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Procurement Huddle

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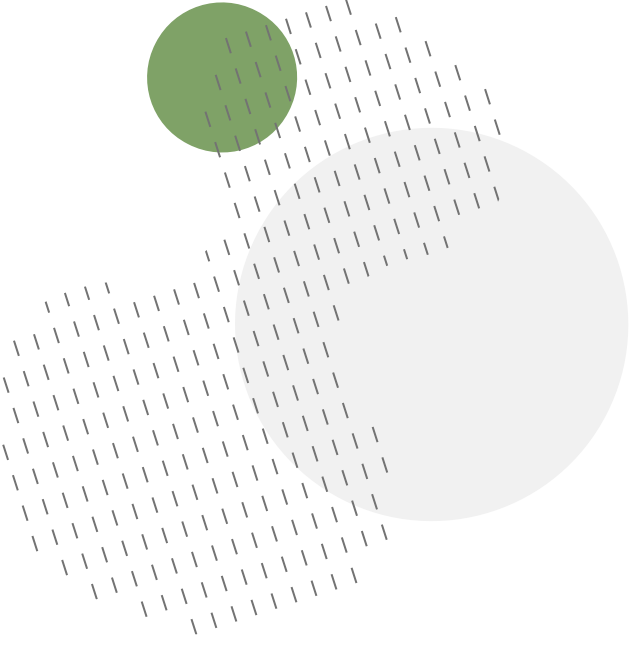
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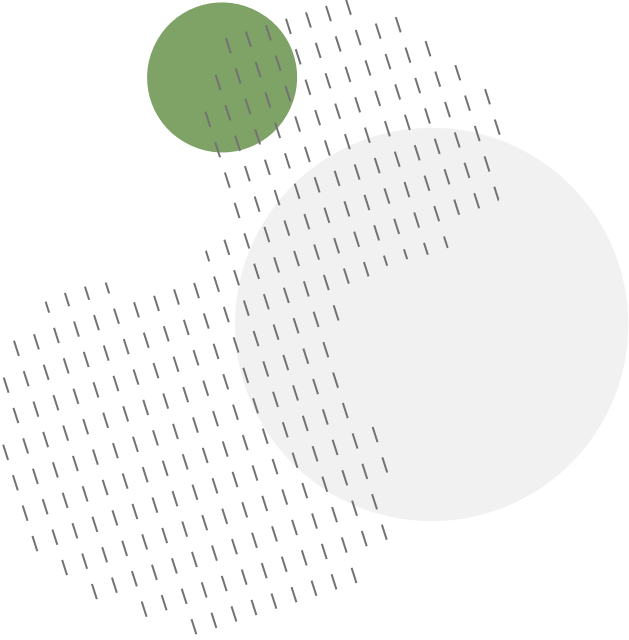


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Strategic Sourcing Agenda

- Key Benefits and Changes
- System Demo



Strategic Sourcing Benefits and Changes

What is Strategic Sourcing

DEFINITION:

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The Sourcing module of the GA@WORK Marketplace is used to create, publish, manage, and award solicitations, which are also called sourcing events.

What types of events are managed through the Sourcing module?

