

# The Source NC

## eProcurement Newsletter

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### NC eProcurement 2020 Upgrade News

The design for the new version of NC eProcurement has been finalized and the project is on track to go live in May 2020. To help users through the transition, there will be a period of **Dual Processing** during which both the current platform (version 9R1) and the new platform (version AOD) will be functional. The timeline for Dual Processing is as follows:

<b>One Week Prior to Go-Live</b>	Users can no longer create new eRequisitions in the existing NC E-Procurement 9R1 platform.
<b>Go-Live until June 30, 2020</b>	Users create all new Purchase Requisitions in the new NC eProcurement AOD platform. Users may still reduce quantity on change orders, cancel purchase orders, close purchase orders, and enter receipts within 9R1. All unapproved requisitions will be withdrawn from 9R1 to release the encumbrance in NCAS.
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	To release the encumbrance, all Purchase Orders still in “Ordered” status in 9R1 will be cancelled, and all remaining Purchase Orders in “Receiving” status will be changed automatically to match the received quantity.
<b>Fiscal Year 2021</b>	All new actions occur in AOD. Users will have read-only access to 9R1 to view previous transactions until 9R1 is retired. After 9R1 is retired, historical data will then be accessed through the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC).

To help users start to approve, change, receive, and close orders ahead of the transition, beginning in **February** each entity will start receiving a recurring report showing all of their open eRequisitions and purchase orders.

As the upgrade moves forward over the next several months, stay tuned to **The Source** for more information about exciting new features and expected timelines!

### Statewide Term Contract Announcements

**Statewide Term Contract 269A** The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 269A – Pharmaceutical Distribution Services](#). This is a single-vendor mandatory contract for state departments, most state agencies, and by state higher education institutions (except under the conditions specified in G.S. §115D-58.14(a) and G.S. §116-13). The contract may also be utilized, without further competition, by non-mandatory state agencies and other eligible entities. The contract term is January 01, 2020 through October 31, 2021. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Grant Braley at (919) 807-4519 or [grant.braley@doa.nc.gov](mailto:grant.braley@doa.nc.gov).

**Statewide Term Contract 545A** The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 545A – Lathe & Metalworking Machines](#). This is a multiple-vendor mandatory contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities and community

colleges - unless exempted by North Carolina General Statute. Additionally, non-mandatory entities, including schools and local governments, that are allowed by general statute may use this contract. The contract term is January 23, 2020 through January 22, 2023. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Bahaa Jizi at (919) 807-4520 or [bahaa.jizi@doa.nc.gov](mailto:bahaa.jizi@doa.nc.gov).

**Statewide Term Contract 680D** The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 680D – Law Enforcement Vehicle Upfits & Installation Services](#). This is a multiple-vendor convenience contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and non-mandatory entities including schools and local governments. The contract term is January 01, 2020 through December 31, 2022. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Grant Braley at (919) 807-4519 or [grant.braley@doa.nc.gov](mailto:grant.braley@doa.nc.gov).

**Statewide Term Contract 975B** The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 975B – Vehicle Rental Services](#). This is a single-vendor convenience contract for state departments and most state agencies, and for state higher education institutions (except under the conditions specified in G.S. §115D-58.14(a) and G.S. §116-13). This contract may also be utilized, without further competition, by non-mandatory state agencies and other eligible entities. The contract term is January 2, 2020 through September 15, 2021. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Steve Hussey at (919) 807-4540 or [steven.hussey@doa.nc.gov](mailto:steven.hussey@doa.nc.gov).

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