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WSCA-NASPO COMPUTER CONTRACTS

BULLETIN NO. 4

IBM - LENOVO TRANSITION IS COMPLETE

General Information surrounding this sale

In Bulletin No. 1 we informed you that:

-IBM's MPA had been amended to delete the specific product lines that were a part of their PC Division; in particular, ThinkPad notebooks, ThinkCentre desktops, and ThinkVision monitors.

- A new MPA #A74813 had been signed with Lenovo for these specific product lines. The terms and conditions in the new MPA are identical in all respects to the MPA that was originally signed with IBM.

An Assignment Agreement has also been signed by all parties.

As of June 29, the revised IBM WSCA-specific website; and the new Lenovo WSCA-specific have been approved.

Additional Questions and Answers

Question: How does the amendment to IBM's MPA affect the Participating Addenda (PA) that have been signed with IBM by each Participating Entity.

Answer: The PA is an extension of the MPA and therefore incorporates all of the terms and conditions of the MPA as originally written and as amended. Therefore, unless the PA that your entity has signed has specific language requiring an assignment agreement or amendment, you DO NOT have to do anything to your PA with IBM.



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Question: When will the transition be effective?

Answer: The transition is effective July 1, 2005. As of that date, if you have signed a new PA with Lenovo, you MUST start ordering the 'Think-branded' products from Lenovo.

Any orders that were issued to IBM prior to July 1 will be filled by IBM and billed by IBM.

Question: What do I do if I have not signed a new PA with Lenovo.

Answer: Most of you have already signed the new PA with Lenovo. For those who have not, you can still work with Lenovo to sign the PA.

For those entities only, by way of Amendment No. 3 to the IBM MPA, we are allowing you to purchase the "Think-branded" products from IBM until July 30, 2005.

After that date has past, if you do not have a PA signed with Lenovo, you will no longer be allowed to purchase any of the IBM products that are involved in this sale, from either Contractor.

If you have any questions, please e-mail them to one of us:

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