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To: CMS BOSS
Agency Procurement Officers
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From: Ellen H. Daley 

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Subject: NASPO ValuePoint Cloud Solutions Master Contracts

CC: Procurement Compliance Monitors
Procurement Policy Board

The Unified Procurement Program (UPP) is pleased to announce that Illinois' specific agreements for cloud solutions are available for use. Pursuant to the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, the Chief Procurement Officer for General Services (CPO-GS) participated in the solicitation led by the State of Utah, in cooperation with the NASPO ValuePoint cooperative purchasing organization and various other states, for cloud solutions. The CPO-GS authorizes the State of Illinois, its governmental units, and/or qualified not-for-profit agencies to use the master contracts on a non-mandatory basis.

Summary of Offerings

The cloud solutions contracts include software as a service (SaaS), infrastructure as a service (IaaS), and platform as a service (PaaS). Consulting services, partner services, and statement of work services are excluded from the scope of the CPO-GS contracts. The CPO-GS has negotiated terms and conditions and entered into a Participating Addendum with each of the following:

Vendor	Awarded Category(ies)
Carahsoft Technology Corporation	IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS
CherryRoad Technologies Inc	PaaS and IaaS
Collab9, LLC	SaaS
Quest Media & Supplies Inc	SaaS
Strategic Communications, LLC	IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS
TCC Software Solutions	IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS

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State agencies shall not renegotiate any terms of the Participating Addendum. If a release requires any agreement other than the Participating Addendum, such as a software license agreement or an end user license agreement, the agreement must be approved by the CPO-GS before the service may commence.

Releasing Off a Multiple Award Master Contract

A best value determination is required before a State agency may place a release off a multiple award master contract. Agencies must receive approval from their State Purchasing Officer (SPO) prior to release off a cloud solutions master contract. The SPO's approval documents the required best value determination. The process for placing a release is provided in the Unified Procurement Program Process Manual (UPP Manual) and requires releases be placed using BidBuy. The UPP Manual may be found here <https://www2.illinois.gov/cpo/general/Pages/UnifiedProcurementProgram.aspx>.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact the Unified Procurement Program at CPO.UPP@illinois.gov.

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