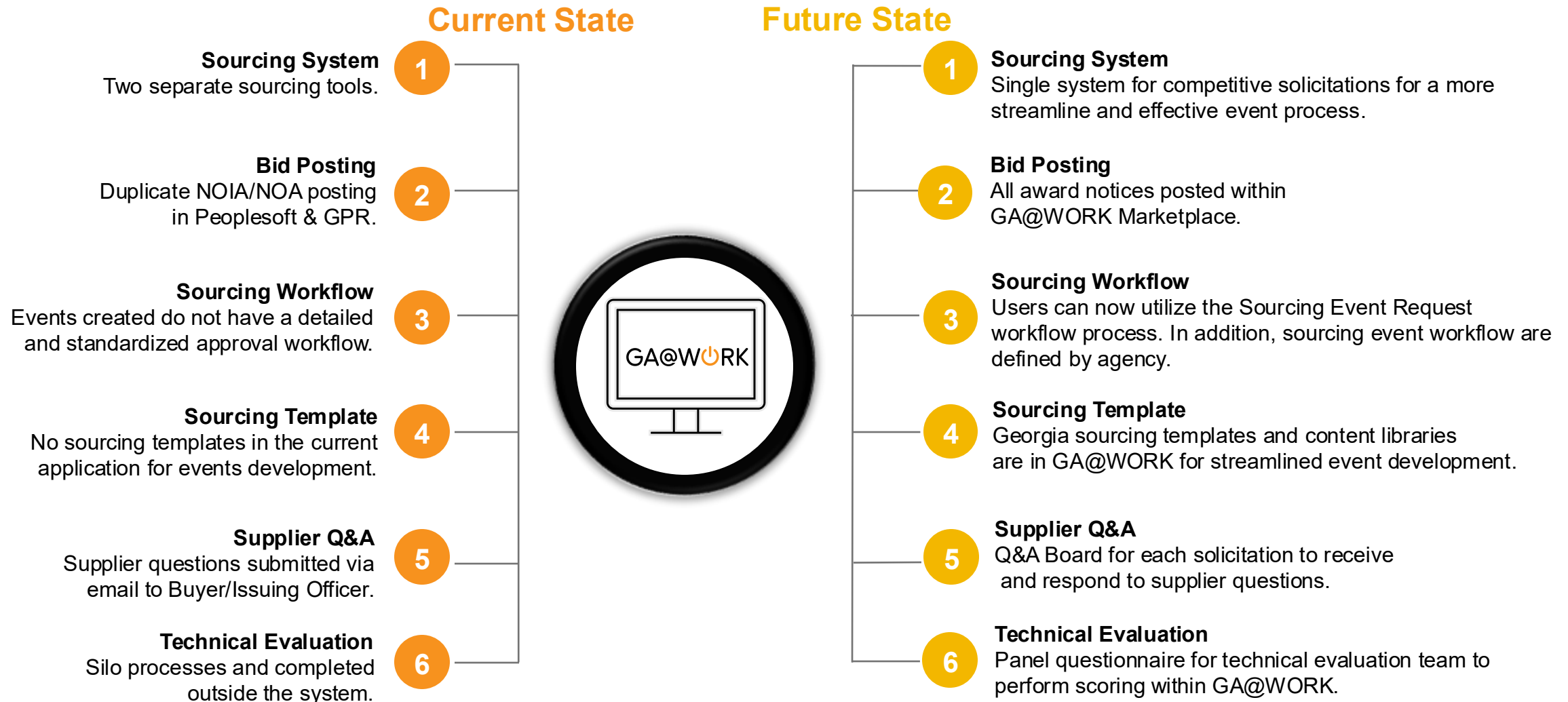
The most common types of sourcing events include:

- Requests for Information (RFI)
- Requests for Quotes (RFQs)
- Requests for Proposals (RFPs)
- Requests for Qualified Contractors (RFQCs)

