



IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR INDEPENDENT STATIONERS - U.S. COMMUNITIES OFFICE PRODUCTS

By now you have received notification that U.S. Communities has decided that they will not do a re-solicitation for the Office Products contract that is set to expire on December 31st, 2015. Their choice to remove Office Products from their portfolio of offerings to the tens of thousands of agencies that have accessed and used the OP contract is disappointing - not only to end-users but also Independent Stationers who has held this contract for over 5 years.

Please be assured that you have nothing to be concerned about and there will be NO interruption to your daily ordering, ordering website, service and delivery that you have come to know over your time with Independent Stationers.

Your daily interactions and your relationships have been with Independent Stationers and our network of local dealers and we will continue to provide you the white glove service, competitive pricing and an exciting program.

Independent Stationers has additional cooperative contracts including TCPN which is a solution that allows you to still take advantage of a publicly solicited contract that is legally solicited and awarded, competitive pricing, and enhanced rebates all while continuing your relationship with Independent Stationers and your local dealer.

To learn more about TCPN:

<http://www.tcpn.org/Vendors/Pages/IndependentStationers.aspx>

Rest assured - you do not need to do anything and you will not have any service disruptions during this transition.

Next week we will send out more details to you with the exciting program enhancements you will experience with the Independent Stationers -TCPN program (Hint: Equal or better value for your agency!)

We thank you for your business and your continued support and we will send more details next week. In the meantime please feel free to reach out to us with any questions that you may have at nationalacctinfo@independentstationers.coop.