## Doing Business with the State of Georgia Government!







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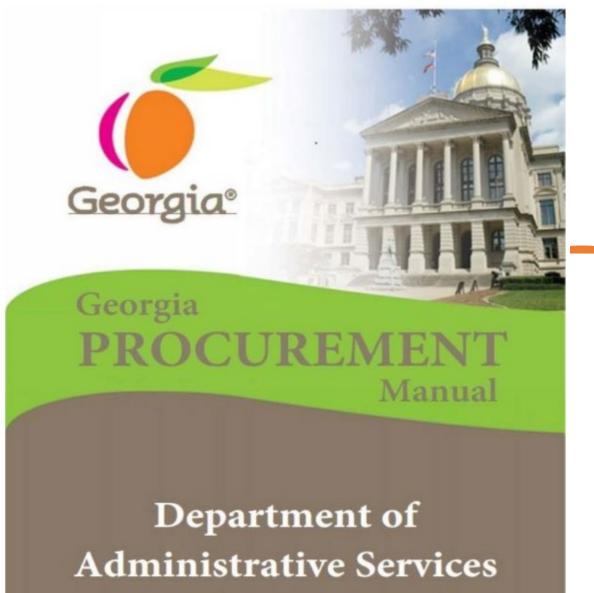
- Almost 10 year with Georgia DOAS,
   State Purchasing Division
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## Georgia DOAS State Purchasing Division



State Purchasing is responsible for the purchase of more than \$4.5 billion of goods and services each year for state entities, colleges and universities.

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## Georgia Procurement Manual

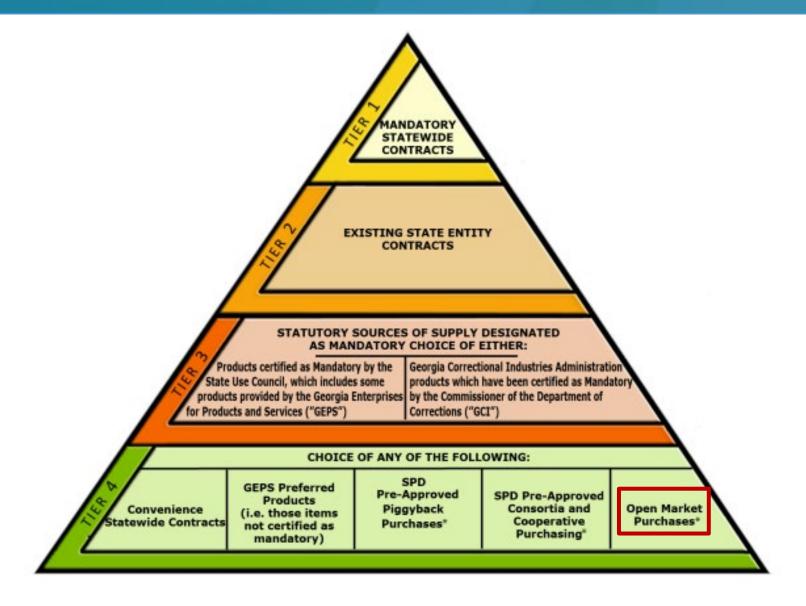
Access the Georgia Procurement Manual to obtain information on procurement in the State of Georgia!

Available in print and online at: <a href="https://www.doas.ga.gov">www.doas.ga.gov</a>

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#### Georgia Procurement Manual – Order of Precedence



Any procurement staff requesting the purchase of a service and/or product must first check the Order of Precedence for purchasing

Only after checking first 3 tiers, can we procure from the Open Market

### Competitive Bidding Requirements

- < \$25,000 No bidding required
- ≥ \$25,000 Requires a bidding process
  - Bids are posted on the Georgia Procurement Registry
  - Sourcing methods include RFQ, RFP, RFI, RFQC
    - RFI and RFQC do not end in award
  - Sourcing tools include Team Georgia Marketplace™ and eSource



#### Team Georgia Marketplace™



#### Important Notice

This is a State of Georgia application. It is provided to conduct official State business and must be used appropriately. All individuals using this application must follow the appropriate use policy and procedures defined by their individual Agencies or as defined by Georgia Technology Authority's appropriate use policy. All information in the system belongs to the State of Georgia and may be read or monitored by authorized persons.

By logging into this application, you agree to abide by all established Enterprise, State and Federal policies governing the appropriate use of State of Georgia resources.

