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WHEREAS, the State of California procures services involving the expenditure of large sums of money; and

WHEREAS, widespread notice of this procurement activity should be given for many reasons, including the need for the public to be informed as to the character of the public's business, to afford an opportunity for all interested persons to compete for the State's business and to provide the opportunity for procuring the services at a more economical price than might otherwise be the case;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. The Department of General Services shall publish, or cause the publication of, a California State Contracts Register containing a description of the services to be procured by the State.
2. The California State Contracts Register shall be published not less frequently than twice a month and shall be made available to any entity or individual desiring such information.
3. The Department of General Services shall offer the California State Contracts Register for sale at a price sufficient to pay all expenses incurred in its promotion, preparation, and distribution.
4. From and after the date of the California State Contracts Register publication, no state agency reporting to the Governor shall contract for the procurement of any services unless notice thereof has first been published in the California State Contracts Register.
5. Every state agency reporting to the Governor shall furnish to the Department of General Services its need for contracted services in sufficient time for it to be published in the California State Contracts Register, so as to give potential bidders not less than two weeks notice of the procurement.

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6. Exempted from the operation of this order are emergency procurements, contracts with other public entities, procurements where the Department of General Services has agreed that there is but a single source for the service, and those procurements as to which the Director of General Services determines that the State's best interests would be better served by exemption. To constitute an emergency procurement within the purview of this order, the concurrence to the procurement must have first been given by the Director of General Services.
7. The Director of General Services shall submit an initial progress report to the Governor on October 1, 1981, with annual reports each year thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd day of May, 1981.


Governor of California

ATTEST: 

Secretary of State

By 
Deputy Secretary of State

