

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Division of Equipment Did Not Advertise Solicitations for \$624,000 of Non-IT Goods

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Table 1
Two Groups in the Division Authorized to Purchase Non-IT Goods Differ in Their Involvement With Advertising Solicitations for Pricing

	GROUPS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE NON-IT GOODS	
	PURCHASING	PARTS
Examples of Non-IT Goods Each Group Often Acquires	• Vehicles and vehicle bodies • Equipment such as snow blowers, chippers, and trailers • Machinery to support vehicle fabrication	• Auto parts, such as brakes, headlights, nuts, bolts, and filters • Tools to support vehicle fabrication
Routinely Involved in Advertising Solicitations for Pricing	Yes	No
Routinely Coordinates With DPAC for Certain Acquisitions	Yes	No

Source: Interviews with division staff.