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**Who are we?** 

- Responsibility for the purchase of personal property and contractual services for 130+ state agencies.
- **Centralized** - no statutory authority elsewhere *except* DMH/MR, Port of Alabama, and RSA
- \$542M purchased from 10/1/2017 to 9/1/2018

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**Purchasing Methods**

- Request for Bid (RFB)
  - Conducted by State Purchasing
  - Sealed bid process
  - Strict requirements
  - Standard terms and conditions
  - Award to lowest price vendor meeting ALL requirements and specifications



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**STATE-WIDE CONTRACTS**



- **Contract established by State Purchasing**
  - No single State Agency intended
  - All purchases will be made from single statewide contract
- **Any government entity may use contract**
  - Universities, Counties, Cities, and LBOE

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**STATE-WIDE CONTRACTS**



Furniture	Vehicles/Handicap Buses
Tires	Fuel
Office Supplies	MRO (Grainger, Fastenal, etc.)
Cell Phones	Copiers
Paper	PCs
Printers	Printer Cartridges

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**STATE-WIDE CONTRACTS**



If you have questions regarding Handicap Buses please contact:

Robert Echols – Multi Modal Division of DOT  
334-353-6422

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**Website** 

[www.purchasing.Alabama.gov](http://www.purchasing.Alabama.gov)

- Contains links to important information:
  - Active statewide contracts
  - Purchasing staff with list of commodities for which they are responsible

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You're Invited  
to the  
**2018 CONTRACT PRODUCT SHOW**  
In Celebration of the Alabama Bicentennial

**November 1, 2018**  
at the  
**Renaissance Convention Center**  
in Montgomery, AL

PRESENTED BY:  
State of Alabama, Division of Purchasing



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