Georgia DOAS Procurement Connect Informational Session



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Georgia Department of Administrative Services



- The Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) is an entity of the **state executive branch of government**.
- DOAS is an **"enterprise" agency that serves other state government entities**, including state offices, agencies, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, including state colleges and universities and the technical college system of Georgia.
- DOAS has five primary business services, including:
 - State Purchasing
 - Risk Management
 - Human Resources Administration
 - Fleet Management
 - Surplus Property
- Additional information is available on our website at doas.ga.gov

State Purchasing Division



- The State Purchasing Division (SPD) oversees the procurement functions for the State of Georgia and is responsible for the purchase of more than \$4.5 billion of goods and services each year.
- SPD negotiates Statewide Contracts and provides technical assistance to State Entities in conducting and evaluating entity-specific competitive bids.
- SPD provides electronic sourcing tools that allow procurement professionals to post and award their own competitive bids.
- SPD also offers training, including procurement certification programs, to provide procurement professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to perform their job duties within the legal and policy constraints of the State of Georgia.
- SPD conducts supplier training and outreach to business interested in doing business with the State of Georgia. We work to actively recruit businesses to register with us and actively compete for bid opportunities!





Doing Business with Georgia Governments?

Here is What you Need to Know!



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- Overview of O.C.G.A. §13-10-90 and 13-10-91
- Requirements for Vendors
- How Do I Obtain an E-Verify Number?
- Things to Remember
- DOAA Resources
- Q&A

Agenda

Title 13 Compliance Requirements



General Overview

General Assembly passed Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act" in 2011.

- Purpose of Act Ensure that government entities in Georgia only do business with suppliers/vendors who are eligible to work in the United States and business only hire employees who are eligible to work in the United States.
- Critical Legislation for Suppliers/Vendors can be found in O.C.G.A. §13-10-90 and O.C.G.A. §13-10-91.

O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 (b)(1) Requires

"A public employer shall not enter into a contract for the **physical performance of services** unless the contractor registers for and participates in the Federal Work Authorization Program."

Program is often referred to as the "E-Verify Program."

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How is Physical Performance of Services Defined?

"Any performance of **labor or services** for a **public employer** using a bidding process or by **contract** wherein the labor or services exceed \$2,499.99."

The above definition was issued in 2013. The original definition of "physical performance of services" focused on public works and construction-related projects. 11

Examples of Labor and Services

- Public Works Services
- Groundskeeping
- Renovation or Building Services
- Computer Services
- Professional Services from Law Firms, CPA Firms, Engineering Firms, Architectural Services, etc.
- Repairs and Maintenance on Vehicles
- Maintenance Contracts

What is a Public Employer?

- State Agencies
- Colleges and Universities
- Local School Boards
- All Municipalities and Counties
- All Political Subdivisions
 - Authorities
 - Regional Development Commissions
 - Regional Libraries
 - Community Service Boards

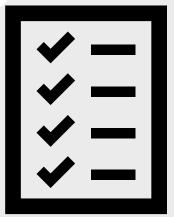
There are over 2,400 public employers in Georgia that must follow these laws.

A Contract Can Be...

 Documents signed by both parties outlining the terms of service and responsibilities;

 Purchase Orders issued by the government entity agreeing to a service and agreeing to the price for such service (Per Attorney General's Office)

Requirements for Vendors



Vendors who have employees and provide services to governments in Georgia are required to register for and participate in the Federal Work Authorization Program (E-Verify).

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What is the Federal Work Authorization Program? (E-Verify)

- This program allows businesses to verify that the employees they hire are eligible to work in the United States.
- It does not replace your responsibility to adhere to I-9 laws and regulations.
- E-Verify is intended to be an additional tool for employers to verify the work authorization of employees. Social Security Card and photo ID are required for E-Verify Program.

What is the Federal Work Authorization Program? (E-Verify)

- It is a voluntary Federal program unless:
 - You want to do business with the Federal government;
 - You want to do business with governments in a state that require the use of E-Verify;
 - You meet other criteria that would require you to obtain an E-Verify number and participate in the program.
 - Example business license

How do Vendors in Georgia Document Compliance?

