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Procurement Matters for Buyers

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of Procurement Matters for 2012. Another big year is ahead for Government Procurement and it kicks off with some changes to a few CUAs.

The Notebook and Personal Computers CUA will be adding two new panels to keep up with technological advances and to continue servicing agencies requirements.

There are also some developments; the expiration of Information Security Products, the planned introduction of the Information Security Management Services CUA and the renewed scope to the Electronic Document Management Services (eDMS) CUA. Be sure to read the article on these to find out the specifics and how it affects you.

The P-Card incentives are nearly ready to roll back to some agencies as the CUA had another successful year with increases to transactions, turnover and card holder numbers.

A Buyers Alert finalises the edition with support for directly engaging approved Australian Disability Enterprises (ADE's) where it represents value for money to do so.

News

CUA amendments, expirations and developments



On 7 January the Information Security Products CUA expired and the arrangement will not be redeveloped. [Read more](#)

NEW Information Security Management Services CUA



A new Common Use Arrangement (CUA) Information Security Management Services has been developed. [Read more](#)

Tablet and Hybrid Computers added to CUA



The Department of Finance is introducing a new panel with two categories to the Notebook and Personal Computer CUA. [Read more](#)

Buyers Alert

The State Supply Commission has just released a [Buyer Alert](#) reminding government buyers that they can directly engage approved Australian Disability Enterprises (ADEs) where it represents value for money to do so.

A complete list of approved ADEs is available from the Australian Disability Enterprises [website](#).

P-Card Incentives

The P-Card CUA had another successful 12 months with increases of 18% in turnover, 13% in transactions and 12% in number of cardholders. The CUAs financial incentives, which are linked to the total throughput of agencies via a percentage of savings returned, have been calculated for the 2011 calendar year. A total of \$2.1 million is soon to be distributed and deposited in some agency's accounts.

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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.

