether a solicitation for a new set of strategic contracts is needed.

I have scheduled time on Wednesday, May 26 at 10:00 at the SPO conference room B (104B in the ADOA building, 100 North 15th Avenue in Phoenix) for such a discussion.

This is a small conference room and this gathering is intended to be a working group. I am seeking participation from individuals who are active users of EPS050059 who can provide insight as to whether a need exists that would not be met after the EPS050059 contract set expires. If such a need does exist, this working group will help me define (at least very broadly) the scope of the new solicitation.

- If you only have some observations to add, please email them to me
- BUT, if you are a significant user, I want to hear from you. Please let me know of your interest (RSVP via email) and some information about your agency's use of these contracts. In order to ensure that I have a workable number of participants, I will confirm with the key users selected. This screening is necessary because, as I said earlier...

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This email has also been distributed to State Agency CIO's. The outcome of the meeting will be shared with the CIO Council and in a future SPO Alert.

Thanks,

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