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Technology Solicitations:

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is committed to provide notices of upcoming technology solicitation opportunities. The schedule below includes anticipated solicitations. MHEC encourages institutions and providers to use it in conjunction with other resources on MHEC’s website (<http://www.mhec.org>). While MHEC is not required to do so, MHEC hopes that giving the community a preview of upcoming contract opportunities, it will:

- Improve understanding of MHEC’s requirements;
- Enable providers and institutions to offer feedback on the specifications;
- Enhance public access; and
- Encourage a full and open competition.

MHEC is conducting brief surveys of each initiative to gain a better understanding of how the region is leveraging the technology solutions. Use the “Submit Survey” to complete a short five-minute survey.

| Initiative Title | Anticipated Solicitation | Feedback |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Virtualization | Calendar Year 2019 | Submit Survey |
| Data Security Services | Calendar Year 2019 | |
| Research and Advisory Services | Calendar Year 2020 | Submit Survey |
| Web and Video Conferencing | Calendar Year 2020 | Submit Survey |
| Transcript Services | Calendar Year 2020 | |
| Creative Software | Calendar Year 2020 | |
| Statistical Solutions | Calendar Year 2021 | |
| Computing Hardware | Calendar Year 2022 | |
| Networking Hardware | Calendar Year 2022 | |

Contact [Nathan Sorensen](#), MHEC director of government contracts, for more information.

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