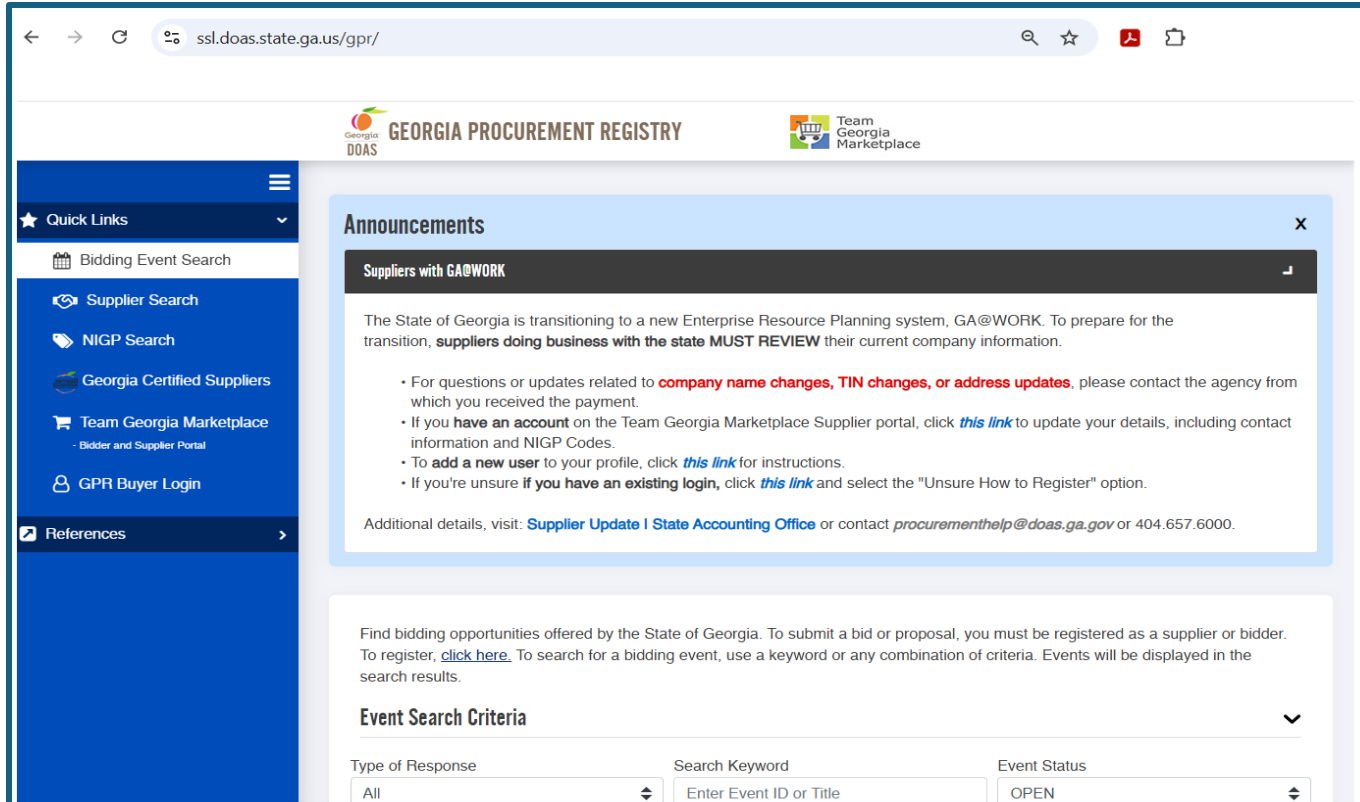
The Sourcing module is designed to support some agency-specific event types, such as the Statement of Need process for the Georgia Technology Authority.

Pro Tip: Sole source notices and cooperative purchasing notices are not managed through the Sourcing module. The buyer must create and manage these public notices directly through the Georgia Procurement Registry.

