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Public School Procurement of
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SECTION 7.6.(c) By October 1, 2013, and quarterly thereafter, the Office of the State CIO and DPI shall report on the establishment of public school cooperative purchasing agreements, savings resulting from the establishment of the agreements, and any issues impacting the establishment of the agreements. The reports shall be made to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.

- ✓ Device Management Managed Service – establishes an agreement for End Users to procure Device Management and related services from a qualified vendor
 - The evaluation team has completed their initial review of the 11 submitted proposals
 - The next steps are issuing clarification letters and/or BAFOs
- ✓ Learning Management Service (LMS) – establishes a vendor managed SaaS solution that shall provide a platform for the delivery of courses to K-12 NC students
 - BAFOs reviewed and approved, A&E has no additional concerns
 - Composing recommendation to award letter to send to IT for their review and approval to award to recommended Vendor
- ✓ Applicant Tracking System – establishes a unified and comprehensive State School System Employment/Applicant Tracking System
 - Legal reviewing/editing Vendor's SLA
 - BAFO will be sent to Vendor addressing SLA issues and issues/questions coming out of A&E review
- ✓ WiFi Expansion Infrastructure – establishes vendor(s) to provide high density WiFi infrastructure on a 5 (3+1+1) year contract
 - 30 bid responses were opened on Feb 12th
 - 29 were compliant and were given to evaluation team for review
 - Composing recommendation to award letter to be sent to IT for their review and approval