

SUPPLIER GUIDE

LOCATING A SOLICITATION



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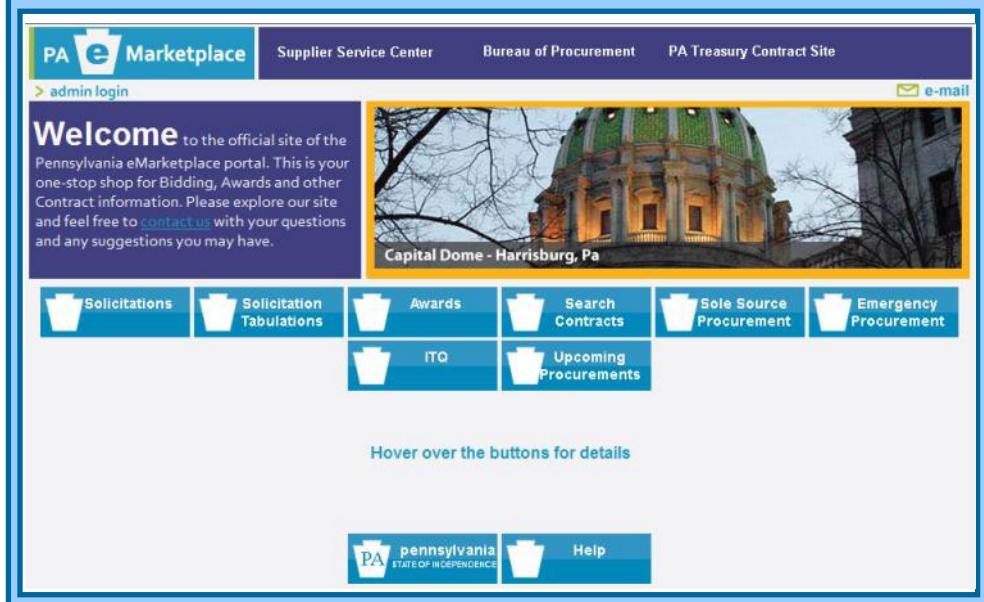
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This guide is intended to provide you with instructions on locating current bidding opportunities for a solicitation.

There are two different ways to **Locate a Solicitation**. The most common is through [E-Marketplace](#); navigation instructions are included below. E-Marketplace provides a high-level overview of available bid opportunities. The second is through the [PA Supplier Portal](#); navigation instructions are included in the section following “Locating a Solicitation at E-Marketplace”.

All bidding opportunities for materials and services for Commonwealth agencies are published at the Department of General Services' [E-Marketplace](#) website. However, to view the entire solicitation and respond, you will need to login to the [PA Supplier Portal](#). Your login and password are provided when supplier registration is completed.

LOCATING A SOLICITATION at E-MARKETPLACE



The screenshot shows the Pennsylvania eMarketplace website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Supplier Service Center", "Bureau of Procurement", and "PA Treasury Contract Site". On the left, there is a "admin login" link. The main content area features a "Welcome" message, a "Contact Us" link, and a large image of the Capital Dome in Harrisburg, Pa. Below the welcome message, there is a paragraph of text about the portal. At the bottom, there are several buttons for different procurement types: "Solicitations", "Solicitation Tabulations", "Awards", "Search Contracts", "ITQ", "Upcoming Procurements", "Sole Source Procurement", and "Emergency Procurement". A "Help" link is located at the bottom right. A note at the bottom of the page says "Hover over the buttons for details".

To locate current bidding opportunities, go to [E-Marketplace](#), your one-stop shop for all bidding and contract information. The main page includes, but is not limited to the following menu options:

- **Solicitations** – Search and view current solicitations.
- **Solicitation Tabulations** – A summary of the suppliers and responses to previous solicitations. *These tabulations are for information only and do not constitute an official award.*
- **Awards** – A list of all recent awards in response to Solicitations.
- **Search Contracts** – Search the Commonwealth database for state contracts awarded by DGS and other agency-selected contracts.
- **Sole Source Procurements** – Includes all agency requests for sole source purchases of supplies and services.
- **Emergency Procurements** – Includes all agency requests for emergency purchases of supplies and services
- **ITQ** – Instructions on pre-qualifying for Invitation to Quality contracting opportunities
- **Upcoming Procurements** – A list of upcoming procurements available for Commonwealth agencies. Many of these procurements may not yet be advertised. Refer to the **Solicitations** section for those that are available for response.

