



Joint Purchasing News

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Illinois Department of Central Management Services

MARCH IS NATIONAL PURCHASING MONTH

National Institute of Governmental Purchasing designates National Purchasing Month to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of public buyers

The purchasing profession plays a significant role in making government more efficient and cost-effective. As workloads increase, budgets tighten, and requirements become more complex, public buyers rightly view cooperative procurement as a valuable tool to help them do their jobs. The Illinois [Joint Purchasing Program](#) offers an excellent opportunity for local governmental entities to work together to maximize their limited resources. Advantages for participating in the Joint Purchasing Program include:

- Save money on high-quality commodities and equipment
- Eliminate duplication of efforts - State provides value through open bid contracts
- Share the knowledge and experience of professional buyers and additional technical research

RECENTLY AWARDED JOINT PURCHASING CONTRACTS

Airline Service – Flights between Chicago Midway and Springfield
Call Craig Denney at Big Sky Airlines (877) 607-3360

Bulk Electricity – ComEd, AmerenCILCO, AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP service areas
Contact Mark Pruitt at UIC Energy Resources Center - m.pruitt@uic.edu

Buses, School T1360 – 5 models, 27 passenger to 71 passenger capacity

'Green' Cleaning Solutions, T3980 – Environmentally friendly cleaning solutions

Information Technology, OTHER TE010 – Computer software and IWIN hardware

Mosquito Larvicides, T4510 – Responsible and effective mosquito control

Passenger Vehicles, T7160 – Chevrolet Impala, Ford Focus and Ford passenger vans

Printers, T1916 – Lexmark, Ricoh and Xerox

Trucks, Light Duty, T6840 – Cargo vans, pickup trucks and SUVs

VEHICLE FLEET ORDER CUT-OFF DATES IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

<u>Vehicles, Passenger</u>	<u>Vehicles, Trucks, Light Duty</u>
Chevrolet Impala April '07	Ford Ranger 4/4
	Ford Expedition 4/18
	Ford F250 (2 models) 4/30

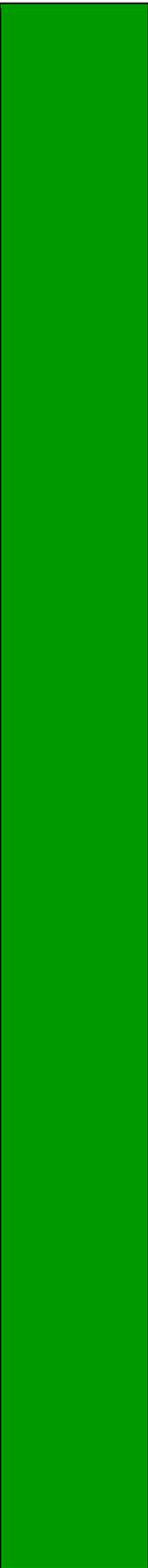
Always check the specific Joint Purchasing contracts to ensure you don't miss a cut-off date.

Illinois Joint Purchasing Program contracts for commodities and equipment are posted on the [Illinois Procurement Bulletin](#) web page. If you have any questions or wish to register your local governmental entity in the Joint Purchasing Program, please contact:

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