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eProcurement Newsletter

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NC eProcurement 2020 Upgrade News

Recently, North Carolina E-Procurement announced the upgrade of the existing on-premise Ariba Buyer 9r1 application to the cloud-based SAP Ariba Buying module in 2020. The new cloud-based buying module will offer a modernized user interface, improved mobile accessibility, and regular updates with new features. In addition, it will help the efficiency of the purchasing processes and improve collaboration with vendors.

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 165A The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 165A - Kitchen Equipment](#). 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 September 10, 2019 through September 9, 2022. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Bahaa Jizi at (919) 807-4520 or bahaa.jizi@doa.nc.gov.

Statewide Term Contract 475D The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 475D - Pocket Nurse Simulation Healthcare Training Products](#). This is a single-vendor convenience contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and non-mandatory entities including schools and local governments. The contract term is September 16, 2019 through June 30, 2021. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Grant Braley at (919) 807-4519 or grant.braley@doa.nc.gov.

Statewide Term Contract 652A The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 652A - Personal Hygiene, Grooming Equipment & Supplies](#). This is a single-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 September 4, 2019 through September 3, 2022. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Bahaa Jizi at (919) 807-4520 or bahaa.jizi@doa.nc.gov.

Statewide Term Contract 946C The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 946C - Supplemental Internal Auditing Services](#). This is a multiple-vendor convenience contract for state departments, most state agencies and 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 September 9, 2019 through September 8, 2022. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Bahaa Jizi at (919) 807-4520 or bahaa.jizi@doa.nc.gov.

NC E-Procurement Training Announcement

Monthly NC E-Procurement Training is currently scheduled through the end of 2019, with the last course of the year occurring on December 10, 2019. Following that course, there will be a temporary training hiatus to prepare materials and a training curriculum for the upgraded NC eProcurement.

P&C's Training Roundup

The Division of Purchase & Contract (P&C) offers various training courses related to procurement throughout the year. Please see the following table for a list of upcoming courses. For further course details and registration instructions, please refer to the [2019 course catalog](#).

DATE	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION	FACILITY & ADDRESS
10/3	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
10/16	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
11/6	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
11/19	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
12/05	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
12/10	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401

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