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MEMORANDUM

To: Georgia Counties, Municipalities and Local Boards of Education

From: Lisa Eason
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Subject: Implementation of House Bill 489 – Local Government Use of the Georgia Procurement Registry

As communicated previously via memo dated May 18, 2018, the General Assembly passed House Bill 489 during the 2018 Legislative Session. HB 489 will become effective on July 1, 2018, and requires the following to be posted to the Department of Administrative Services' online Georgia Procurement Registry:

- any bid or proposal extended by a county, municipal corporation, or local board of education for goods and services valued at \$10,000 or more and
- any bid or proposal opportunity extended for public works subject to Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia.

To assist counties, municipalities, and local boards of education, the Department of Administrative Services' State Purchasing Division (SPD) has launched a new webpage with informational resources. Please access <http://doas.ga.gov/state-purchasing/georgia-procurement-registry-for-local-governments> to view:

- May 18, 2018, memo and other future communications
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), including how to request access to the Georgia Procurement Registry
- House Bill 489 and other applicable law
- Link to public view of the Georgia Procurement Registry
- Link to login page to post notices to the Georgia Procurement Registry
- Informational resources for suppliers to register to receive bid notices
- Training materials

If you have any questions or would like to sign up to receive future communications directly from SPD regarding the implementation of HB 489, please email procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov.