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**TRAINING ON HOW TO USE STATE CONTRACTS
TO BE HELD IN BINGHAMTON ON AUGUST 24**

New York State Office of General Services Commissioner RoAnn M. Destito today announced that OGS is hosting a free training seminar meant to familiarize local governments, schools, and nonprofit organizations with the use of new state contracts. The all-day training is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24 at the Binghamton State Office Building.

“At OGS we have been working on a series of new and innovative contracts that will benefit both New York State agencies and our local contract users,” Commissioner Destito said. “These training opportunities are being held throughout the state as well as online and are designed to benefit purchasing officials at BOCES, SUNY and CUNY schools, fire districts, towns, villages, cities, counties, and not-for-profits that use state contracts to buy goods and services.”

During the event, purchasing officials will receive a general overview on how to use new OGS contracts, including:

- The eMarketplace where contract users can buy commodities such as green cleaning products, office supplies, recycled paper, and more online.
- The new online Vehicle Marketplace and Truck Marketplace, which allow contract users to buy the vehicles they want while supporting local dealers across the state.

- Project Based IT Services, or PBITS, provides information technology (IT) consulting services that can range from the development of proprietary software and training to project management and support.
- The IT Manufacturer Umbrella gives contract users the ability to buy IT products and the professional services needed to install and operate those products, including cloud services.

Schedule for Binghamton

Location:

The Binghamton State Office Building, 44 Hawley Street.

Training Schedule:

- 10:30 a.m. to noon – General overview, Procurement Services website, Vehicle Marketplace, & eMarketplace.
- 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. – New information technology (IT) contracts.

Parking:

Parking is available in the Binghamton State Office Building's sub-basement parking garage, which is accessible from the Isbell Street entrance.

To register for the training or learn more about upcoming training opportunities visit www.nyspro.ogs.ny.gov/roadshow.

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