



January 21, 2005

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD
RFP DOJ 820-167**

**SINGLE POINT INFORMATION AND COLLECTION SYSTEM
(SPICES)**

For

The Department of Justice

Issued by

**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
PROCUREMENT DIVISION**

According to the provisions of RFP DOJ 820-167, the State of California intends to award a contract to the following firm on the above noted project:

CHOICE POINT

The above firm is the overall top scoring bidder. They are considered the “best value” supplier for this project. The state has arrived at this decision after validating the prices offered by both firms who had their sealed costs opened in the publicly conducted cost openings. After the cost openings, the state adjusted both bidder’s scores, incorporating the additional points for the cost portion of this procurement.

This Notification of Intent should not be considered as a binding commitment by the State of California. The last day to protest this award is January 28, 2005.

Inquiries should be addressed to Mark Mitchell at (916) 375-4497. Thank you for your continued interest in responding to the needs of the State of California.

Sincerely,

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