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Ms. Laura Lowe
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SUBJECT: Renewal of Delegated Purchase Authority

Dear Ms. Lowe:

I have reviewed the Department of Ecology's (ECY) 07-09 delegated authority and in my assessment, I believe it is in the best interest of the state to renew. Accordingly, the ECY's purchase authority shall be effective July 1, 2009 and the following conditions shall apply:

- This purchase authority will be automatically renewed at the beginning of each biennium unless the OSP decides to terminate or modify otherwise at any time and at its sole discretion.
- This purchase authority is issued to ECY as a supplement to the general delegated purchase authorities issued to all agencies through the Washington Purchasing Manual (WPM).
- Purchases conducted in exercising this purchase authority must be conducted according to requirements outlined in the WPM.
- This purchase authority is not to be perceived as sole source authorization of any kind.

Should there be any questions regarding this delegated authority, please contact Steve Krueger, Protest and Policy Manager at (360) 902-7233 or skruege@ga.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Christine Warnock, CPPO, CPPB
State Purchasing Agent

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cc: Steve Krueger, Protest and Policy Manager, GA Services Division

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Effective Date: Date of this letter

ECY-1 Purchase up to the sealed bid limit

If no state contract exists, the Department of Ecology and Industry is delegated authority to purchase goods and services with a value up to the sealed bid limit in effect at the time of purchase. This limit reflects the cost of the acquisition to the agency before any trade-in, sales tax, freight charges and other government fees and taxes. Excluded from this authority are goods and services listed in Section 8 Non-Delegated Purchases of the Washington Purchasing Manual. There is no maximum aggregated spend limit under this authority.