

PUBLIC PURCHASE GUIDE BOOK

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Public Purchase – Vendor Registration

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Public Purchase – Vendor Registration, Part 1

Registering to be a Public Purchase Vendor is fast, simple, and, best of all, FREE! Public Purchase is the best eProcurement system that connects government agencies to vendors across the nation. It was designed to connect vendors to the vast government and educational market. Public Purchase brings government buyers and vendors together through bid notifications. In order to register for free, go to <u>www.publicpurchase.com</u>. **Free Registration is a TWO-PART process.** First register with the website. Second register with the agencies you wish to work with.



On the home page you will see an area to help you register to be a vendor on Public Purchase. Click on the "Register" button to start your registration.



You will be directed to the Vendor Registration page. Public Purchase Vendor Registration is a 7-Step process.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Plan	Company	Classifications	Regions	Notifications	Confirmation	Complete

This page will take you through Step 1: Plan. Here you will be able to select one of our Registration options. You can choose our Free Registration or Bid Syndication, which requires a yearly fee. Click on the "Free Registration" button.

Vendor Registration	
Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Plan Company Info Classifications Regions	Step 5 Step 6 Step 7 Notifications Confirmation Complete
Registration Type: Select a Plan Register for Bid Syndication	Register for Free
Let us do the work for you! Our Bid Syndication completely automates the entire bid market place. Our Proprietary system syndicates the market place by scanning and syndicating thousands of Bids across the country. No more searching for work. The business is now waiting for you in your Inbox. Its a THREE TRILLION DOLLAR a year industry. What part of this is yours? Click on Bid Syndication below and see what is available for your business today. Bid syndication starts at \$249.00 for 6 months, and \$399.00 for 12 months. • All the benefits of free registration • No researching for bids • Customized results for your area and business • 173,700+ bid opportunities • Cut costs in finding and responding to bids • Monitoring 7,530+ Government Institutions [More Info] Register for Bid Syndication	The Public Purchase Bid Board posts business opportunities from over 210 Government Institutions and has millions of dollars in government bids each year. You can register directly with any of these agencies. All Business opportunities are available online and available for download. Many bids allow to respond electronically saving your company precious to subsolutely FRE. 9. Sell to over 210 Government agencies 6. Cut your costs in responding Electronically 9. Free Registration Import Info Import Info Im

Step 2: Company – This page will ask you to enter your company's information. All of the **bolded** information is required, however, you can choose to add additional information such as your DBA, Tax ID, DUS Number, website address or upload your company logo. We strongly encourage you to enter a brief business description. This will assist your agencies in getting to know you as a company.

Vendor	Registration

	tep 2 Step 3 Step 4 any Info Classifications Regions	Step 5 Step 6 Step 7 Notifications Confirmation Complete
Registration Type: Free Re	gistration	
Company Information		
Company name		
DBA		(optional)
Address		
		(optional)
		(optional)
City		
State/Prov	Select	
Zip/Postal Code		
Country	United States	
Time Zone	÷	_
Website Address		(optional)
Federal Tax Id	(optional)	
DUNS Number	(optional)	
In Business Since	(for example, 1998) (optional)	
Company Type	(optional)	
Business Description		(optional)
Company Logo	Upload File	

You will also be asked to enter your Main Contact's information. This is critical to your registration, as we will need to contact your company to verify your information in order to complete your registration.

First Name	Middle Initial (optional)
Last Name	
Email Address	
	Important: Several free email providers will block email from any sende who is not in your address book/contact list. This is particularly true for Yahoo email accounts. Please make sure you add to your address book/contact list the following emails BEFORE registering: • notices@publicpurchase.com • support@publicpurchase.com • supportrep@publicpurchase.com
Phone Number	ext
Fax Number	

At the bottom of the page you will be asked to enter a Username and Password. Please select something that is easy for you to remember. Your password will need to be at least 6 characters with at least 1 number.

User Name			
	Username		
	Password	Verify Password	

Click "Next Step" to save your company information and move forward with your registration.

Back	Cancel	Next Step	

Step 3: Classifications – Here you will be asked to choose your company's classification codes. This will tell the government agencies which areas your business specializes in.

Vendor Registration	
	Step 4 Step 5 Step 6 Step 7 Sgions Notifications Confirmation Complete
Registration Type: Free Registration	
Classifications	
Please select the classification types for products/services you pro	ovide.
Classifications you have selected	
You have not selected any classification yet	
Browse Search	
 Accommodation and food services Administrative and support and waste management and Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting Arts, entertainment, and recreation Construction Educational services Finance and insurance Health care and social assistance Information Management of companies and enterprises Manufacturing Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction Other services (except public administration) Professional, scientific, and technical services Public administration Real estate and rental and leasing Retail trade Transportation and warehousing Utilities Wholesale trade 	remediation services

You will be able to choose from NIGP, NAICS, SIC, SITC, or UNSPSC classification codes to describe your business. Most agencies will use NIGP codes.

