February 13, 2012 Meeting Notes

Agency Procurement Vendor Data Standards Meeting

1. State Entered Vendors
   DPS is working with CGI on the detail design document for State Entered Vendors. The design is not final yet.

2. Implementation Schedule
   There is no firm date for implementation. The implementation date will also need to consider the implementation schedule from DOA for their modifications. Implementation will not be at the end of June (due to Fiscal Year end work) or the end of July (DOA will be closing Fiscal Year).

3. VITA and procurement vendor data standards
   DPS met with Joe Grubbs, the Commonwealth Data Governance Service Lead from VITA. VITA will become engaged again in the Procurement Vendor Data Standards effort.

4. Oracle Financials
   A number of agencies responded to the request to provide contact info to Marion Lancaster for agencies using Oracle Financials. DPS will be organizing a separate meeting for those agencies. The agencies that have responded so far are: DSS, UVA, DEQ, DMV and SCC. If other agencies use Oracle Financials, please email contact information to Marion.

5. Questions and Answers
   The remainder of the meeting was devoted to questions and answers. A revised FAQ document will be posted on the eVA Vendor Data Standards Support Page.

   One of the more significant questions was about physically removing the DOA Suffix field from the 030A file. Based on multiple agency requests, the DOA Suffix field will be replaced with a "filler" field, rather than removing the field entirely, so that all remaining fields on the record will not be shifted. The eVA Technical specs will be revised and posted.