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Office of State Purchasing

MEMORANDUM OSP V10-01

TO: All State of Louisiana Brand Name Microcomputer & Peripheral Contractors

FROM: Denise Lea
Denise Lea
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: August 31, 2009

RE: Brand Name Microcomputer & Peripheral Contracts

The Office of State Purchasing and the Office of Information Technology are currently revising the procedures for the Brand Name Microcomputer & Peripheral Contracts.

The individual contract line item limit is being decreased on all Brand Name Microcomputer & Peripheral Contracts from a unit cost of \$50,000 each to a unit cost of \$25,000 each.

A limit of \$250,000 on the total release/purchase order amount issued against these contracts is also being imposed. Procurements shall not be artificially divided to circumvent the \$250,000 threshold.

At this time, we find it necessary to reiterate that "Services" shall be limited to warranty services, hardware maintenance, initial installation, initial imaging of workstations, training directly related to the support of the hardware, excluding customized training and/or software training, and initial software imaging at time of installation upon request of the Purchasing Entity. General consulting and all forms of application development and programming services are excluded.

Installation is limited to the initial set-up and initial diagnostics of equipment and peripherals purchased from the contract. Installation is to be used only at the time of the purchase of the component(s) from the state contract. Installation is not to be used for configuration or reconfiguration of network equipment, installation or rearrangement of in-building or outside wiring/cabling nor any other fashion.

Also, software purchases from the contracts are limited to software to be loaded on the equipment to be purchased and are allowed only at the time of the purchase of

the hardware and must be in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:199D and LAC Title 34, Chapter 55, Section 5505.

These contracts will be monitored on a regular basis and in the event that these limits are not adhered to by the contract holders and/or their distributors, the contract will be placed in a probational status, pending possible debarment. Any agency that does not comply with these new procedures may be required to secure advanced approval from the Office of State Purchasing to utilize the contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Sanchez at 225-342-8028 or at lisa.sanchez@la.gov for further discussions.

State of Louisiana Brand Name Microcomputer & Peripheral Contractors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM OF MEMORANDUM OSP V10-01

Contractors must signify below their receipt of Memorandum OSP V10-01 and their willingness to accept the new procedures. This form must be returned to the Office of State Purchasing, Attention: Lisa Sanchez, either by fax to (225) 342-8688 or by mail to P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095. Failure to acknowledge your willingness to accept the new procedures may result in the cancellation of your contract.

I hereby accept the new procedures outlined in Memorandum OSP V10-01.

Name of Company

Authorized Signature/Date

Printed Name/Title

State Contract Number

Contract Title