



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY
STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD

State Contracting Standards Board Data Analysis Work Group

Notice of Special Meeting

11:00 A.M. Friday, November 4, 2016

First Floor 999 Asylum Avenue

Hartford, CT 06205

Agenda

1. How Data Analysis can assist in achievement of mission
2. Seek input
 - State leadership input
 - Legislature
 - State Agencies – OPM, highest contracting agencies
 - Contractors
 - Procurement officers
 - Other
 - Other State procurement officials
 - National Association of State Procurement Officials
 - Data Analysis professionals
 - Other
3. Initial considerations
 - Bid/no-bid practices
 - Agencies excluded from Standards
 - Recurring purchase excluded from standards
 - POS contracts – 69% of total
 - What are major contractors doing to reduce costs/fees paid by State
 - What are agencies doing to reduce outside contractor costs
 - Contractor financial ratios – how do these impact outside contractor costs
 - Other
 - PSA contracts – 31% of total
 - Huge amounts being paid to “in-frequent and non-routine” contractors over several years
 - Perhaps these contracts should be segregated into non-routine versus routine services and contracted as such
 - What are major contractors doing to reduce costs/fees paid by State

- What are agencies doing to encourage greater competition for these outsourced services
 - Should privatization cost/benefit analysis be performed more often than of initial privatization contracts
 - What are agency plans to minimize knowledge transfer to contractors
 - Other
 - Contractor Performance Measurement
 - How is value determined
 - Data available to support
4. Select next meeting date
5. Adjournment