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Procurement Matters for Buyers

Welcome

Welcome to another edition of Procurement Matters for Buyers.

This edition focuses on a number of CUA redevelopments, reviews and launches.

An article on the new Uniforms CUA, which started in October, outlines the new benefits and garments on offer. The CUA will be launched through a fashion show to be held next month.

We take a look at the Fuel CUA, the rising costs of fuel and the potential for thousands of dollars worth of savings through preferred purchasing days.

In addition, ICT Sourcing is redeveloping a CUA for Audio Visual Solutions. This new initiative looks to meet government's audio visual needs.

Lastly, some recent enhancements to TendersWA are outlined, along with a big thank you to everyone who participated in the eDecision Aid Survey.

News

Redeveloped Uniforms CUA



October 1 2011 saw the introduction of a significant change to the new Uniforms Common Use Arrangement (CUA) for Off the Shelf Apparel.

[Read more](#)

Cut Costs at the Bowser



With the ever increasing cost of fuels, it's time for agencies to reconsider how they purchase fuel for their government vehicles. [Read more](#)

TendersWA Enhancements



TendersWA has recently undergone some enhancements to create an easier process for government agencies when managing tender responses. [Read more](#)

[eDecision Aid Survey](#)

Government Procurement and the Procurement Systems team would like to thank all participants of the recent eDecision Aid Survey conducted.

Your time is greatly appreciated. Some of you may be contacted shortly for a follow up.

Audio Visual Solutions

The Department of Finance – ICT Sourcing is developing a new CUA for Audio Visual Solutions to replace the expired CUA39004 contract.

The new contract will incorporate both products and services, including videoconferencing.

Contract Manager Ivor Lee sees this as a great opportunity for government to fully utilise audio visual technology.

“The aim is to meet government’s audio visual needs by providing a solutions-based CUA”.

“The CUA will take into account the movement towards centralised accommodation and the latest shifts in audio visual technology,” Ivor said.

For further information, please contact Ivor Lee – Senior Procurement Officer, on (08) 65511432 or [email](#).

Procuring ICT Services

In the coming months, the ICT Sourcing directorate will be delivering a series of awareness sessions about purchasing through the ICT Services CUA.

The sessions will deal with when and how to use the CUA and will include common issues experienced by agency contracting staff.

Government Procurement will communicate further details as the program is finalised.

Contact us:

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.