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CC: Administrative Services Offices

FROM: Bonnie Kahakui, Administrator Journa 9 Kakakuu

SUBJECT: Introduction to Procurement IQ Market Intelligence Platform

The State Procurement Office (SPO) is exploring the use of *Procurement IQ*, a market intelligence tool provided through IBISWorld. Procurement IQ offers valuable resources such as industry reports, market trends, benchmarking data, and supplier intelligence that can assist departments in making more informed procurement decisions and enhancing strategic sourcing efforts.

To introduce this procurement resource, the SPO will be hosting a demonstration session to showcase how Procurement IQ can support departmental procurement planning and analysis. Each Executive Branch department is requested to name a point of contact for Procurement IQ and to send staff whose primary responsibility is procurement. Details are as follows:

Date: Friday, September 5, 2025 Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. HST Location: Virtual, on Teams

Link to Registration: <u>Demonstration Registration Form</u>

Please note that the SPO will have a limited number of licenses available.

To help facilitate communication and license coordination, **each department is asked to designate a point of contact** for this initiative. The designated individual will serve as the liaison for demonstration details, license access, and future updates regarding Procurement IQ.

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The SPO looks forward to your participation and collaboration in this initiative to enhance procurement capabilities across the State.

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