

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Administration, Division of Purchases

Notice of Proposed Rules to Implement Executive Order 08-01

The Division of Purchases posted a Notice of Public Hearing with the Office of the Secretary of State on Friday December 5, 2008 regarding proposed amendments to the State Procurement Regulations. The proposed amendments to these rules and regulations implement Executive Order 08-01. This Executive Order requires all persons and entities doing business with any Executive Branch department or agency to utilize a federally approved work authorization program to ensure that all newly hired employees of said person or entity have complied with all applicable federal immigration laws.

A compilation containing (1) a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing, (2) a summary of all non-technical differences between the existing and the proposed rules, and (3) the proposed amendments has been posted on the Division of Purchases' website. In addition, the entire set of Procurement Rules, together with the proposed amendments, has also been posted on the website.

As stated in the Notice of Public Hearing, any comments should be sent to Lorraine Hynes at lhynes@purchasing.state.ri.us as an email or an email attachment. The Notice requests that all such comments should be submitted by Thursday January 8, 2009, the scheduled date for the public hearing on the proposed amendments.