



The State of Missouri is implementing a new, secure, web-based statewide eProcurement system, MissouriBUYS, using the WebProcure application provided by our partner, Perfect Commerce. An official letter from the Office of Administration about this new and exciting procurement tool for our state was mailed to vendors on August 20. Since we value you as a vendor, we want to make you aware of this new development and ensure that you register your business in the new system.

As a vendor who sells products and/or services to the state, you will be *required* to register your business with the Office of Administration through MissouriBUYS. The vendor registration portal will be available on the MissouriBUYS website at <https://missouribuys.mo.gov> on August 31, 2015. Vendors are encouraged to register as soon as possible on or after August 31 so as to not miss receiving automated bid opportunity notifications from the state's central purchasing office (i.e. Division of Purchasing).

Following the rollout of vendor registration, the current State of Missouri On-Line Bidding/Vendor Registration website will begin to be phased out. On or about September 8, 2015 the Division of Purchasing will start using MissouriBUYS as its new bid posting and automated notification site. Other state agencies will also transition their bid postings to the new site with a complete transition of state agencies expected by the end of 2015. During the transition, you may still receive bid notifications directly from a state agency as well as from the Division of Purchasing through MissouriBUYS.

A checklist of what you'll need to register in MissouriBUYS, future announcements, updates and FAQs will all be published on the MissouriBUYS website at <https://missouribuys.mo.gov>. Vendors are encouraged to visit this website regularly for updates.

So that our agency can continue using you as a vendor, please go to the MissouriBUYS website to register as a vendor with the State of Missouri on August 31, 2015.

Please stay tuned and thank you for being a valuable vendor to our state and our agency!