Key changes and benefits



Georgia Procurement Registry

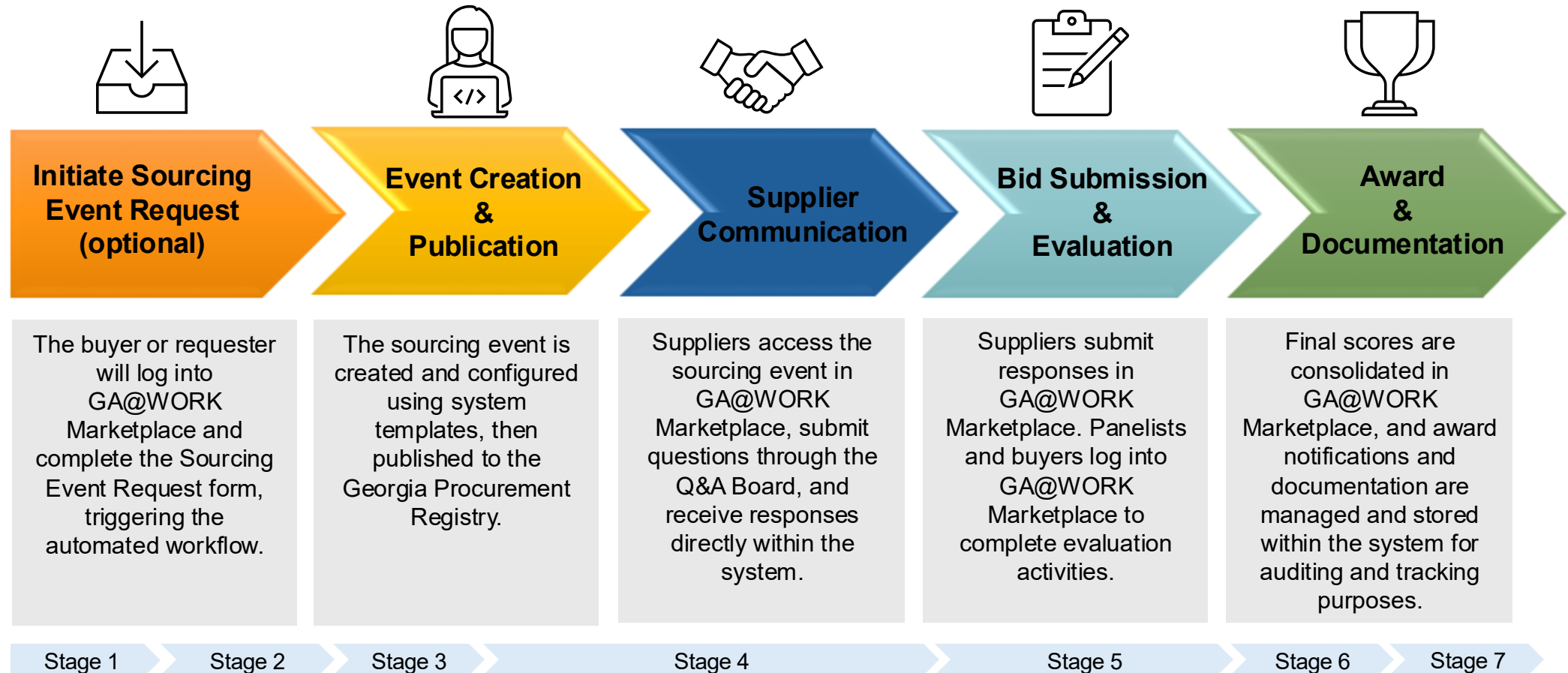


Important to Note:

- The Georgia Procurement Registry (GPR) is not going away.
- Events published through Sourcing are visible on GPR.
- Use GPR to conduct sole source and cooperative purchasing notices.

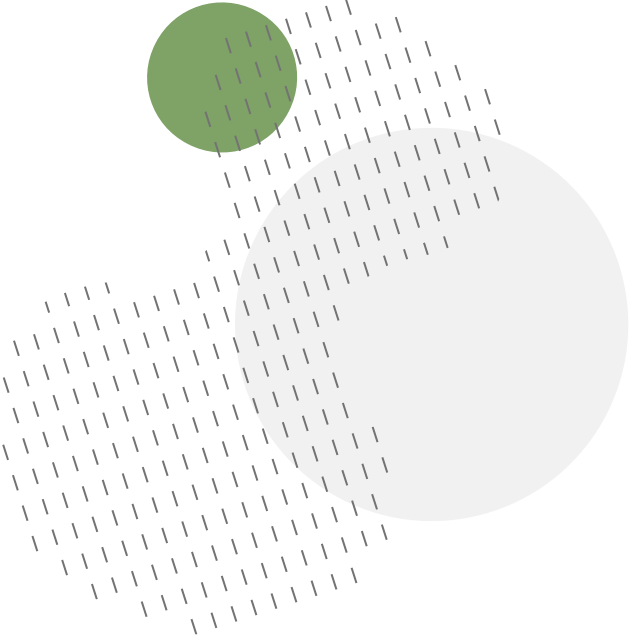
Sourcing Process Flow

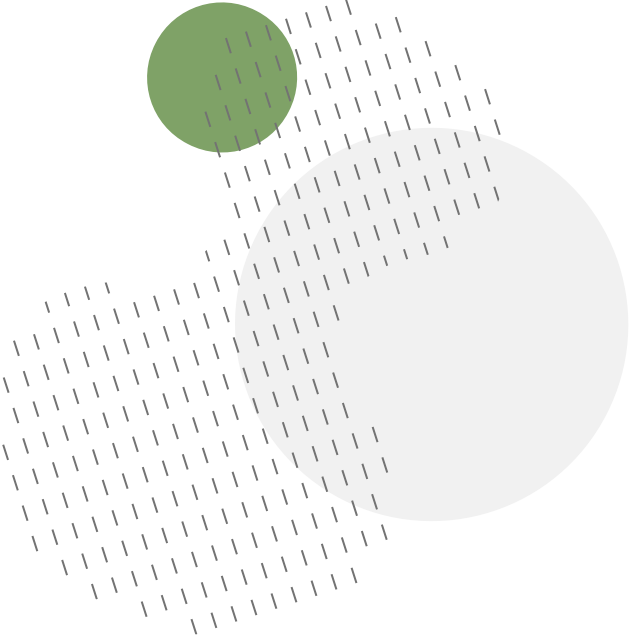
This is a basic overview of a process flow in Strategic Sourcing. Work with your state entity and in **GA@WORK Marketplace** for any specifics to your state entity.



