

Procurement Resource Abstract



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Synopsis	<p>While technology service options for government continue to evolve, procurement processes and policies have remained firmly rooted in practices that are no longer effective. This guide built upon the collaborative work of state and local government and industry executives, outlines and explains the changes needed for more flexible and agile procurement processes.</p> <p>Specifically, the guide includes direction on issues like security, audits and breach notification; terms and conditions and templates for SaaS, PaaS and IaaS models; and lessons learned through previous cloud service procurements. An appendix offers a model for terms and conditions for various XaaS approaches and shows a clause comparison of the model T&C's with those T&C's currently used by different states. Appendix 3 offers suggestions for how the procurement process for XaaS need to differ from traditional approached to procurement to meet the changing landscape. For the neophyte considering a move to the cloud this is a must read.</p>
Topic Areas	Cloud Computing
Web Reference	http://www.govtech.com/library/papers/Best-Practice-Guide-for-Cloud-and-As-A-Service-Procurements.html