



SCPro Updates:

SCPro Release 1: Prepare Now for the SCPro Release 1 November Go-Live

SCPro Release 1 is approaching, and the state is entering the final

readiness period before the new statewide procurement platform goes live in November.

Release 1 will introduce **Supplier Management, Sourcing and Contracting** in SCPro for all agencies. Shopping carts and purchase orders will continue in SCEIS SRM, and there are no Release 1 changes to inventory or plant maintenance processes.

What do you need to do:

To prepare for the transition, over the next several weeks, agency procurement leaders should work with agency staff to:

- Confirm the employees who will participate in Train-the-Trainer activities.
- Identify employees who perform sourcing, bidding, contract creation or contract administration activities and ensure they are prepared to participate in Release 1 training.
- Review outstanding SCPro user and role information and complete any remaining agency validation items.
- Reinforce how work will be divided between SCPro and SRM after Release 1. New sourcing and contracting activity will occur in SCPro, while existing contracts and shopping cart/purchase order activity will continue in SRM.
- Begin reviewing solicitations and contract actions that may still be in progress as the state approaches cutover.

Agencies should also continue completing readiness activities related to organizational structure, ship-to and bill-to addresses, users, and roles and other master data.

Additional information about cutover activities and any limitations during the SRM freeze period will be shared as the final cutover planning is completed.

Preparing now will help agencies understand what is changing, complete required training and be ready to begin using SCPro when Release 1 goes live.

For questions, email SCProCommunications@mmo.sc.gov.

SCPro Key Dates Ahead

- **User Acceptance Testing: Begins Aug. 17**
- **Train-the-Trainer: Begins Sept. 14**
- **Statewide End-User Training: Begins Sept. 28**
- **Release 1 Go-Live: November 2026**

The Monthly Statewide Term Contract Town Hall

The next Town Hall will be
September **13, 2026**, at
10:00am.



YOU can help set the agenda by sending any questions ahead of time to one of the email addresses below:

Supplies & Services and General Questions:
Michael Speakmon. mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov

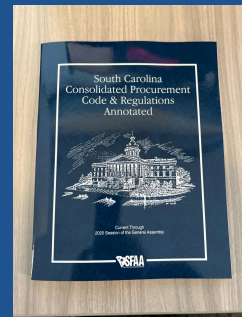
IT Questions:
Randy Barr at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov

DPS Finance Update

If you do not have the latest edition of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, you are in luck. We still have a few remaining.

\$23 each plus \$10 shipping (max qty. 5)

Visit the **Division of Procurement Services** site to place your order today.



Invoices for July have been sent!

As the fiscal year ends, all agencies and entities have been invoiced for services rendered through the division of procurement services for July trainings.

Please note that if payment is not received within 45 days of the invoice date, SCOPES access will be suspended until payment is received.

If you have not received an invoice for services received, please contact us at dps-receivables@mmo.sc.gov.

The Directors Corner

Friendly reminder: Please check our **contract sheets** for the latest information about all of our state term contracts. You will find tips and tricks on using the contracts, contact information for suppliers and procurement managers and more.



Boats Contracts Update

After issuing the Intent to Award and the contracts becoming effective, we noticed that an administrative error was made during offer evaluation. The affected contracts have been suspended but the other contracts are available for use.

These contracts are **NOT available for use at this time. Contractors have been told **NOT** to accept any PO's.**

- Chesapeake Marine, LLC - 4400040147
- Clark Boat Company - 4400040148

These contracts **ARE** available for use:

- Cove2Coast Marine – 4400040161
- Pioneer Boats – 4400040160
- Prodigy Boats – 4400040162

We will update you when we have resolved the issue with the affected contracts.



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Fall Courses

DPS Fall Training UPDATE 2026

FAIL into the amazing courses
that we have planned.

✓ Check out the schedule
now to reserve your spot.



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State Term Contracts Updates- August 2026

August 2026 STC Updates

The Division of Procurement Services will be offering the following classes in the fall of 2026. Registration is open for all classes and will close one week before the event. All information will be kept current in SCOPES.

SCOPES



Specifications and Scopes of Work

Specifications and scopes of work are vital to any solicitation because they will form the basis of the eventual contract. This course defines the procurement officer's role in developing and writing specifications and scopes of work and tips and tricks for ensuring success.

Date: Wednesday, September 2

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Dates: Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: online

Instructors: Ellicia Howard

Cost: \$100



Procurement Ethics

This course is designed to be a comprehensive overview of how Ethics apply to the procurement function.

Date: Wednesday, September 23

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: The Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main St. Ste. 700

Instructor: Kristi Sligh

Cost: \$100

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Competitive sealed bidding, also known as invitation for bids, is the preferred acquisition method per the South Carolina Procurement Code. This course is designed to help participants gain a better understanding of the IFB process from development through award.

