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Security Requirements - In order to procure goods or services through the Internet, the vendor must have a Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Version 2.0 or greater. It is the agency’s responsibility to ensure the vendor meets the SSL 2.0 requirement before placing an order and using the SPCC as a method of payment. To ensure the vendor has a SSL, the Address Window must start with https://. This may not occur until the payment information is requested. For information about the vendor’s security certification, check under Help on your browser’s tool bar. Buying through the Internet might subject an agency or institution to the vendor’s terms and conditions if no MOU exists. Agencies are encouraged to establish a MOU with vendors whom they conduct business with on a regular basis. See DGS/DPS website for sample MOUs. (at a future date)

(The full text of the Electronic Commerce Policy is available at the DGS web site at http://www.eva.state.va.us/dps/Manuals/docs/ecpolicy.htm.)

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