



# Procurement Matters For Buyers

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## Welcome to May's edition of Procurement Matters for Buyers.

This edition highlights the changeover to PIN authorisation for Purchasing Card (P-card) purchases across government and what this means for you.

Higher accuracy at a lower cost has the WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program reaping the benefits of a new bulk mail contract with Intework. We had a chat with the Department of Health and Intework to hear from the happy customers.

Funding and Contracting Services has developed a matrix to assist agencies assess their community service procurement capability. Learn about this tool and how you can access it.

## Common Use Arrangements (CUAs)

CUAs are reviewed, redeveloped and refreshed in order to continue to meet agencies requirements. Agencies can now access and use the following amended CUAs:

- [Motor Vehicle Rental](#) – 1 June
- [Audit Services and Financial Advice](#) – Now live
- [ICT Services](#) – Now live.

Click on the links to access ContractsWA, the Buyers Guides and more information about these CUAs.

## BULK MAIL CONTRACT IS JUST GOOD BUSINESS

Fingers are flying – sorting, stuffing and stamping envelopes – with a focus on quality.

The bulk mail contract between the Department of Health and Western Australian Disability Enterprise Intework represents an opportunity for both parties to benefit. [Read more...](#)

## THE PIN WILL REPLACE THE PEN

Help protect yourself and your agency and increase the security of your Government P-card by using the PIN for transactions.

[Read more...](#)

## ASSESS YOURSELF!

To assist agencies with continuous improvement Funding and Contracting Services has developed an electronic Self-assessment Tool that is replacing the capability reviews. By using the tool, agencies will be able to compare its results across years, as well as reflect on its processes and practices. [Read more...](#)



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