Browse Search
Accommodation and food services
 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
 Administrative and support services
 Business support services Business service centers
Collection agencies Credit bureaus
 Document preparation services
 [561410] Document preparation services [Definition] [Add]
Word processing services
Typing services
Transcription services
 Stenographic services (except court or stenographic reporting)
Secretarial services
Resume writing services
Radio transcription services
 Proofreading services
 Letter writing services
 Editing services
 Document transcription services
 Document preparation services
 Dictation services
 Desktop publishing services (I.e. document preparation service)

You can search by keywords if you don't know which codes your company fits under. Simply enter the keyword you are searching, and a list of all codes that fit your search parameters will come up.

Brows	e Search	
Keywor	d: graphics	Search
o Pr	Ifacturing inting and related support activities Printing and related support activities Printing	
	[323115] Digital printing [Definition] [Add]	

Once you've found the codes you are interested in adding, click [Add] to the right of the Classification code. Your classification will now be added to your list. If you've added a code in error, just click on the Trash Can to the right of the page and this code will be removed from your list.

Classificatio	ns	
Please selec	t the classification types for products/services you provide.	
Classificatio	ns you have selected	
[323115]	Digital printing	Ť.
[561410]	Document preparation services	

Step 4: Regions – In this area you will be asked to select all areas by state that you are willing to work. This could be nationwide, all states on the Eastern Seaboard, or simply the state where you are headquartered. Once you've selected the states where you're willing to work, click on the Next Step button at the bottom of the page.

Step 1 Step Plan Compar		Step 4 Step 5 Regions Notifications	Step 6 Confirmation	Step 7 Comple
Registration Type: Free Regi	istration			
Select Regions				
Please select the regions that [Select All] [Unselect All]	t you are interested in working w	ith.		
Alabama	Michigan	Texas		
Alaska	Minnesota	🗹 Utah		
I Arizona	Mississippi	U Vermont		
Arkansas	Missouri	Uirginia		
California	Montana	U Washington		
Colorado	Nebraska	🖯 West Virginia		
Connecticut	🗹 Nevada	U Wisconsin		
Delaware	New Hampshire	U Wyoming		
District of Columbia	New Jersey	Alberta		
E Florida	New Mexico	British Columbia		
Georgia	New York	🖯 Manitoba		
🖯 Hawaii	North Carolina	New Brunswick		
Idaho Idaho	North Dakota	Newfoundland and I	Labrador	

Step 5: Notifications – Here you will be asked to choose which types of agencies you are interested in working with. These could be Cities, School Districts, Public Works or Colleges and Universities. You will also need to choose when you will be notified of bids. This can be at any stage of the bid process. You can click [Select All] in order to keep up with every stage of the bid.

Step 1 Step 2 Plan Company Info C	Step 3 Step 4 Step 5 Classifications Regions Notifications	Step 6 Ste Confirmation Com
Registration Type: Free Registration		
Government Agency Types		
Select the types of Government Agencies	with which you wish to work:	
[Select All] [Unselect All]		
City/Municipality	Port/Transit/Airport Authority	
Community College	Public Works	
County	School District	
Federal (including Military)	State	
Fire Department	University/College	
Police/Sheriff	Other	
[Select All] [Unselect All]		
Notification Messages		
I want to be notified when:		
[Select All] [Unselect All]		
My selected classifications match a bid fro	m an agency I am registered with	
M There is a "Bid Reading" notice for a bid I	worked on (pre-award)	
Marce is an "Intent to Award" notice for a	bid I worked on (pre-award)	
There is an "Notice of Award" for a bid I w	orked on	
Public Purchase finds bids that may be of	interest to me and invites me to sign up for bid syndication	

Step 6: Confirmation – You will now be directed to a Confirmation Page. You will be asked if you wish to complete your Free Registration, or if you want to sign up for our Bid Syndication. Click "No, Thank You" to complete your Free Registration.

		itep 5 fications	Step 6 Confirmation	Step 7 Complet
egistration Type: Free Registration				
ou have selected Free Registration with Public Purchase. There are gistration. Listed below are some business opportunities based on vailable right now. Are you aware of these opportunities? When you ccess to all of these opportunities along with enhanced search and day!	YOUR selected cla u sign up for our E	assifications Bid Syndications	and regions of int on service you wil	terest II have
Categories (Note: Click on the 🗄 to open each section)	Today	Week	Current	Year
 Administrative and support and waste management and 	Today 0	Week 1	Current 5	Year 20
Categories (Note: Click on the ⊕ to open each section)				
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	0	1	5	20
 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services Manufacturing Bid Syndication Plans 6 months - \$249.00 	0	1	5	20

You will now be directed to a page where you will need to verify all of the company information you entered during registration.

