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TO: Purchasing Authority Contracts (PACs)
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
Information Technology (IT) Community

RE: Request for Comment on the State's Draft Special Provisions for Cloud Computing Services for, Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS)

This Broadcast Bulletin announces that the Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS/PD) has posted drafts of the Special Provisions for Cloud Computing Services for IaaS and PaaS. DGS developed these Cloud Special Provisions from templates developed by the Center for Digital Government. These Special Provisions will be used in conjunction with the State's IT General Provisions.

IT Suppliers are requested to provide written comments regarding the Special Provisions to DGS/PD by April 8, 2016. The comments provided by April 8, 2016 will be posted in advance of the Forum on the DGS website and discussed during the Forum which is open to IT Suppliers. Comments provided by IT Suppliers are not confidential.

The Forum will be held in the DGS Auditorium from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM PDT on April 22, 2016. A simultaneous webcast will be provided. To make a reservation, email the Office of Policies, Procedures and Legislation no later than April 20, 2016. Please indicate whether participation will be in-person or via webcast.

- Link to drafts for Cloud Computing Services Special Provisions
- Mailbox for IT Suppliers to provide comments to DGS/PD
- Link to comments submitted by IT Suppliers
- Mailbox for making forum reservations, please indicate in-person or webcast

For questions regarding this notification, please contact:
The Office of Policies, Procedures and Legislation
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