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New Statewide Copier Contract Awarded

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The Department of Central Services, Central Purchasing Division is pleased to announce the multiple award of a statewide multifunctional printer (MFP), now available for state agency utilization. Statewide contract #70171 provides agencies with a wide selection of copiers to meet their varied printing requirements.

A price comparison evaluation tool is available on the DCS website to enable agencies to evaluate the various machines relative to their specific needs prior to making a leasing decision. The tool provides a price per page printed comparison of each contracted supplier to assist agencies in acquiring the "right-size" machine.

"Right-sizing" machines throughout state government holds the potential to save millions in tax dollars over the term of the contract based upon historical spending data for this commodity.

Another key component of the new Statewide MFP contract is the requirement of all contracted suppliers to supply actual agency print usage information to Central Purchasing. The collection and quantification of this spend data will allow the State to more aggressively leverage this contract for future solicitations.

John Richard, Director of the Department of Central Services said, "The award of Statewide Contract [#70171](#) is the result of the collective efforts of DCS, state agencies and MFP suppliers." "The contract represents great progress in our objective to provide a "total fleet management" approach to leasing of copiers by state agencies in order to achieve optimal savings," he said.

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