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Procurement Matters for Buyers

Welcome

Welcome to the final edition of Procurement Matters for Buyers for 2011.

As we wrap up another year with many achievements in GP, we'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe and happy festive season.

This edition focuses on a number of successful CUA stories and looks at clarifying an ongoing issue between ICT Services and Temporary Personnel Services.

An article on the Uniforms CUA launch rounded out GP's events for the year. The fashion show drew a large crowd and positive feedback as some GP staff took to the catwalk.

We take a look at the 'Teacher Transfer Season' and how the Department of Education utilise a number of CUAs with the relocation of many teachers at years end.

We welcome ServiceNet to GP, while still based at Cannington, they are now a successful contributor to the GP name.

Lastly, we look at the annual forecast for 2012, with many CUA's to be redeveloped, reviewed and launched.

News

Top Marks for Common Use Arrangements (CUAs)



Each year between November and February, the Department of Education's Housing and Transport Services Unit coordinates a relocation project of epic proportions. [Read more](#)

GP staff strut their stuff on the catwalk



Government Procurement staff took to the catwalk to promote the redeveloped Uniforms – Off the Shelf Apparel CUA. [Read more](#)

The difference between ICT Services and Temporary Personnel Services Common Use Arrangements

[Buying Behaviour Report](#)

The Fourth Quarter Buying Behaviour Report is now available online at the Finance Website. The edition includes:

- Air Travel;
- Groceries (Bulk) and Fresh Produce;
- Human Resources Services; and
- Human Resources Investigation Services.

Have a look at the latest trends



Recently it has become apparent that some buyers are unsure of when to use the ICT Services Common Use Arrangement (CUA) and when to use the IT category from the Temporary Personnel CUA. [Read more](#)

and changes to these CUAs, while gaining advice on the best way to maximise savings.

ServiceNet joins GP

Western Australian Government's largest internet provider, ServiceNet, is the newest addition to Government Procurement. Based at Cannington, ServiceNet services 97% of Western Australia government.

Responsible for the internet gateway and border security of all government networks, ServiceNet also clean over 40 million emails per month for the WA government.

ServiceNet have assisted agencies with their internet connectivity since 1996, and more recently have been innovative in their private cloud computing methods.

Cloud computing provides data hosting, redundancy and disaster recovery services. Using industry best practices, the cloud already hosts over 200 servers and 300 domains for State and Local Governments.

On top of all of this, ServiceNet provides additional ICT services like IP and ISDN video conference bridging services, data centres, network and internet security, and telecommunication links between government sites and branches.

Annual Forecast

A number of Common Use Arrangements are due for launch, renewal or review in the New Year including:

- Training Courses
- Travel Reservations and Associated Services
- Interpretation and Translation Services
- Tablet Computers
- Over the Counter Payment Services
- Cyber Security
- Printed Stationery and Document Copying Services
- Bulk Groceries and Fresh Produce
- HR Investigative Services
- Audio Visual Solutions
- Network Infrastructure
- Temporary Personnel Services

Be sure to check [TendersWA](#) regularly to make sure you don't miss these or any future opportunities.

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If there's anything you'd like to see in future editions of Procurement Matters, or if you've got any questions [contact](#) the Business Development Team who'll be only too happy to help you out.

