## **Order of Precedence**

- 1. Mandatory Statewide Contracts
- 2. Existing State Entity Contracts
- 3. Statutory Sources of Supply Designated as a Mandatory Choice or Either
  - Products certified as Mandatory by the State Use Council which includes some products provided by the Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services (GEPS).
  - Georgia Correctional Industries Administration products which have been certified as Mandatory by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections (GCI).
- 4. Choice of any of the following:
  - Convenience Statewide Contracts
  - GEPS Preferred Products (those items not certified as mandatory)
  - State Purchasing Division Pre-Approved Piggyback Purchases
  - State Purchasing Division Pre-Approved Consortia and Cooperative Purchasing
  - Open Market Purchases