

FAQs: NIGP Consulting Coming Back In-House

1. What is changing with NIGP Consulting?

NIGP is bringing its consulting practice back in-house. This transition allows us to more closely align consulting services with our education, certification, and research by creating a more integrated experience for members and clients.

The staff and consultants who currently support the program will remain the same, ensuring continuity of service, trusted relationships, and consistent quality. This transition strengthens how we support you, it doesn't change who supports you.

2. Why is NIGP making this change?

NIGP Consulting has experienced significant growth in recent years, reflecting increased demand from public agencies. Bringing the practice in-house is a natural next step that allows us to build on that momentum and deliver even greater value to the profession.

3. Will this impact current consulting projects or services?

No. There will be no disruption to existing services or engagements. All current work will continue as planned, with the same commitment to quality and outcomes.

4. What does this mean for NIGP members?

Members will benefit from:

- More integrated support across consulting, education, and certification
- Greater alignment with real-world challenges in procurement
- Expanded access to expert guidance and solutions

5. How does this benefit public procurement agencies?

Agencies will experience:

- More responsive and coordinated services
- Access to a broader ecosystem of NIGP resources and expertise
- Enhanced ability to address complex challenges such as modernization, workforce development, and policy changes

6. What is happening with the SOVRA partnership?

SOVRA has been a valuable partner in helping grow NIGP Consulting. This transition reflects the success of that collaboration and positions NIGP to take the next step in expanding and integrating its services.

7. Will the quality of consulting services change?

Our commitment to high-quality, expert-driven consulting remains unchanged and will be strengthened through closer alignment with NIGP's broader capabilities.

8. Does this change how I access consulting services?

No major changes. You will continue to access consulting services through NIGP, with improvements over time as we enhance integration and expand offerings.

9. When is this transition happening?

The transition is being announced on **March 25, 2026**, with implementation aligned to ensure continuity and a smooth experience for all stakeholders beginning **July 1, 2026**.

10. How does this support the mission of NIGP?

Bringing consulting in-house allows NIGP to better fulfill its mission by:

- Strengthening support for procurement professionals
- Connecting insights across learning, research, and practice
- Advancing the profession through more holistic, end-to-end solutions

11. Where can I learn more?

Additional details are available through:

- The official press release
- NIGP website updates
- Community News and email communications