

# DAS PROCUREMENT

## NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to 2026

At DAS Central Procurement, our goal for the new year is simple: to be a partner that helps empower you with the contracts and support your Agency needs. We are excited to launch two new resources in this issue designed to support you:

- **A new Educational Series:** These focused sessions explore specialized procurement topics, serving as a strategic supplement to our existing training programs. We have the first session planned, please respond to the survey in the Educational Series section to provide input on future learnings.
- **Expanded "Meet the Vendor" Webinars:** These interactive sessions walk State buyers through account setup and ordering processes to maximize cost savings when purchasing from DAS Central Procurement master agreements.

Finally, we have established several new statewide contracts that are ready for you to use. We encourage you to check them out on the [Procurement website](#) to see how they can save your agency time and money.

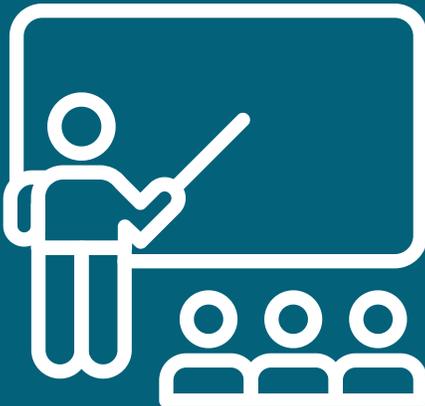
The team at DAS Central Procurement is here to help! Please reach out if there's anything we can do to make things easier for you and your agency.

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[DAS Central Procurement website](#)

[DAS Pcard website](#)



Register for all classes  
through the Workday  
Training Module

## Training Opportunities

### Procurement Training link

Level A Authority -

Buying Basics: On-demand @ Workday LMS

Level 1 Authority -

Intro to Proc Prerequisites: On-demand @ Workday LMS

Intro to Procurement Course -

In person classes - February 25 & April 9

Virtual class - June 3

Level 2 Authority -

Advanced Prerequisites: On-demand @ Workday LMS

Advanced Procurement Certification -

In person class - April 16

P-Card and Travel Card: On-demand @ Workday LMS

## EDUCATIONAL SERIES

DAS Central Procurement is launching a new education series designed to support agency Procurement development. To ensure this programming delivers high-value, relevant content, we invite you to share your feedback on the specific topics and skills you would like to see covered through this **SURVEY**.

### Educational Series Schedule:

- **Iowa Prison Industries - March 5, 10-11AM**
- Targeted Small Business - TBA
- Commission for the Blind - TBA

### Pcard Meeting:

Pcard Coordinator Meeting - Virtual  
March 18, 11-11:45AM

## NEW CONTRACTS

During FY26 Q1 and Q2, DAS Central Procurement established 205 new contracts available to be used by all State agencies and political subdivisions.

- For the list of the new contracts click here [DAS CP FY26 New Contracts](#)
- Future quarterly updates will be found on the [DAS Central Procurement website](#)

Procurement  
Fact:



DAS Manages  
1,150 contracts

25% - Single Agency Contracts  
75% - Master Agreements

# VENDOR UPDATES

## MEET-THE-VENDOR CALLS

**UPS – March 17, 9AM**

**Language Training Center – March 31, 9AM**

**Amazon Business – April 21, 9AM**

**Lowe’s – June 9, 9AM**

**Staples – September 15, 9AM**

Help us shape the calendar—tell us which vendors you want to meet next! Email – [purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov](mailto:purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov) with suggestions.

**Contact DAS to establish purchasing accounts or program access to the following:**

**Purchases paid with Pcard**

email – [purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov](mailto:purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov)

- Amazon
- Home Depot
- Lowe’s

**Agency purchases billed through eDAS**

email – [das.finance@iowa.gov](mailto:das.finance@iowa.gov)

- Staples
- Office Depot

**Access to Procurement Programs:**

email – [purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov](mailto:purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov)

- BidOps
- IMPACS

*LEVEL A AUTHORITY REQUIRED FOR PURCHASING ACCOUNTS AND/OR PROCUREMENT PROGRAM ACCESS, TRAINING WILL BE VERIFIED.*

## IPPA REVERSE TRADE SHOW

**Save the Date:**

Iowa Public Procurement Association will be hosting a Reverse Trade Show on April 8, 2026 from 9AM-12PM at the State Historical Museum.

There is still time to for your Agency to reserve a table (at no cost) and meet vendors, please email [purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov](mailto:purchasing.mailbox@iowa.gov) for more information.

**Procurement Fact:**



FY25 DAS Solicitations

- RFB = 210
- RFP = 84
- RFQ = 13

## UPCOMING SOLICITATIONS

We are excited to share a preview of upcoming solicitations for the next calendar year based on contract expirations. The list will be update periodically as new information becomes available – [2026 Forecasted Solicitations](#)

Procurement Request Links:

- [Requisition Form](#)
- [Emergency Form](#)
- [Sole Source Form](#)