- Provide a Notarized Affidavit to the Government Entity Attesting to the following:
 - The vendor has registered with, is authorized to use, and uses the federal work authorization program;
 - The E-Verify Number; and
 - The vendor will continue to use the Program throughout the Contract Period.

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(l)

Example of Affidavit The undersigned contractor ("Contractor") executes this Affidavit to comply with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91 related to any contract to which Contractor is a party that is subject to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and hereby verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, attesting as follows:

- a) The Contractor has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program;
- b) The Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, including any renewal or extension thereof;
- c) The Contractor will notify the public employer in the event the Contractor ceases to utilize the federal work authorization program during the contract period, including renewals or extensions thereof:
- d) The Contractor understands that ceasing to utilize the federal work authorization program constitutes a material breach of Contract;
- e) The Contractor will contract for the performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(a), (b), and (c);
- f) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Affidavit shall be incorporated into any contract(s) subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 for the project listed below to which Contractor is a party after the date hereof without further action or consent by Contractor; and
- g) Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit copies of any affidavits, drivers' licenses, and identification cards required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 to the public employer within five business days of receipt.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _, ____, 20____ in ______ (city), ______ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 20___

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:

Requirements for Vendors

- Vendors must submit affidavit when bid is submitted or prior to issuance of a Purchase Order;
- Vendors must submit affidavit each time a new contract in excess of \$2,499.99 is issued;
- If the vendor has one employee, the vendor must register for and use E-Verify if they want to do business with a public entity in Georgia;

Requirements for Vendors

- Out-of-state vendors must follow the State's E-Verify laws regardless of the laws of their state of residence;
- Vendors are responsible for collecting similar affidavits from subcontractors that are part of the government job and submit them to the entity.

What if I use Subcontractors?

- Subcontractors are subject to the same provisions.
- Contractors must obtain an affidavit from all subcontractors.
- Subcontractors must submit the affidavit to the contractor within 5 business days after receiving a request for an affidavit.
- Contractor must submit these affidavits to the public employer with whom they are contracting within 5 business days of receipt.

Are there any Exceptions to the Requirements?

Yes

What are the Exceptions?

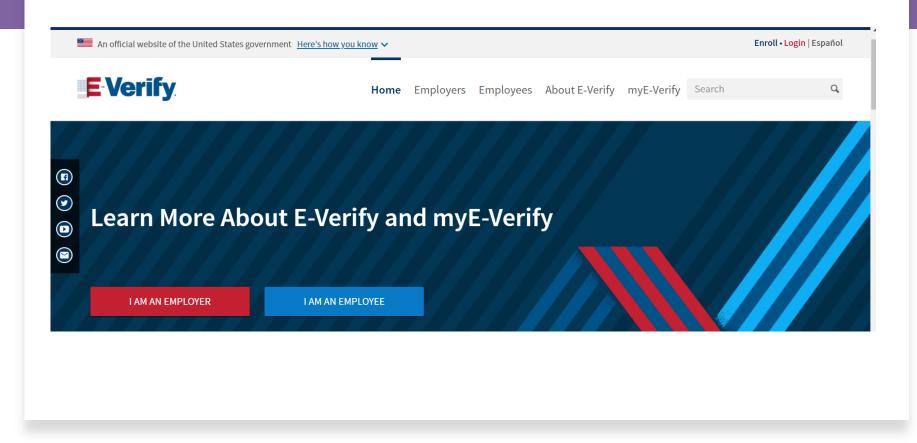
- Public employers providing services to another public employer do not have to submit an affidavit.
- Contractors who are licensed pursuant to Title 26 or Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or licensed by the State Bar of Georgia (and are in good standing) are exempt if the public employer is contracting directly with the licensed individual.
 - If the public employer is contracting with a business that includes licensed professionals, the business is still required to submit the affidavit.

One Other Exception to the Affidavit Requirement...

- Contractors that do not have employees cannot obtain an E-Verify Number.
- Such contractors must still be eligible to work in the United States.
- Instead of completing an affidavit, such contractors would submit their driver's license or other state or federal issued ID.