Step 1 Plan C	Step 2 Company Info	Step 3 Classifications	Step 4 Regions	Step 5 Notifications	Step 6 Confirmation
Registration Type: Fre	e Registration				
Company Information	1				
Company					
DB/					
Addres	S:				
Time Zon					
Website Addres					
Federal Tax I					
DUNS Numbe					
In Business Since	e:				
Company Type	e:				
Business Description	n:				
Main Contact					
Name	e:				
Email Addres	s:				
Phone	e:				
Fa					
Addres	e .				

You will also need to verify your Classifications, Regions, Agency Types and Notification Messages. Once you are sure all is correct, click "Next Step" to complete your registration.

\checkmark	3115 Digital printing	
¥ :	1810 Advertising agencies	
¥ :	1870 Advertising material distribution servi	ces
Selecte	Regions	
🖌 Ar	ona , California , Colorado , Idaho , Nevada	, Utah
Agency	ypes	
Agency ✓ Cit		ederal (including Military), Port/Transit/Airport Jniversity/College, Other,
Agency Cit Au Notifica	Municipality, Community College, County, F ority, Public Works, School District, State, I on Messages	Jniversity/College, Other,
Agency Cit Au Notifica My	Municipality, Community College, County, F ority, Public Works, School District, State, I on Messages relected classifications match a bid from an ag	Iniversity/College, Other,
Agency Cit Au Notifica My	Municipality, Community College, County, F ority, Public Works, School District, State, I on Messages	Iniversity/College, Other,
Agency Cit Au Notifica My My Th	Municipality, Community College, County, F ority, Public Works, School District, State, I on Messages relected classifications match a bid from an ag	Iniversity/College, Other, ency I am registered with on (pre-award)
Agency Cit Au Notifica My My Th Th	Municipality, Community College, County, F ority, Public Works, School District, State, I on Messages elected classifications match a bid from an ag e is a "Bid Reading" notice for a bid I worked	Iniversity/College, Other, ency I am registered with on (pre-award) rked on (pre-award)

Step 7: Complete – You will now be directed to a page where you will see "Registration Submitted" at the top of the page. Public Purchase will verify your company contact information and then your account will be activated. It can take up to 24-hours, Monday–Friday, to get your account verified and activated. Once activated, you will receive an email with instructions on how to login and use Public Purchase. Click "Done" and you're ready to go!

Vendor R	egistration					
Step 1 Plan	Step 2 Company Info	Step 3 Classifications	Step 4 Regions	Step 5 Notifications	Step 6 Confirmation	Step 7 Complete
Registration Typ	e: Free Registration					
		✓ Registration S	ubmitted			
	request has been sub					
verify your info but is not limit	ormation. We may con ed to:	tact you directly to ob	tain this informa	tion. This informatio	n includes	
 Email Ad Phone N 						
 Compan Physical 						
	ay take up to 24 hour detailed instructions or				l receive	
	have provided any of @publicpurchase.com.		ror please email			
ccount inform	ation Company:					
	Username:					
Done						

Public Purchase – Vendor Registration, Part 2

Congratulations on setting up your Public Purchase Vendor Account! You should now be able to access your account, and search for agencies that are currently using our site for their bid process. Now you'll need to fulfill the second part of Vendor Registration— Registering with an agency. To register with an agency you will need to be logged into your account. Click on Login on the home page.



You will be directed to our Login page where you will need to enter your Username and Password that you created upon Account Registration.

 Username:
Password:
Login
Did you forget your password? Get help with your password here.
Not a member yet? Register as a new Vendor

This will take you to your home page. This is customized for each vendor in that only the bids you are **Invited To** and **Responding To** will show up.

