



November 18, 2005

State and Local Government Managers and  
Purchasing and Information Technology Professionals

**SUBJECT: New Information Technology Hardware Products on Strategically Sourced Contracts**

You are cordially invited to participate in a hands-on demonstration of the Information Technology (IT) products offered on the State of California's newly established strategically sourced IT contracts. These contracts are available to local governments.

Come visit the Department of General Services (DGS) and "test drive" the **Wireless and Enterprise-level products** [Wireless Phone and Walkie-Talkies, PC Servers, Unix-based Servers, and Data Storage Equipment] that can now be purchased from the new statewide contracts reached through the California Strategic Sourcing Initiative (CSSI). Buyers using these new contracts can achieve significant savings as well as total-cost-of-ownership packages that distinguish them from previous contracts.

Join us at the DGS headquarters in the Ziggurat building:

**DATE:** December 12, 2005 (Monday)  
**TIME:** 7:30 am – 11:00 am  
**PLACE:** 707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Atrium, West Sacramento (95605)

Continental breakfast will be provided from 7:30 to 9:00 am for registered participants.

Register early at this link: <http://www.applications.dgs.ca.gov/pd/cssibid/RegisterIntro.asp?EventID=15>.  
Onsite registration will be available from 7:20 to 8:00 am. For registration questions, please contact Danetta Martin, DGS Procurement Division, at 375-4483.

For questions about this event, please contact either Jamie Mangrum, DGS Chief Information Officer, at 376-5023, or MaryLiz Richter, DGS Office of the CIO, at 375-4797. For questions about the strategically sourced contracts, visit the CSSI web page at [www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/stratsourcing](http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/stratsourcing) or call the CSSI Help Desk at (866) 885-8344.

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Jamie Mangrum  
Chief Information Officer

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Rita Hamilton  
Procurement Division