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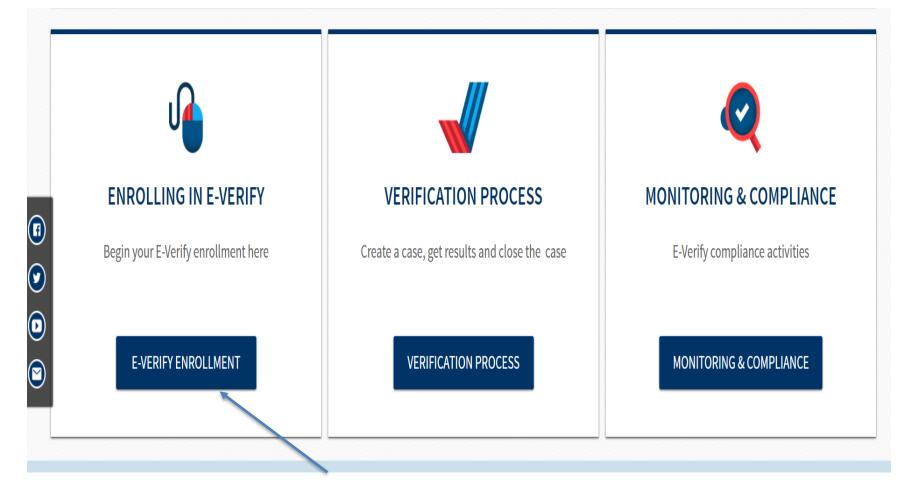
I Don't have an E-Verify Number. Where do I Start?

- The E-Verify Program (formally the Federal Work Authorization Program) is managed through the Federal Department of Homeland Security.
- E-Verify Program resources are located at <u>https://www.e-verify.gov</u>

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Enrolling In E-Verify...



Things to Remember

- Vendors who only provide goods are not required to submit an affidavit.
 - However, E-Verify required for GA Business License
 - Entities can set stricter policies than the law
- Vendors providing a combination of goods and services are required to submit affidavit if services within contract exceed \$2,499.99.

More Things to Remember

- Vendors must provide a new affidavit each time they sign a new contract with a public employer. Why?
 - You may use different employees and sub-contractors
 - It is confirmation that you did not terminate your E-Verify Number
- Statewide Contract Vendors provide their affidavit to DOAS.
 Employers using statewide contract to hire for services will not require the affidavit.
 - Public employers not using DOAS procurement will require a separate affidavit for the services you are providing.

Even More Things to Remember

- Your FEI number is not your E-Verify Number.
- Out of state vendors are required to enroll in and use E-Verify if they provide services to a government entity in Georgia, regardless of the laws in their home state.
- Public employers should be requesting new affidavits when you renew a contract, even if it is for the same services as the prior contract.

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First step in Doing Business with the State of Georgia!

