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Dear Government Partner:

Welcome to New York State's GovBuy 2017. My office is pleased to be a co-sponsor of this important event along with the Office of General Services and SAMPO.

New York State continues to make strides in improving its contracting and purchasing processes and here are some of the improvements we've made this year that should make it easier to do business with us.



- The State's on-line Marketplace is up and running, making it faster and easier for State and local purchasers to find certain products and get them at the right price.
- Our Statewide Financial System is rolling out its electronic invoicing initiative for State purchasers. This allows vendors to submit invoices directly into our system, where they can be quickly reviewed and approved for payment, speeding up processing and payment times.
- For small businesses, recent legislation now allows them (under certain conditions) to qualify for prompt payment interest after 15 days.

Longer term, we are starting an electronic contracting initiative that should speed contracting times, standardize terms and conditions, and provide greater transparency into the contracting process. This is going to be a multi-year effort, but it is an important priority for my office, OGS and the entire State.

Finally, I want to thank you for the work you do on behalf of our State and local taxpayers. Your work – buying the right products at the best price – helps keep costs down and government working more efficiently. My office is committed to helping you achieve those goals.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli
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