Logout			Home	Search M	y Stuff Tools
Bid Syndication offers access to thousands of bids from [Register for Bid Syndication Service] Bids Invited To 2	n government age	ncies throughout the country	We invite you to register for t	s	elect Region elect Agency
	Agency ⊩	Start Date ►	End Date 🔺	Timeleft	Addendums
RFB #2008 / 08 - 35 - Circuit Breakers 😿 👯	City of Midway 0	ct 6, 2009 2:25:09 PM ADT	Oct 13, 2009 10:48:02 AM A	DT CLOSED	No Addendums
Bids Responding To Bid > ?	Agency)	· Start Date ►	End Date 🔺	Timeleft	Addendums
RFP #23-78-08 - Janitorial Services for City Hall	City of Midway	Oct 3, 2009 9:36:15 AM	Oct 13, 2009 10:48:02 AM	CLOSED	Oct 4, 2009
RFB #2008 / 08 - 37 - Classroom Equipment 💌	City of Midway	Oct 5, 2009 8:54:58 AM ADT	Oct 13, 2009 10:48:02 AM ADT	CLOSED	Oct 5, 2009 Oct 5, 2009 Oct 6, 2009
RFB #2008 / 08 - 35 - Circuit Breakers 😿 🔣	City of Midway	Oct 6, 2009 2:25:09 PM ADT	Oct 13, 2009 10:48:02 AM ADT	CLOSED	No Addendums
RA #2008 / 08 -36 - Reverse Auction of School Equip - Chairs 🚊	ment City of Midway	Oct 3, 2009 4:36:18 PM ADT	Oct 17, 2009 12:00:00 PM ADT	CLOSED	No Addendums
RFB #2008/08 - 45 - Classroom Equipment High Scho	ool City of Midway	Oct 5, 2009 8:17:03 PM ADT	Oct 19, 2009 3:00:00 PM ADT	CLOSED	Oct 5, 2009 Oct 5, 2009
	MENT City of	Oct 3, 2009 9:29:43 AM	Nov 1, 2009 4:00:00 PM	12 days, 22	No Addendums

In order to register for an agency you will need to click on the Tools Tab in the upper right corner of your Home Page:



This will take you to your General Info page:

CA Inc	Admin Agenc	ies Classification	Regions Notifications	Forms	Business Types	Purchase Orders
	General Info for CA	A Inc 🖊				
General Info	Company Name	CA Inc]	
Users Document Library	Company Website			(optional)		
	Federal Tax Id	(optional)			
	DUNS Number	(optional)			
	In Business Since	(for example	e, 1998) (optional)			
	Company Type		\$			
	Business Description]		
			10	(optional)		
	Company Logo	Upload File				

Click the Agencies Sub-Tab. This will direct you to the Agency Search page:

	Admin Agen	ncies Classification	
Search for Age	ncies 🔶		
Agency Name:			
New Agencies Since:		(Your last search was on Jun 24, 2008)	
Registration Status:	All ‡		
	Search		

Enter an Agency in the Agency Name field:

Search for Agencies

Agency Name:	aurora	
New Agencies Since:		(Your last search was on Jun 24, 2008)
Registration Status:	All ‡	
	Search	

Click "Search" to find the Agency:



This will pull up a list of all Agencies in the system that has that name:

Agency	City	State	Registered	
City of Aurora	Aurora	NM		[View] [Register]

There are two ways to complete the Agency Registration.

The first way is to click the Agency Name in the first column to pull up the Agency Registration Information:

Registration Info for Agency: City of Aurora

Agency Name	City of Aurora		Register
Main Address	4780 Redwood Rd. Aurora, NM 88437		
Registration Status	Not Registered with this agency [Go to Agency Bid Board]	—	

This will show that you are not registered with the Agency. Click "Register" to the right of the page to start the process:



You will be directed immediately to the Agency's Registration page. Depending on the agency, their vendor registration will usually be a 5-Step process.

Registration with City of Aurora

		Step 1: Introduction	Step 2: Agency T&C	Step 3: Classification	Step 4: W9	Step 5: Confirm
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The second way is to click "[Register]" in the far right column of the page:



You will be directed immediately to the Agency's Registration page. Depending on the agency, their vendor registration will usually be a 5-Step process.

Registration with City of Aurora							
Step 1: Introduction	Step 2: Agency T&C	Step 3: Classification	Step 4: W9	Step 5: Confirm			

Step 1: Introduction – Please read through the information on the page. This will give you the agency's basic instructions for registration. When finished, click "Continue." This will take you to the next step for registration.

Registration with City of Aurora						
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Step 1: Introduction	Step 2: Agency T&C	Step 3: Classification	Step 4: W9	Step 5: Confirm		
Agency Name: City of Aurora Instructions: • The agency has updated some of the information they request from vendors. Please take a minute and review the information. • You can move back and forth between the steps using the "Continue" and "Back" buttons. • Please make sure you complete the final step, "Confirm", and click the "Done" button. • Continue						

Step 2: Agency T& C – This is where Agency's Terms and Conditions will be.

