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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR NY GOVBUY

Statewide Government Buyers Event Will be Held May 3 & 4 at the Empire State Plaza

RoAnn M. Destito, New York State Office of General Services Commissioner, today announced that registration for this year's NY GovBuy event is now open. NY GovBuy, held on May 3 and 4 at the Empire State Plaza, combines the NYS Purchasing Forum and Trade Show and the New York State Association of Municipal Purchasing Officials' (SAMPO) annual conference into one event.

NY GovBuy is free, but those who want to attend must preregister at govbuy.ogs.ny.gov/. The event is for procurement and purchasing professionals from state agencies, public authorities, public benefit corporations, local governments, and public schools, as well as nonprofit and volunteer agencies such as rescue squads, fire departments, and public libraries.

"Expanding opportunities for companies, and especially small businesses, MWBEs, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses to do business with the state has been one of Governor Cuomo's chief priorities," Commissioner Destito said. "By working together, OGS, the New York State Comptroller's Office, and SAMPO, will be able to provide a more comprehensive purchasing event for all who attend and want to learn about how to take advantage of the goods, services, and technology that these and a large variety of other businesses on state contract have to offer."

There are several new classes being offered to all attendees this year, including, "How to Write a Scope" and "Understanding the Freedom of Information Law," as well as a few new classes targeted specifically to the non-state agencies: "Purchasing 1 & 2" and "School District Purchasing." Additionally, OGS Chief Procurement Officer Sean Carroll will be conducting a town hall-style meeting on each day of the event, one for state agencies and one for local purchasers. This venue will provide attendees an opportunity to talk with the CPO about what is working and in what areas we can improve.

More information about NYS GovBuy is available online at ogs.ny.gov and at NYS Office of General Services Procurement Services on Facebook or by following us on Twitter @NYSPRO — #2017NYGovBuy.

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