

## **SAM-PURCHASES**

### **PURCHASING AUTHORITY**

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The requirements for departments to obtain and maintain purchasing authority is contained in the State Contracting Manual (SCM). The SCM is available on the Internet at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Resources/publications.aspx>. Departments are held accountable for the procurement activities conducted under approved purchasing authority.