

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ 05-07

FOR: DIRECTIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO LOG WRITTEN STATE CONTRACTS ON THE INTERNET

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Administration that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government;

WHEREAS, Hoosiers have every right to know how their hard-earned tax dollars are spent in state contracts; and

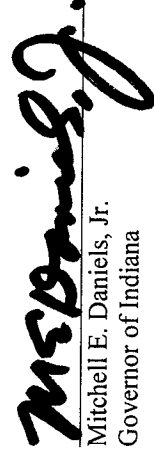
WHEREAS, the State would enjoy the benefits of increased competition if potential state contractors could easily review the significant aspects of state contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. As soon as practicable following the date hereof, the significant terms and conditions and other key elements of all written contracts to which the State becomes a party shall be summarized and logged on the Internet.
2. The Department of Administration (DOA) shall, subject to the approval of the Governor, develop policies and procedures to implement the program described in this Executive Order. Such policies and procedures shall prescribe the methodology for indexing the contract information and identify the criteria to be used to determine which contracts, if any, should be exempted from this program.
3. The index of contracts shall be searchable, free of charge, by Electronic Document Summary number, contracting agency, vendor, contract amount, and any other data included in the index.
4. As part of this program, the DOA shall also make available on the Internet the total number of state contracts entered into each year, the total amount of dollars awarded under state contracts each year, and the number and percentage of Indiana businesses and out-of-state businesses to whom state contracts are awarded each year as prescribed by Executive Order 05-05.
5. All instrumentalities, agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, and officers of the executive, including the administrative, department of state government, as well as all bodies corporate and politic set up as instrumentalities of the State, shall cooperate and provide assistance to the DOA in implementing this Executive Order to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. The Commissioner of Administration shall report to the Governor by July 1, 2005, on the status of the implementation of this Executive Order.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

  
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana



ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State