



State of Louisiana

Division of Administration
Office of State Purchasing

MEMORANDUM OSP 10-05

TO: All Purchasing Directors; State Departments, Agencies and Facilities; Colleges and Universities, Vo-Tech Schools, Boards and Commissions, Political Subdivisions, and Other Eligible Users of Wireless Telephone Service & Equipment Contracts

FROM: Denise Lea, Assistant Commissioner

DATE: January 8, 2010

RE: BlackBerry Devices and Service

Effective January 19, 2010, the Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) will delegate to state agencies the telecommunications authority to acquire BlackBerry devices and service directly from contract vendors. Please see Telecommunications Information Notice 09-14 which can be found at <http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/otm/tins/tin0914.htm> for additional instructions.

Because of this change, the Office of State Purchasing will be cancelling the following existing contracts for BlackBerry Devices and Services:

- Contract 407337 – AT&T BlackBerry Devices, Service, Software Licenses and Maintenance
- Contract 407336 – Sprint BlackBerry Devices, Service, Software Licenses and Maintenance
- Contract 407376 – Verizon BlackBerry Devices, Service, Software Licenses and Maintenance

The following list of contracts will be modified to allow for the purchase of BlackBerry Devices and Services:

- Contract 406569 – AT&T Brand Name Wireless Devices & Services
- Contract 406602 – Sprint Brand Name Wireless Devices & Services
- Contract 406593 – Verizon Brand Name Wireless Devices & Services

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For questions about this change in BlackBerry Service, please contact Ruth Werling May with the Office of Telecommunications Management at ruth.werling@la.gov or 225-342-0547. Any other questions regarding these changes should be directed to Bonnie Chambers with the Office of State Purchasing at bonnie.chambers@la.gov or 225-342-8021.