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FROM: 
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SUBJECT: ***** SCAM ALERT NOTICE *****
SPO Vendor List Contract No. 10-01 – SW (Notice: 10-01-A)
Computer Equipment, Peripherals and Related Services
Expires August 31, 2012
(WSCA Contract)

THIS IS AN URGENT NOTICE FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

The State Procurement Office was notified by the WSCA/NASPO Contract Manager that several states have experienced several scams related to the Computer Equipment WSCA contract.

The first scam involved an agency receiving a shipment of computers with instructions to re-ship the computers to Africa. Since the agency did not place an order for the computers, the agency became suspicious and contacted the manufacturer. The manufacturer confirmed the order was invalid and therefore cancelled the order.

The latest scams are computer orders falsely placed using the State's contact person listed on the WSCA/Minnesota website. Since these orders were not placed by the State, the order was invalid and cancelled.

This notice is to alert users that this scam may involve you and all need to be vigilant in verifying the accuracy for each order being placed and received.

If there is any suspicion of computers being delivered to your agency without the proper documents and information, please contact Stanton Mato to report your findings.

Stanton Mato can be contacted at (808) 586-0566, or stanton.d.mato@hawaii.gov.