Modernizing Procurement

The State of Ohio’s eProcurement project will fundamentally change how the State purchases goods and services by transforming procurement processes, policies, and contracts through the implementation of an innovative, proven, and secure cloud-based solution.

Introducing eProcurement and eMarketplace

eProcurement provides the primary platform for you to do procurement activities with the State of Ohio. eMarketplace provides an online shopping experience for State users who are purchasing contract and non-contract items provided by supplier partners.

Process Improvement
- Increase efficiency through reengineering, modernizing and standardizing practices
- Fully electronic workflow
- Simple, intuitive, fast solution

New Technology
- Robust rules engine with baked in compliance for purchasing
- Shared online platform for Suppliers and State Agencies
- eMarketplace provides a guided shopping experience to compare, select and buy from suppliers

Streamlined Solicitations
- Increase access to solicitation opportunities
- Streamline review processes to reduce registration times

Transparency
- Relevant supplier information is securely shared across State Agencies
- Enhanced reporting capabilities benefiting State Agencies and Suppliers

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eProcurement and eMarketplace — Your Supplier Journey

eProcurement will be available for you through the following releases:

**Ohio | eMarketplace**

**December 2018**

- Market your goods and services to a broader buying audience using the modern eMarketplace catalog environment using hosted or punchout catalogs.
- Access eMarketplace via the internet anywhere anytime though its cloud-based platform.
- Leverage electronic ordering for faster payments.

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**Summer 2019**

- Add more catalogs for buyers to shop with or without a Pcard.
- Participate in Quick Quoting which allows bidding for goods/services on or off contract.
- Route items for approval using automated workflows, speeding order submission.
- Track activity using dashboard capabilities.

**Winter 2019**

- Access public opportunities. All solicitation, responses, questions/answers and contracts will be in one place – find it, bid it, win it – all online.
- Take advantage of data analytics to track spend across contracts and categories.

**Training and Support**

For future releases, training will be available for Suppliers in a variety of formats including through webinars and web-based training courses. This will be supplemented with job aids and videos for ongoing support. Additionally, the State will provide real-time support through the Help Desk.

- Webinars
- Web-based Training
- Job Aids
- Training Videos
- Help Desk Support

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