Strategic Sourcing System Demo







Reminders

Mark your calendar!



Learning Cutover Transition
September 15, 2025



Upcoming Procurement Huddles

- August 27, 2025
- October 22, 2025



GA@WORK Go Live
October 1, 2025

Helpful Links:

- [Register for upcoming Huddle Meetings](#)
- [Access previous Huddle Meetings](#)
- [Access previous APO/CUPO Meetings](#)

GA@WORK Resource Library

Video Series

Provides brief sneak peeks into the features, capabilities and processes.

Training Support Center

Help explain the training experience for end-users.

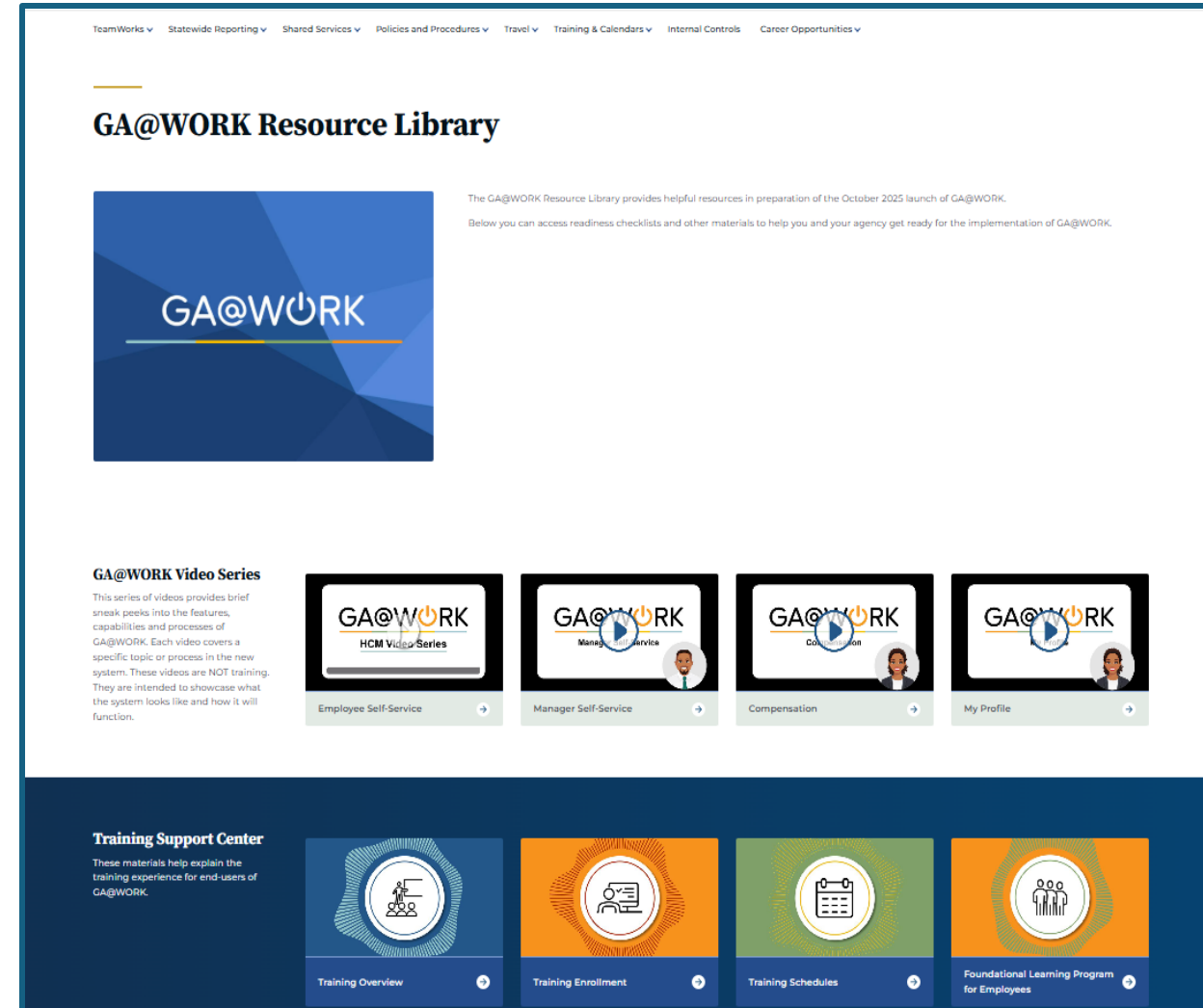
Agency Readiness Checklists

Tool listing tasks for agencies to complete by month.

