



**WAVE 2 TRAINING SESSION**  
**PARKING LOT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**MAY 6, 2015**  
**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
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**TRAINING FACILITY: DOF**  
**ROOM #: PINE**

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question	Answer
Q: Regarding the purchase estimate process, can departments request funds today that will not be used until next fiscal year?	A: In FI\$Cal-world, the department can send a requisition to DGS (the FI\$Cal method of sending a purchase estimate) this year for something they want to buy next year but they would have to show current year budget info in the ChartFields. Any information from the soft pre-encumbrance on the requisition would be useless. Once the buy was ready, the actual encumbering PO would have to wait until the new fiscal year's budget was passed before it could be dispatched. Everything else (solicitation, contract etc.) could be done and ready to go before that but whether DGS would be willing to do that work ahead of time when there was no assurance that the money would be encumbered is a DGS policy question.