



SCPro Project Phase Update

The SCPro project team successfully completed R1 data migration and validation for Mock

Migration 5 (MM5).

MM5 data extraction included supplier contacts, blocks and commodities from SCEIS, and other master data required to support overall SCPro functionality.

The project team continues to make progress toward completing all SCPro milestones according to the SCPro project schedule.

Please continue to send all SCPro questions and concerns to scprocommunications@mmo.sc.gov.

Upcoming critical SCPro milestones include:

- R1 System Integration Testing (SIT) Cycle 3: July 20, 2026-August 14, 2026



R2 Data Extractions: Mock Migration 6

- R1 User Acceptance Testing Cycle 1: August 17-28, 2026
- R1 User Acceptance Testing Cycle 2: August 31, 2026-September 11, 2026

The Monthly Statewide Term Contract Town Hall

The next Town Hall will be **August 12, 2026, at 11:00am.**

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**

Evaluation Panel Members Needed

Portia Davis needs at least three panel members for the Supplemental Benefits solicitation.



The bid opening is currently scheduled for September 1, 2026, so we need to get the panel members soon so we can lock in the evaluation dates.

The evaluation does not have to occur in person so if you are outside the Columbia area you can still participate.

Please contact Portia at **pdavis@mmo.sc.gov** soon if you are willing to participate.

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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State Term Contracts Updates- July 2026

July 2026 STC Updates

Questions, Comments, Concerns: Please Reach out to our communications manager Tara Bradshaw. Trbradshaw@mmo.sc.gov

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State Term Contract Updates- June 2026

Tasers (X-2/-26 and Taser 10)

Axon X-26 Taser and Taser 10 have been added to the IT contract for the X-7. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Randy Barr, Sr. \(rbarr@mmo.sc.gov\)](mailto:rbarr@mmo.sc.gov).

ERATE Funding Announcement and new solicitation format: On July 17, 2026, SFAA established a consortium with USAC for Erate Category Two Products and Services. On July 17, 2026, an FCC Form 470 and RFP were certified and posted for an Erate Category Two State Master Contract. Once awarded, this State Master Contract will be available to all eligible South Carolina schools and libraries to use for the 2027 Erate funding year. If you are interested in the new structure, check out solicitation 5400029916. The Intent to Award date is September 25, 2026. Please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov) or Randy Barr (rbarr@mmo.sc.gov) with any questions.



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



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

- What PDF platform does your agency currently use? If you use Adobe Acrobat, do you have an existing contract?
- What features are included within your PDF platform? Which are the most beneficial? What unavailable features could benefit your agency?

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.

- 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.

Market Research and Agency Input Requests for EXISTING 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.



Compactors and Roll-Off Containers – Porta Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning her market research for this contract. This is the first time we've resolicited for this new STC so user input is very valuable to her efforts. All feedback is requested to ensure your needs are being met, so please reach out.

Firefighting Foam – Porta Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning her market research for this contract. This is the first time we've resolicited for this new STC as well, so user input is very valuable to her efforts. Don't be shy! Porta would love to chat with you about all things firefighting foam!

Airport Pavement/Maintenance & Rejuvenation –

Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is beginning 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. Please reach out to Portia with any input you may have.

Forescout – Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov) has just started market research on this existing STC for leading cybersecurity set to expire October 26, 2028. It has been decided to resolicit this contract early to take advantage of Forescout's new product offerings. Please contact Keva with any questions or comments.

Network Hardware and Firewall (Barracuda) (Expires 10/24/2026) – We anticipate publishing this solicitation in July with an anticipated award date of September. If you are currently utilizing this contract, we invite you to share your experiences and highlight what aspects have been successful or difficult. For those who have not used the contract due to unmet needs, we welcome your feedback on how we can enhance the new solicitation to better suit your requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lillanea Bouknight, at lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov.

Citrix Products & Services (Expires 04/07/2027) – We are working to re-solicit the Citrix Products and Services

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.

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.

Newly Awarded STC's



Newly Awarded State Term Contracts (STC):

Appliances & Kitchen Equipment (5400029211) – The CPO is still working with this protest, and it is taking longer than we anticipated. We hope to resolve this issue very soon. Until then, we have extended the current contract until August 13, 2026. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clifton Sanders at cgsanders@mmo.sc.gov.