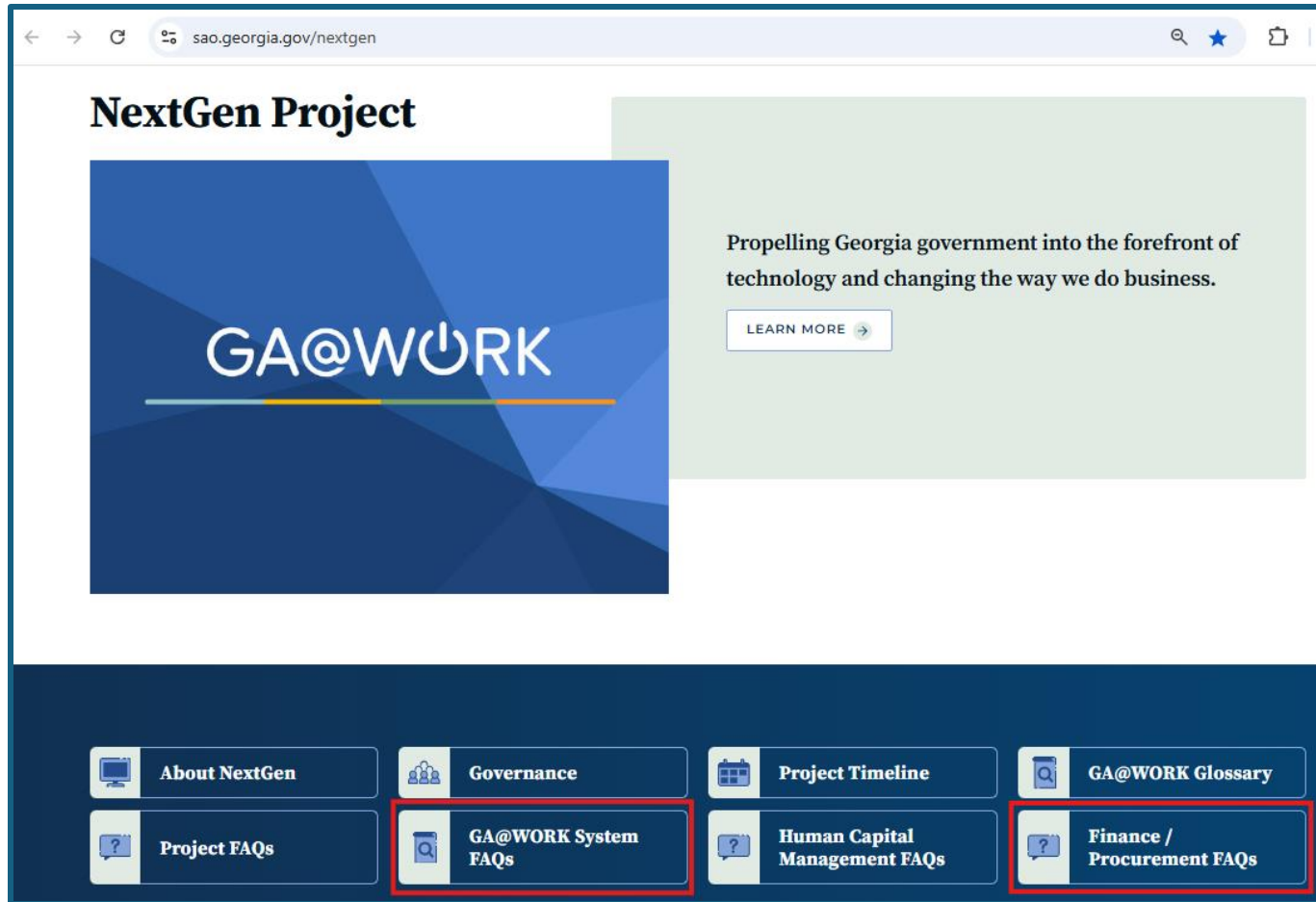
Coming soon

Helpful toolkits and training preparation materials.