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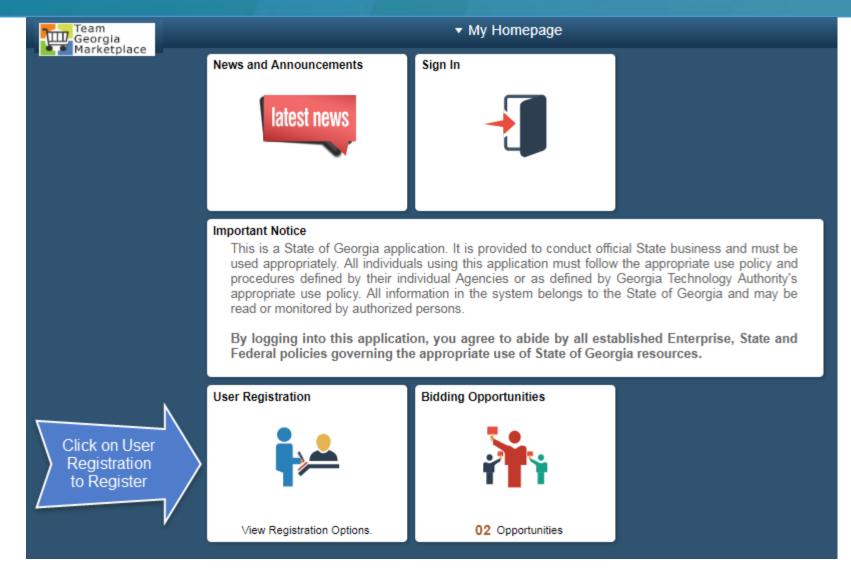
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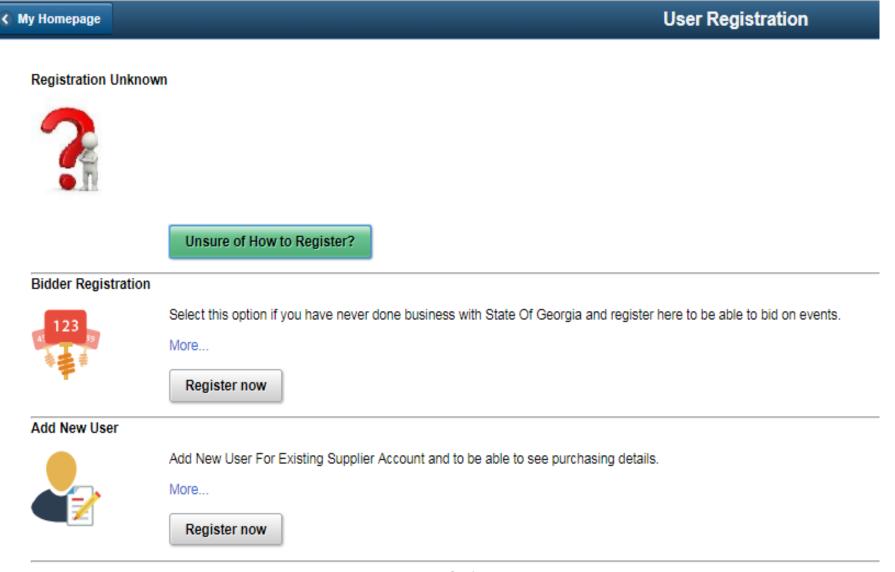
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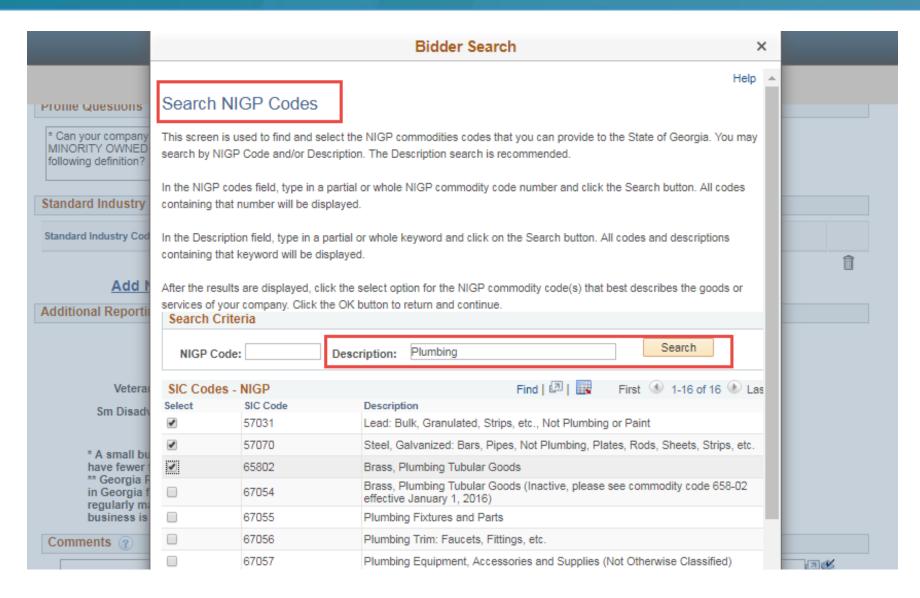
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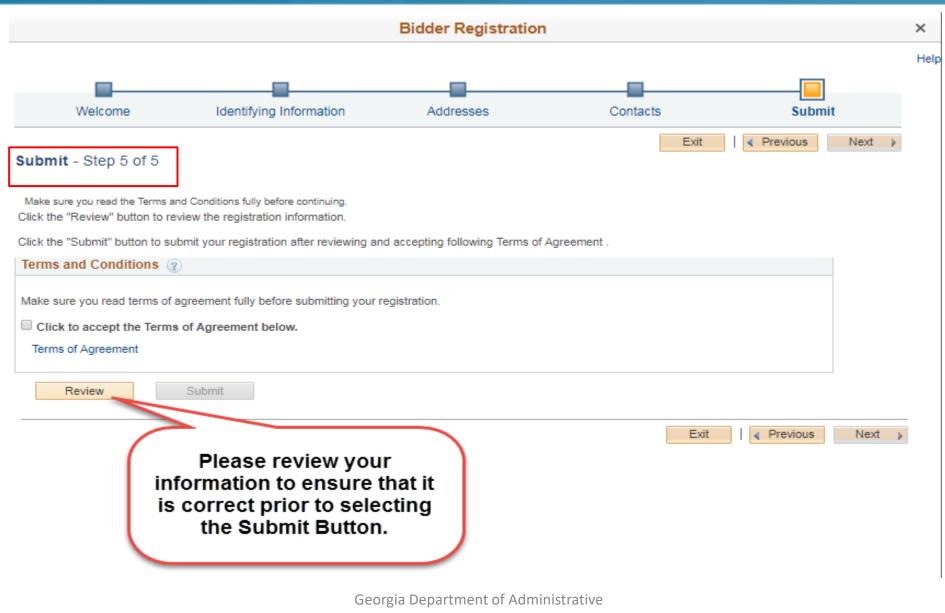
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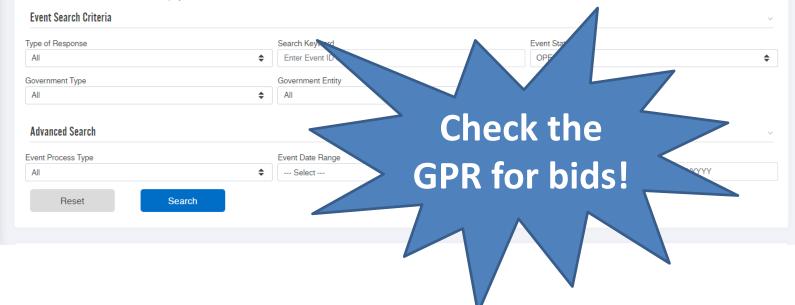
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Supplier Training