Current Published Solicitations:

Microscopes (5400029701) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is evaluating offers received and is scheduled to publish the Intent to Award on July 31, 2026.

Education Consulting (5400029723) – Marie Jackson (omjackson@mmo.sc.gov) is continuing to evaluate offers received, and it is taking longer than she expected. We have

Ruckus Networks (#5400029838) – Ruckus bids are under review. The Intent to Award is scheduled for August 3, 2026. Please contact Keva Jones (kjones@mmo.sc.gov) with any questions.

E-rate Category Two (5400029916) - The E-rate Category Two solicitation for networking equipment and services is on the

pushed the publishing date out to TBD while we finalize the evaluation. We do not anticipate a break between the current and new contracts.

Furniture (5400029741) – Michael Speakmon (mspeakmon@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #3 on July 14 2026, and pushed out the bid opening date to July 30, 2026.

Promotional Items (5400029797) – Portia Davis (pdavis@mmo.sc.gov) is evaluating offers received and is scheduled to publish the Intent to Award on August 13, 2026.

Diplomas and Regalia (5400029858) – Marie Jackson (onjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #1 on July 20, 2026. The bid opening is still scheduled for July 30, 2026. NOTE: We have removed the regalia requirement from the solicitation.

Uniforms (5400029869) – Marie Jackson (onjackson@mmo.sc.gov) published Amendment #1 on July 13, 2026, and the bid opening date remains July 29, 2026.

street. This state term contract will help streamline the federal application process for eligible E-rate discounts and funding. The pre-bid conference has been extended to July 29, 2026, and bid opening is now September 3, 2026.

Cisco Servers, Security, Network Hardware & Software - Products & Services (Expires 10/19/2026) –Lillanea Bouknight (lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov) published this solicitation 5400029495 on 07/06/2026. Bid opening is August 8, 2026, and anticipated award will be early September. If you have any questions, please contact Lillanea Bouknight lbouknight@mmo.sc.gov.

IT Professional Services (ITPS) – The solicitation was published on May 13th and will open on September 18th with an anticipated award date in November/December 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stacy Adams at sadams@mmo.sc.gov or Clif Sanders at cdsanders@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 September 21st with an anticipated awarded date in November/December 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 received 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 – SFAA is seeking input from interested entities to execute South Carolina's participating addendums with the awarded vendors on this cooperative contract from the lead state of Nevada, RFP number is 99SWC-53474. Contact Keva Jones at kjones@mmo.sc.gov.

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The Division of Procurement Services will be offering the following classes in the spring 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: Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Online

Instructor: Kristi Sligh

Cost: \$100

In Person

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 August 4 and 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

Request for Proposal (RFP)

This two-day course provides participants with a time-tested methodology to complete RFPs in compliance with the SC Consolidated Procurement Code. A guideline document, which fully describes the above stated methodology is included.

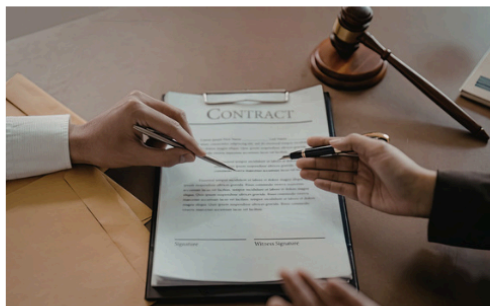
Date: Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Online

Instructors: Kimber Craig and Kristen Rabon

Cost: \$75



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: Wednesday, August 12, Thursday, August 13, 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

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.

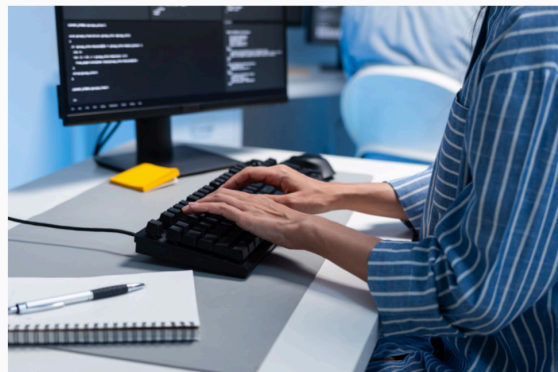
Dates: Wednesday July 15, Wednesday September 9, Wednesday October 21

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, August 20, August 27, 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 July 24 and Friday August 8, Friday October 9

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Online

Instructors: Portia Davis

Cost: \$75

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