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The Georgia Department of Administrative Services Ranked #1 in the US.

Governing Magazine Announces #1 procurement agency

Atlanta, GA. February 17, 2016 – The Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS), which provides procurement services to state agencies and local government entities, today announced that Georgia has been ranked #1 in the nation for its procurement function. The award will be presented to DOAS by Governing Magazine at a reception held in conjunction with the National Governor's Association meeting on Feb 20th in Washington DC.

Gov. Nathan Deal said in a statement, "I am proud of Georgia's leadership in our procurement practice, which is a critical factor in the state's competitiveness and economic development. This award acknowledges the hard work and effort of the entire team at the Department of Administrative Services."

"It is an honor and a privilege to receive this award on behalf of the State of Georgia. The strong performance demonstrates Governor Deal's continued commitment to ethical, competitive and efficient procurement practices and his efforts to promote opportunities for small businesses in Georgia," said Sid Johnson, Commissioner of DOAS.

Detailed results from the new nationwide survey conducted by Governing Magazine will be published nationally in an upcoming issue. The survey, which will help improve public procurement services, focused on the areas of statutory authority, public policies and procedures, e-procurement systems, agency and vendor engagement, training and certification, open bidding processes and contract administration.

The Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) provides business solutions to Georgia's state and local government entities. Product and service offerings by DOAS encompass a broad spectrum that includes purchasing (procurement), risk management, enterprise human resources, fleet support services and surplus property transactions. DOAS strives to meet the business needs of its customers while providing the highest level of customer service in a rapidly changing state government.

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