

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find the Executive Order?

https://walker.wi.gov/sites/default/files/executive-orders/Executive_Order_279.pdf

Where can I find out more about the school safety grant program?

<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/news-releases/ag-schimmel-encourages-schools-participate-school-safety-grant-program>.

Can the scope of existing contracts be expanded to add new products or services to support this program?

Existing contract scopes will not be changed, in accordance with the terms of those agreements. However, if you are a school district please use the Comments section of the website to inform us of a demand that may not be getting met by existing contracts.

If you are a supplier, we want information about these additional products and services to gauge whether there may be a demand for them in the future, so work with the designated contract manager on those matters.

Private schools don't currently use state contracts, have the rules changed?

No. Private schools are not considered municipal users that are allowed to use existing state contracts under our cooperative purchasing program. We are not obligating suppliers to extend the terms or pricing, but we are encouraging it if suppliers are so inclined.

My company offers products or services that fit this initiative but they are covered by contracts with others (states, consortia groups) that Wisconsin doesn't currently use. Do you want that information?

Yes, we are casting a wide net for information to support this initiative. We will vet all options submitted. Please contact doawispro@wisconsin.gov.