

State of Georgia Department of Administrative Services State Purchasing Division

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- DATE: December 4, 2017
 - TO: State of Georgia Procurement Professionals
 - **RE:** Statewide Contract Waiver Requests and Supplier Performance Reports

New Online Tools!

DOAS is pleased to announce two new automated tools for requesting a <u>Statewide Contract Waiver</u> and for submitting a <u>Supplier Performance Report</u>. Both processes are replacing a manual form with a new online "interview" process. The interview will guide the submitter through questions relevant to the type of request.

These new tools provide the following benefits:

- Upon sign in, your contact, organization, and other information will be automatically populated, streamlining the submission.
- Submitted requests are delivered directly to the DOAS service provider.
- Ability to attach documents that will remain linked to your request.
- You will receive an email with a summary of your request.
- Follow up email communications and attachments are automatically linked with your request.
- There will be a record of past requests available through a new self-service portal. **COMING SOON!**
- Processing time will be reduced.

The online tools will be available beginning **December 15, 2017**. The Georgia Procurement Manual will be updated in the near future to reflect these updated submission processes.

Beginning December 15, 2017:

Statewide Contract Waiver Request

Click <u>here</u> to submit a Statewide Contract Waiver Request (<u>https://service.doas.ga.gov/app/answers/detailopa/a_id/1074</u>) Click <u>here</u> to access the Quick Reference Guide

Supplier Performance Report

Click <u>here</u> to submit a Supplier Performance Report (<u>https://service.doas.ga.gov/app/answers/detailopa/a_id/1075</u>) Click <u>here</u> to access the Quick Reference Guide