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

**RE: Invitation to June 27, 2014 Forum for IT Suppliers and Technical Staff to
Discuss the Special Provisions for Cloud Computing Services for Software
as a Service (SaaS)**

The Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS/PD) invites IT Suppliers and their technical staff to participate in the June 27, 2014 Forum for Special Provisions for Cloud Computing Services (SaaS). These Special Provisions will be used in conjunction with the State's General Provisions.

The current Special Provisions draft is available using this [link](#). The meeting will focus primarily on technical issues regarding Special Provisions 4 (Data Security), 5 (Encryption), 8 (Transition Period) and 11 (Examination and Audit). IT Suppliers are encouraged to bring technical staff who can speak knowledgeably about these subjects. Other sections may be discussed, time permitting. Tracked revisions to the Special Provisions draft broadcast on May 9, 2014 can be viewed using this [link](#).

The Forum will be held in the DGS Auditorium on June 27, 2014 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Pacific Time. To make a reservation, email the Office of Policies, Procedures and Legislation no later than June 24, 2014, using this [link](#).

A live webcast will be available for this Forum using this [link](#). This link also provides access to the archived webcast for our Forum held on May 30, 2014.

For questions regarding this notification, please contact:

The Office of Policies, Procedures and Legislation
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