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Step 1: Introduction 🖌	Step 2: Agency T&C	Step 3: Classification	Step 4: W9	Step 5: Confirm		
order to continue with the	e registration process yo	u need to accept this age	ency's terms an	d conditions.		
rms and Conditions						
Vendor Re	gistration	Terms and	d Cone	ditions for	· City of A	Aurora
	8				0.00 0.00	
These are the term	ms and conditions					
						sAndConditions.ht

You will need to carefully read through the Terms and Conditions and accept or decline the conditions listed there. NOTE: If you decline the terms and conditions you will NOT be able to become a vendor for the agency.

I have read the document and I accept the conditions therein.
 I have read the document and I decline the conditions therein.

Click on "Continue" and you will be taken to the next registration step.



Step 3: Classification – Here you will be able to select the classification codes that match the bids you want to be notified about. Usually you will enter the classification codes under which your company falls. The agency will enter the type of codes they use. It could be NIGP, NAICS, SIC, SITC, UNSPSC, or another code used only by their agency.

The classifications you have already chosen during Public Purchase registration will show up here as well. If you wish to remove one or more classifications, simply click on the Trash Can at the right side of the page.

Registration with City of Aurora

Step 1: Introduction 🧹 Step 2: Agency T&C 🖌 Step 3: Classification Step 4: W9 Step 5: Confirm

In order to match bids with interested vendors, this agency uses **NIGP** (National Institute of Governmental Purchasing). To select classifications either Browse or Search and click on the "Add" button once you find the appropriate match for your business. You may have to drill down in browse to find appropriate classifications. If you have already selected your classifications for NIGP with other agencies, please take a moment to review the information to make sure it is accurate. Please note that you can always manage your classifications for all agencies from within the "Tools" area. Classifications you have Selected

[285-14]	Circuit breakers, load centers, boxes, and panelboards	8
[485-87]	Soil retardant (for carpets, rugs, etc.)	ů
[485-86]	Soap, hand: bar, liquid, and powdered	ů
[485-82]	Sanitary napkins and tampons, dispensable type	ů.
[485-73]	Protectant (for furniture, carpet, fabrics, etc.)	ů
[485-65]	Janitorial equipment and supplies (not otherwise classified)	ů
[485-54]	Floor polishes and waxes, floor sealer, and dust mop treating compound	ů.
[485-40]	Disinfectants, spray and powdered	ů
[485-29]	Cleanser, powdered, chlorinated	Ť
[485-25]	Cleaner, tile and grout	Ť
[485-18]	Cleaner, heavy duty degreaser, including oven cleaners	Ť
[485-10]	Brooms, brushes, and handles	Ť
[485-03]	Adhesive removers	Ť
[485-02]	Animal cage cleaning compound	Ť

You can select additional classifications by using the Browse Tab, or using a keyword search under the Search Tab.



Once you have completed your Classification Codes, click "Continue" and move to the next step.



Step 4: W9 – This step will include any forms that the agency requires you fill out in order to work with them. This will usually include a W9 form, and any other tax information that they require. Simply enter your business' information in the required fields, or download the form(s) and send them back to the agency depending on the format they have listed on the site.

Registration with	City of Aurora					
Step 1: Introduction 🖌	Step 2: Agency T&C 🏒	Step 3: Classification 🧹	Step 4: W9	Step 5: Confirm]	
The agency requests that yo	ou please complete the follow	ving form.				
Please make sure all require	d fields are filled in correctly					
Form W-9	Request f	or Taxpayer Id Certifi		ion Numbe	er and	
Name (as shown on your income	e tax return)					
Business name, if different from	above					
		Corporation Partners n (D=disregarded entity, C=c		partnership)		Exempt payee
Address (number, street, and ap	ot. or suite no.)				Requester's name	and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code						
List account number(s) here (op	tional)					
Taxpayer Identi	fication Number (T	IN)				
withholding. For individuals disregarded entity, see the (EIN). If you do not have a	, this is your social security Part I instructions on page 3 number, see How to get a T	d must match the name giver number (SSN). However, for 5. For other entities, it is your IN on page 3. 9 chart on page 4 for guideling	a resident alien, employer ident	, sole proprietor, or ification number	or Employer id	lentification number
					🖾 (C	Download Completed PDF]

Click "Continue" and you will be directed to the final step.

Back	Continue	Cancel

Step 5: Confirm – Here you will be asked to review all of the information you entered during the Agency Vendor Registration process. If everything is correct, click "Done" and you are ready to view and respond to bids from the agency!