#### **User Registration**



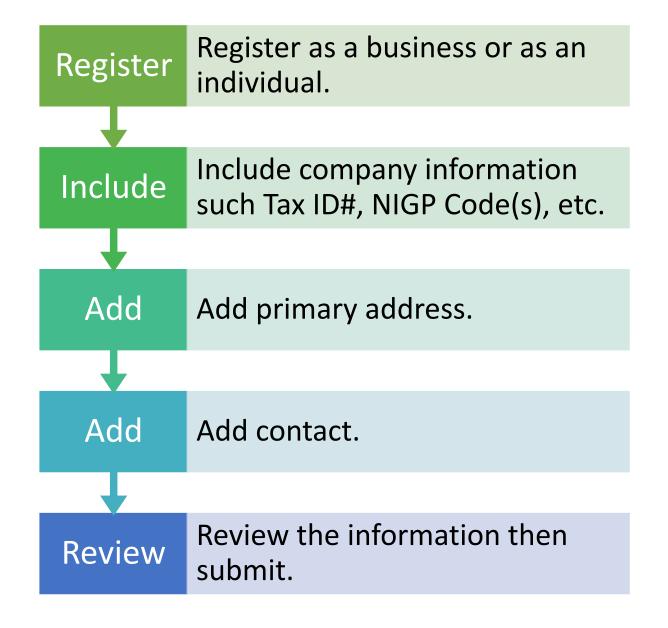
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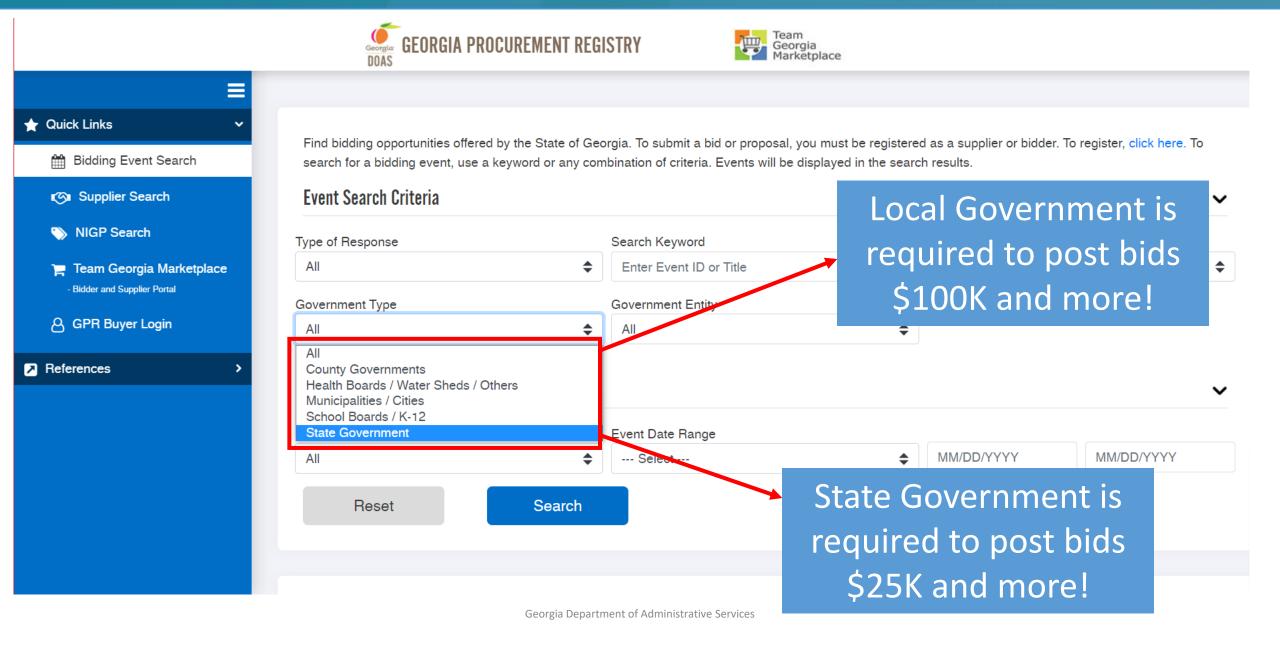
# First step in doing business with the State of Georgia!

