



CPO Announcement

State of Oklahoma

Office of Management and Enterprise Services

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TO: All CPOs

FROM: Office of Management and Enterprise Services

SUBJECT: AI products unavailable on P-card

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Effective immediately, all purchases of artificial intelligence (AI) systems, tools and services must be made through a purchase order. These items may not be purchased with a P-card.

Under the Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act (ITCCA) and the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, the chief information officer (CIO) oversees all state information technology acquisitions, including AI systems. The CIO is also responsible for statewide cybersecurity, technology standards and risk management. Because AI systems present unique legal, security, privacy and operational risks, the CIO must review and approve all AI acquisitions.

Before purchasing any AI product or service, agencies must submit a [Project Initiation Request \(PIR\)](#) to obtain CIO approval. The PIR process facilitates the necessary security, architecture, compliance and procurement reviews to ensure the proposed AI solution meets statewide requirements.

If you have any questions about AI products, please [submit a ServiceNow ticket](#) prior to procurement.