SUPPLIER TRAINING

Supplier Orientations

Supplier orientation sessions feature information on how to register your company to be on the state's supplier list and establish your eligibility to receive bid notices. At these sessions, general information will be given about the purchasing process and the various kinds of purchases that are made by government entities.

Click here to Register for a Supplier Orientation.

Supplier Webinars

During these sessions, companies are shown the steps to respond to bids in Team Georgia Marketplace and eSource. They will learn how to search the Georgia Procurement Registry for open and awarded solicitations, and download and attach required documents. They will also be shown important things to remember as they navigate through the state's procurement process. If information is needed about specific events, Suppliers are encouraged to contact the associated Buyer for said solicitation.

Visit the supplier training calendar for all scheduled Orientation and Webinar sessions.

Pre-Recorded Training Webinars

Real-time training for suppliers is listed below. Companies can view pre-recorded training webinars or review quick reference guides for assistance with Team Georgia Marketplace and eSource functions.

- Georgia Procurement Manual (GPM) for Suppliers
- Register as a Sourcing Bidder
- Maintain Bidder Information
- Register as a Supplier
- Maintain Supplier Information
- Manage Purchase Orders
- Manage Payment Information
- · Responding to a Request for Proposal in eSource
- Responding to a Request for Quote in eSource

Responding to a Request for Qualified Contractors in eSource.

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Training includes web-based videos, quick reference guides, webinars, and classroom-based Orientations and Seminars across the State! <u>www.doas.ga.gov</u>



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