All current advertised solicitations can be found on [E-Marketplace](#) under the **Solicitations** tab. To locate a solicitation, follow these steps:

- A. Select the **Solicitations** tab.
- B. Start a search by entering or selecting specific search criteria in one or more of the available fields, then click on “**Search**”.



Solicitation Search

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Search Solicitations

All suppliers wishing to do business with the Commonwealth must register at
["https://www.vendorregistration.state.pa.us/CVMU/paper/default.aspx"](https://www.vendorregistration.state.pa.us/CVMU/paper/default.aspx)

Enter Search Criteria

No fields required. The more detail you give, the fewer results will appear.

Solicitation #: Agency: Solicitation Title or Description: County: Statewide MultipleSolicitation Type: View Small Business Procurements View procurements with an SDB or VBE goal

Advertisement Type:

Service Service & Materials Agency Construction All

Materials PW Construction Real Estate

Bid Open Date (mm/dd/yyyy): Solicitations Posted Since (mm/dd/yyyy): Search Cancel View Current Records View Archived Records

C. Below are search results that provide a listing of current solicitations, based on the criteria selected.

Search Result - Hover your mouse over the Description or Title text to get more details. (Internet Explorer Only)

 Export Search ResultsNo. of records per page: 10

Solicitation#	Types	Solicitation Title	Description	Agency	County	Amended Date	Solicitation Start Date	Solicitation End Date	Bid Opening Date	Status	Contact Person
6100013927	IFB	HVAC Services for Si...	HVAC services conside...	Transportation	Monroe	12/1/2009	12/2/2009	12/18/2009	12/21/2009 11:00:00 AM	Open	Angelika DeFrancesco
6100014003	IFB	ELEVATOR & MAINTENANCE	ELEVATOR & ESCALATOR...	Agriculture	Statewide	12/1/2009	12/2/2009	12/16/2009	12/16/2009 10:15:00 AM	Open	PEGGY LUCAS
CN00031664	R3-RFQ	Beef for Jan - Mar 2...	Beef for menu compli...	Corrections	Cumberland	12/1/2009	12/2/2009	12/16/2009	12/16/2009 1:00:00 PM	Open	Charmaine Linch
CN00031670	R3-RFQ	Eggs for Jan - Mar 2...	Eggs for menu compli...	Corrections	Statewide	12/1/2009	12/2/2009	12/16/2009	12/16/2009 11:00:00 AM	Open	Charmaine Linch
CN00031672	R3-RFQ	Drinks for Meals at ...	Drinks for SCI Camp ...	Corrections	Statewide	12/1/2009	12/2/2009	12/17/2009	12/17/2009 1:00:00 PM	Open	Charmaine Linch
05U030	IFB	Schuylkill Co./JSR 61...	Requesting services ...	Transportation	Lehigh	12/1/2009	12/1/2009	12/30/2009	12/30/2009 2:00:00 PM	Open	Robert Herbein
227120109	RFP	HUMAC Norm Software ...	- REBID - Humac Norm...	State System of Higher Education	Chester	12/1/2009	12/1/2009	12/8/2009	12/8/2009 2:00:00 PM	Closed	Linda Brunner

D. After locating the solicitation, click on the underlined **Solicitation Number** to open the **Advertisement Information** page.

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

General Information				Help
Department for this solicitation:	Procurement	Types:	IFB	
Date Prepared:	12/01/09			
Advertisement Type:	Service			
Solicitation #:	6100013977	Solicitation Title:	HVAC Services for Site F & 41 in Monroe County	
Description:	HVAC services consisting of routine preventative maintenance, repairing all heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems at the Roadside Rest and Welcome Center locations: I-80 Eastbound (exit 310), Monroe County, Delaware Water Gap, Site F and I-80 Eastbound (mile marker 293), Crescent Lake, Site 41.			
Department Information				
Department/Agency:	Transportation	Delivery Location (limit of 300 characters):	I-80 Eastbound (exit 310), Monroe County, Delaware Water Gap Site F & I-80 Eastbound (mile marker 293), Crescent Lake, Site 41.	
County (if applicable):	Monroe	Duration:	12 months, until January 31, 2011, with four year renewal options	
Contact Information				
First Name:	Angelika	Last Name:	DeFrancesco	
Phone Number:	610-871-4138 Ext:	Email:	adefrancesco@state.pa.us	
Solicitation Information				
Solicitation Start Date:	12/02/09	Solicitation End Date:	12/18/09	
Opening Date:	12/21/09	Opening Time:	11:00 AM	
Opening Location:	Department of Transportation District 5-0 1002 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101 No. of Addendums: (# of versions)			
You must go to www.pasupplierportal.state.pa.us to complete this bid. Amended Date: 12/01/09				

The Advertisement Information page (see above) provides a general overview of the bid, which will specify if responses will only be accepted electronically. You must go to [PA Supplier Portal](#) to complete a response.