## TGM 5-Step Registration Process





## Georgia Procurement Registry (GPR) – State Bids

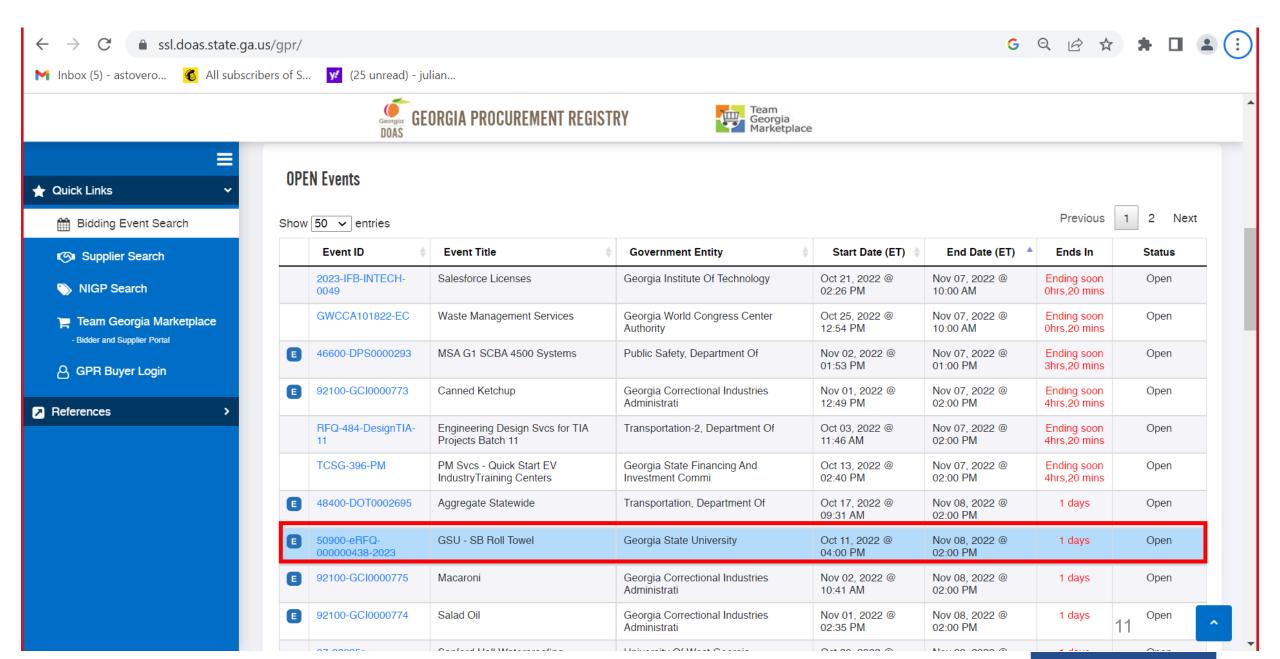


## Jaggaer Sourcing Director

Bidding tool used by the University System of Georgia and its state colleges and universities



#### How to Locate the Event





## **MBE Certification Program**

The Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program is a collaborative effort between the Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and provides a joint process for Disadvantaged and Minority Business (DBE/MBE) certification.

"Minority" classification includes individuals from the following groups:

- African Americans
- Asian Americans
- Latinos/Hispanics
- Native Americans
- Pacific Islanders

Visit our website for information: <a href="www.doas.ga.gov">www.doas.ga.gov</a>

Georgia Department of Administrative Services

#### **Supplier Training**

Training includes webbased videos, quick reference guides, webinars, and face-toface training and workshops across the State!

https://doas.ga.gov/state-purchasing

#### **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

#### CONTACT

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View All Division Contacts







## Small Business and Supplier Diversity Initiative

#### **Governor's Executive Order – July 13, 2022**

- Create the position of Small Business & Supplier Diversity Manager
- Increase outreach to small business community with focus on minority-owned, woman-owned and veteran-owned businesses
- Identify challenges faced by small businesses in the state procurement process
- Prepare recommendations to make state procurement process more easily accessible
- Collaborate with Georgia Department of Economic Development and UGA SBDC Multicultural Business Division
- Report due October 31, 2022



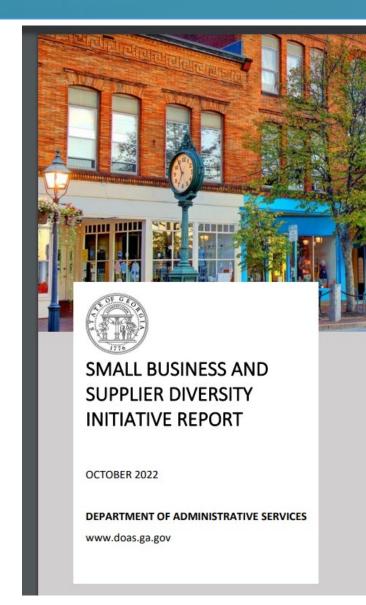
# Top Three Challenges

- Satisfying State Requirements
- Bid Opportunity
   Identification
- Readiness to Bid



#### Recommendations

- 1. Designate small business liaisons at each state entity, college and university subject to the Department's procurement authority;
- 2. Expand the minority business enterprise certification program;
- 3. Pilot an informal bidding process;
- 4. Revise the state's bidding and contracting requirements for certain projects;
- 5. Improved promotion of the Department's procurement systems trainings;
- 6. Expand matchmaking opportunities for small businesses;
- 7. Increased outreach, training and additional support to small businesses;
- 8. Expand business-to-business mentorship opportunities for small businesses; and,
- 9. Facilitate information sharing on access to capital resources.



#### Support and Contact Information

- Supplier Services Website
  - ➤ Georgia Procurement Manual
  - ➤ Team Georgia Marketplace
  - ➤ Georgia Procurement Registry
  - ➤ Jaggaer Sourcing Director
- Supplier Orientation
- Supplier Webinar
- Supplier Outreach & Communications
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