

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**1) What is the contract number for the OGS/Apple contract?**

The OGS Contract number for Apple is PT65428 and must be included on all Purchase Orders for contract purchases.

**2) Is the Apple contract mandatory?**

No, in accordance with State Finance Law §163, use of a technology centralized contracts are not mandatory.

**3) Where do we find the current Apple pricelist?**

For current up-to-date contractor information, please refer to the link labeled “**Pricing Information**” on our website at <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/snt/awardnotes/7535022314can.htm>

This link directs you to Apple’s website where you can view the current and archived pricelist.

**4) If an item is not on the approved posted pricelist, can the contract be used?**

No, if an item is not on the approved pricelist the centralized contract cannot be used. An end user should follow their agency procedures for non contract purchases.

**5) Apple has provided their Standards Terms Agreement (STA) and Single Purchase Agreement (SPA) for purchases not on the NYS Contract. Do we have to complete this document?**

The STA and SPA are not part of the centralized contract. The completion of this document is at the discretion of the end user.

**6) Apple has stated that if we use the Standard Terms Agreement (STA), this will replace the NYS centralized Contract, is this accurate?**

No, Apple cannot replace the NYS Contract for any NYS Contract user. The STA is a separate contractual document which does not modify or alter the NYS centralized contract.

**7) Why can’t I purchase third party products from Apple under this contract?**

While the contract does permit the sale of third party products, Apple has elected to restrict the sales of these products on their NYS Contract.

**8) Can iPods be purchased on this contract?**

No. MP3 players, such as iPods, are not authorized under this contract.