

The State of California, Department of General Services (DGS), has entered into its own California Strategic Sourcing Initiative (CSSI) contracts for IT Hardware: PC Goods and Enterprise Servers and Storage products. The latest information about those contracts is available at: www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/stratsourcing.

Additionally, the State of California is leaving in place its current Intent to Participate and Participating Addenda with WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts 2004-2009, but has restricted its use for California State agencies to those categories not offered under the CSSI contracts for IT Hardware: PC Goods and Enterprise Servers and Storage products. Local governments (political subdivisions), exempt State agencies and other independent state entities are exempt from using the CSSI contracts, but are encouraged to take all necessary actions to comply with Management Memo 05-11.

http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/osp/sam/mmemos/MM05_11.pdf

As a result:

1. Local governments (political subdivisions) in California can continue to use the WSCA/NASPO contracts without entering into any further official agreements; and
2. State departments in California can continue to use the WSCA/NASPO contracts for those product categories and maintenance not offered by the CSSI IT Hardware: PC Goods and Enterprise Servers and Storage products contracts.

If you have any further questions about the WSCA contracts in California, the DGS contact is Theresa LeClaire at 916.375.4383 or theresa.leclaire@dgs.ca.gov

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