

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TECHNOLOGY LETTER	NUMBER: TL 13-03	DATE ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 2013
SUBJECT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT PROCUREMENT TRANSITION Communicate the transition of project-related information technology procurement authority from the Department of General Services to the California Department of Technology	REFERENCES: Governor's Reorganization Plan No.2 of 2012 Public Contract Code Section 12100	

BACKGROUND

The Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2012 (GRP2) contained in Chapter 139, Statutes of 2012, Assembly Bill (AB) 1498 requested a plan to move project-related information technology (IT) procurement authority from the Department of General Services (DGS) to the California Department of Technology (Department of Technology). Statutes of 2013, SB 71 approved the transition of this authority from DGS to the Department of Technology.

PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this Technology Letter (TL) is to announce:

- The transition of project-related IT procurement authority from DGS to the Department of Technology, effective July 1, 2013.
- The delineation of responsibilities between DGS and the Department of Technology:
 - Effective July 1, 2013, IT procurement authority was split between DGS and the Department of Technology.
 - Department of Technology has authority over procurements related to reportable (non-delegated) IT projects.
 - DGS retains all other IT procurement authorities (e.g., leveraged contracts, procurement delegation authority, commodities, etc.).
- That Trailer Bill Language has been drafted to alter Public Contract Codes to reflect the above authority shift.
- That DGS' Technology Acquisitions Branch staff has been transferred to the Department of Technology.

Additional detail will be provided in a future TL.

QUESTIONS

Questions should be directed to the Department of Technology's Statewide Technology Procurement Division, TechnologyProcurements@state.ca.gov at (916) 431-5580.

SIGNATURE

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