Date: Tuesday, September 29

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Instructor: Michael Speakmon

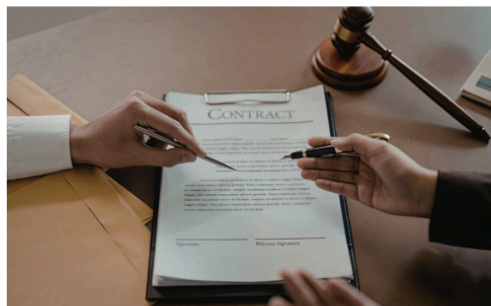


Cost: \$100

Contract Administration

This 2-day course provides guidelines for a standardized approach to establish and administer a contract administration program for South Carolina governmental entities. While this course was developed for state agency Procurement Officers, the course materials can be applied by anyone in governmental procurement.

Note: Participants must attend both days of training as they are scheduled to receive credit for the course.



Date: Tuesday September 15, and Wednesday September 16

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Instructor: Sheila Willis and Brittney Greenway

Cost: \$200

Intro to Procurement Code

This Full-day course focuses on demystifying the code and identifying the requirements most Procurement Officers need to know. Attendance will serve as a foundation for other courses offered and will benefit Procurement Officers and other agency officials who authorize, process, or review procurements. While this course is designed for state agencies, any public procurement official would benefit from hearing information necessary to properly document procurement files.

Dates: Wednesday, October 21

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Division of Procurement Services Training Room 1333 Main Street Ste. 700, Columbia, SC 29201

Instructor: Michael Speakmon

Cost: \$100



Legal Aspects and Compendium

This course involves a one-day overview of the fundamental legal framework applicable to government contracting, followed by a multi-day, clause-by-clause review of the State's general bidding instructions, standard contract clauses, and all the associated forms and guidance appearing the Procurement Compendium. The remainder of the course will be a walk-through of the Compendium.

In order to be registered for this series of classes you must be able to attend all four (4) classes. By registering for this event, you are agreeing to attend all four sessions. Please be aware that there will be no partial billing for the class.



Date: Thursdays, September 3, and September 10

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: TBD

Instructor: Keith McCook

Cost: \$400



Acquisition Planning and Market Research

Acquisition Planning & Market Research are vital steps in the procurement process that are all too often overlooked. These steps in the acquisition cycle help agencies ensure they adopt strategies appropriate to the market for the specific supplies or services they are purchasing.

This course is designed to give a comprehensive overview of the acquisition planning and market research process as required by the SC Procurement Code and Regulations.

Date: Friday, October 9
Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Online
Instructors: Portia Davis
Cost: \$75



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State Term Contract Updates- August 2026

Forescout Security Software Products & Services – The Forescout Security Software Products & Services STC will expire 10/26/2027 and the State has opted not to renew and sunset this contract due to low usage. Please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov) with any questions or concerns about our decision. [Florence Nursing and Florence](#)

Adobe Acrobat Subscriptions

Thank you to those that reached out after the last newsletter. I am continuing my acquisition planning and market research for a potential STC for Adobe/PDF services. If you haven't already responded and could take the time to answer a few questions to assist in my research, I would greatly appreciate it.

1. What PDF platform does your agency currently use? If you use Adobe Acrobat, do you have an existing contract?
2. What features are included within your PDF platform? Which are the most beneficial? What unavailable features could benefit your agency?
3. Are there any solicitations/contracts that can be shared with us as we consider the new STC?

Please send any additional information to Fatimah Rivers (frivers@mmo.sc.gov). Please do not delay, we are anxious to make a determination on how best to move forward with this potential STC. **Staff Services**

Market Research and Agency Input Requests for NEW State Term Contracts (STC):

 The Office of State Procurement (OSP) is seeking input on the following recommendations for new State Term Contracts (STC).

If you have any information you can share, please contact the appropriate procurement manager.

Our goal is to put contracts in place that will meet your needs, but we need your input to ensure



success.

Hitachi Vantara Storage Area Network (SAN) Products and Services (Expires 09/22/2027) – We are currently working to re-solicit Hitachi SAN Product and Services. We anticipate publishing the solicitation in March of 2027 and the anticipated award date is May 13, 2027. However, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yolanda Cohen at ycohen@mmo.sc.gov. If you're a potential user of Hitachi Products and Services, we would love to hear from you to ensure the new state term contract will effectively meet your needs.

Citrix Products & Services (Expires 04/07/2027) - We are working to re-solicit the Citrix Products and Services contract. We anticipate publishing the solicitation in October 2026 with an anticipated award date of January 2027. If there are changes that could be made to the existing scope of work so the new contract would better meet your needs, please provide your feedback to Clifton Sanders at [cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov).

Legal Research Subscription Services (Westlaw Publishing) - Expires 4/5/2027 - We are working to renew the Legal Research Subscription Services contract. If there are any changes or improvements that could be made to the existing contract so the new contract would better meet your needs, please provide feedback to Clifton Sanders at cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov.

Compactors and Roll-Off Containers – Porta Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is continuing her market research for this contract. This is the first time we've resolicited for this new STC so user input will be very valuable to her efforts.

Fire Fighting Foam – Porta Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is continuing her market research for this contract. This is the first time we've resolicited for this new STC so user input will be very valuable to her efforts.

Airport Pavement/Maintenance & Rejuvenation – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is continuing her research into the next version of this contract. Now is the time to address any issues or changes that might need to be made for the next contract so reach to Portia with any input you may have.

