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MEMORANDUM NO.: 24 (96-97)

TO: State Department Purchasing Offices Addressed

FROM:  George C. Banks, CPPO
Director, Division of Purchasing

SUBJECT: Memorex Telex - Client Server Systems State Contract

The Division of Purchasing has advised state, county and local governmental purchasing offices by Memorandum No. (250-040-96-1)-5, dated April 16, 1997 that Memorex Telex Corporation had been removed from the contract. We have received information that this corporation is in a pending Chapter 11 (reorganization) bankruptcy proceeding in Delaware.

Some agencies purchased extended warranties from Memorex Telex and paid in advance. We have been informed that the vendor has closed the part of its operations that would service these warranties, as well as the basic one-year warranty, and that no company has assumed responsibility. Each agency should decide whether it would file a claim; if so, each agency is responsible for filing its claim separately from other agencies. As of March 18, 1997, the bankruptcy court had not yet entered an order specifying claims filing deadline. It is our understanding that this is a case of debtor in possession and that no trustee has been appointed.

The style of the bankruptcy case is:

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
MEMOREX TELEX CORPORATION)	Case No. 96-01615
<u>Et al.</u>)	through 96-1618(PJW)
Debtors)	(Jointly Administered)

The Clerk of the Court is Carolyn C. Raniszewski, Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The vendor's attorney is James Patton, Rodney Square North, PO Box 391, Wilmington, DE 19899, Phone: (302) 571-6684. The vendor's address is 545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.

It is suggested you coordinate with your agency's Information Resource Manager and General Counsel regarding any actions in this matter involving your agency.

Should you have any questions, please contact David Comer at (904) 487-4196, Suncom 277-4196.

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