<https://sao.georgia.gov/gawork-resource-library>

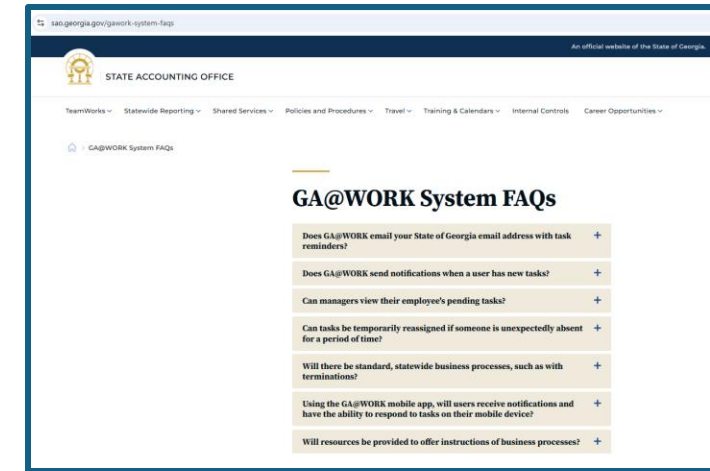


FAQs



SAO Website:

<https://sao.georgia.gov/nextgen>



GA@WORK FAQs:

<https://sao.georgia.gov/nextgen>



FIN/PRO FAQs:

<https://sao.georgia.gov/finance-procurement-faqs>

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Question)

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Program/Project	Email	Contact if you...	When you'll hear from us...
NextGen	nextgen@sao.ga.gov	• Have general questions about the NextGen project, or GA@WORK • Need change management support • Have questions about training • Want to submit questions to our FAQ list	• Meeting invitations (Townhalls, NCN) • Project updates • Information requests
NextGen PMO	nextgen_pmo@sao.ga.gov	• Are responding to a meeting invitation	• Meeting invitations (project activities)

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Initiatives	Email	Contact if you...	When you'll hear from us...
NextGen Data Validation	nextgen_datavalidation@sao.ga.gov	• Need to submit data validation resources • Need to submit data validation completion • Need assistance in completing requests • Have questions about the validation process	• Resource requests • Information and updates • Meeting invitations (e.g., kickoff/support)
NextGen FDM	nextgen_fdm@sao.ga.gov	• Need to submit Foundation Data Model (FDM) resources • Need assistance in completing requests • Have questions about FDM	• Information requests and updates
NextGen Sourcing/Procurement	agency.sourcing@doas.ga.gov	• Need to submit procurement resources • Need to submit completed procurement or sourcing requests • Have questions about contracts • Need assistance in completing procurement requests • Have questions about the procurement process	• Resource requests • Information and updates • Meeting invitations (e.g., kickoff/support)
NextGen Security Role Mapping	nextgen_secmap@sao.ga.gov	• Need to submit Security Role Mapping resources • Need to submit completed security role mapping requests • Need assistance in completing requests • Have questions about the security role mapping process	• Resource requests • Information and updates • Meeting invitations (e.g., kickoff/support)

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NextGen Testing	nextgen_testing@sao.ga.gov	• Need to submit SIT or UAT testing resources • Have questions about the testing process	• Resource requests • Information and updates • Testing invitations
NextGen Training	nextgen_training@sao.ga.gov	• Need to submit any pre-go live training related questions • Need to submit any follow up required • Need assistance in completing requests from the training team	• Resource requests • Information and updates • Meeting invitations (e.g., kickoff/support)

SPD stay in the know!

Please use the following mailboxes to submit questions and requests:

procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov	Technical issues with the Georgia Procurement Registry, JAGGAER Sourcing Director or Team Georgia Marketplace™
spdpolicy@doas.ga.gov	Questions regarding the Georgia Procurement Manual, special approvals, etc.
cardprograms@doas.ga.gov	Questions regarding the Statewide Purchasing Card (PCard) program, plan amendments, and special approvals
Georgia.learning@doas.ga.gov	Questions about training, requests for access, issues with Learning Management System (LMS)
Doas.audits@doas.ga.gov	Questions about audits, etc.
Agency.sourcing@doas.ga.gov	Requests for assistance with solicitations, requests to exceed DPA, approval of sole sources more than \$500,000, etc.



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