MREs – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning her research into the next version of this contract. While primarily designed for use during emergencies, this contract is available to all for use at any time. We would be interested in hearing if anyone has used the contract outside of emergencies and if you have suggested improvements for the next solicitation.

Asphalt Emulsion Paving Mixtures – Michael Speakmon (mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning his research into the next version of these contracts. SCDOT is primarily responsible for the specifications on these products so if you have any input, please let us know so we can get you in touch with the appropriate people at SCDOT so you can discuss that with their engineers as well.

Newly Awarded STC's



Newly Awarded State Term Contracts (STC):

Ruckus Networks (#5400029838) – Ruckus contracts have been awarded. Contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov) with any questions.

Managed Cloud Services (5400028075) – The Intent to Award (ITA) posted on May 18th and the contract commenced on May 29, 2026. The awardee SMX is in the transition period and the contract will be able to be utilized starting October 1, 2026 for all Shared Services Agencies. However, if you are not a Shared Service Agency, the contract [4400040058](#) is available for use now. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr, Sr. at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov

Online Reverse Auction Service (5400029390) – The Intent to Award was published June 2, 2026, and is currently suspended, pending administrative review by the Chief Procurement Officer. The previous contract has been extended until June 13, 2027, or until this office has awarded a new contract based on the results of the administrative review. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clifton Sanders at cdsanders@mmo.sc.gov.

Appliances & Kitchen Equipment (5400029211) – The CPO issued their denial of the protest on August 13, 2026, and an appeal to the Procurement Review Panel was timely filed on August 24, 2026. We will continue to extend the current contract until the appellate process is completed.

Microscopes (5400029701) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) posted the Intent to Award on August 4, 2026. No protest was received so the contracts became effective on August 12, 2026, and will begin on October 9, 2026.

Education Consulting (5400029723) – Marie Jackson (omjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published the Intent to Award on August 3, 2026. No protest was received so the contracts became effective August 13, 2026.

NEW! Promotional Items (5400029797) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) published the Intent to Award for this on August 13, 2026. No protest was received so the contracts became effective and began on August 25, 2026. Check out this new STC and be sure to give us feedback as you start to use it.

Diplomas and Regalia (5400029858) – Marie Jackson (omjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published the Intent to Award on August 14, 2026. No protest was received so the contracts became effective and began on August 26, 2026.

STC's that will NOT be Renewed



State Term Contracts that will NOT be renewed or resolicited:

No Update

Current Published Solicitations:

Microscopes (5400029701) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #1 for this on June 24, 2026, and the bid opening date remains July 10, 2026.

Education Consulting (5400029723) – Marie Jackson (omjackson@mmo.sc.gov) is evaluating offers received and is scheduled to post the Intent to Award on July 3, 2026.

Furniture (5400029741)–Michael Speakmon (mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #1 on June 25, 2026, and pushed out the bid opening date to July 16, 2026.

Promotional Items (5400029797) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is preparing Amendment #1 to respond to questions received. The Amendment is scheduled

Uniforms (5400029869) - Marie Jackson (omjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation on June 12, 2026. The pre-bid is scheduled for June 26, 2026, and the bid opening date is July 29, 2026.

Ruckus Networks (#5400029838) – Ruckus is on the street. The pre-bid conference was June 23, 2026 and bid opening is July 16, 2026. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov).

IT Professional Services (ITPS) – The solicitation was published on May 13th and will open on August 15th with an anticipated award date in October/November 2026. If

to publish on July 7, 2026, with a bid opening date of July 23, 2026.

Diplomas and Regalia (5400029858) – Marie Jackson (onjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation on June 18, 2026. The pre-bid is scheduled for July 1, 2026, and the bid opening date is July 30, 2026.

Uniforms (5400029869) - Marie Jackson (onjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published the Intent to Award on August 12, 2026. Multiple protests were received and we are working through that process now.

you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stacy Adams at sadams@mmo.sc.gov

IT Security Assessments and Incident Response Services (updated from Incident Response and Penetration) Testing – The solicitation was published on May 20th and will open on August 21st with an anticipated awarded date in November 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yolanda Cohen at ycohen@mmo.sc.gov.

Cooperative Contracts Updates:



NASPO Cloud and Software Solutions – The lead state of Utah released this solicitation, and all awards have been made. NASPO contracts will be effective September 15, 2026. The RFP number is BP24 – 1. This Scope of Work may include one or all the following award categories: SaaS, IaaS, PaaS, and On- Premises software solutions. For any awarded category, Contractors may also provide related value-added professional services for awarded categories if they receive the Value-Added Services supplementary award. An intent to participate was posted in SCBO last year, but our office is making a determination on whether or not to utilize sections of this contract. We

awarded a separate Managed Cloud Services contract so we know those will not be considered; however, we are looking at the Software Solutions piece of this contract and are working on a process if we were to execute any participating addendums. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Randy Barr, Sr., at rbarr@mmo.sc.gov.

NASPO Electronic Monitoring – Keva Jones is in negotiations with awarded vendors to execute South Carolina's participating addendums. Contact Keva Jones at kjones@mmo.sc.gov with any questions.

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