LOCATING A SOLICITATION at PA SUPPLIER PORTAL



Supplier Registration

PA Supplier Portal Home

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Supplier Service Center

OB Services for Vendor

Supplier Registration > PA Supplier Portal Home

Welcome: PA Suppliers

Search: New Session SAP Store Log on

Welcome to the Pennsylvania Supplier Portal

The PA Supplier Portal is a secure site that allows suppliers to create an authorized Administrative User providing access to registration and self-management of supplier account data. If you are using a screen reader and would like to request the enhanced accessibility option for this website, please call the toll free number 877-435-7363, option 1, between 8:00AM and 4:30PM, Monday thru Friday.

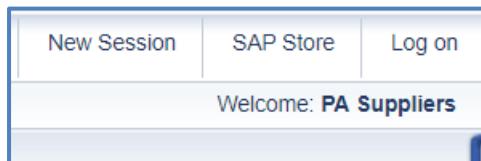
System Compatibility: **VERY IMPORTANT – Microsoft is no longer supporting Internet Explorer. Current browsers provide a more secure and optimized experience. To maintain access, please update your browser to Edge or Chrome.**

- Unsupported browsers with known compatibility issues:
 - Mozilla Firefox and Safari browsers.

Latest News:

- The Bureau of Diversity, Inclusion and Small Business Opportunities is excited to announce the release of

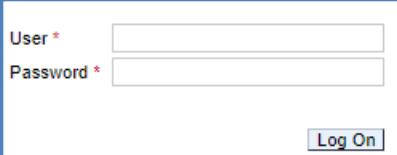
- Open your web browser and go to [PA Supplier Portal](#). Browser compatibility is provided on the home page.
- Select the Log on button.



New Session SAP Store Log on

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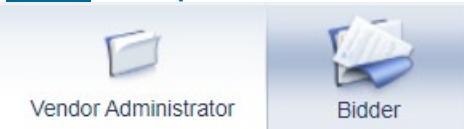
- Enter the **Logon ID** and **Password** created during registration.
- When the data entry is complete, select the **Log In** button.
- The PA Supplier Portal Welcome Screen will display (*pictured above*).



User *

Password *

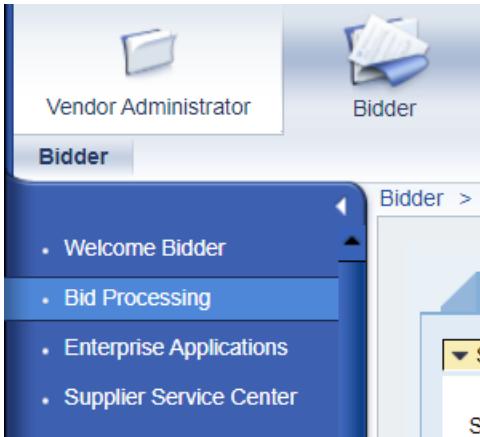
- If you have been assigned both the Administrator and Bidder roles, the Vendor Administrator tab will be selected by default. Select the Bidder tab to proceed.



D. To begin your search for bidding opportunities, select the **Bid Processing** link in the left navigation panel.

E. The **Process Bid** screen will display and contains search fields to assist you in locating solicitations.

- When the Solicitation number is known, in the **Solicitations-All** section, enter the **Solicitation Number** and select the **Apply** button to initiate the search.
- When the Solicitation number is *not* known, select the drop-down list in the **Solicitation Status** field and choose **Current RFx**. Then select the **Apply** button to initiate the search.



Note: A list of search results will display by using any search method.

- The **Event Number** is a link and, when selected, will open the bid solicitation for viewing.
- The **Display Event** or **Display Response** links allow the bidder to display a bid response for their company.
 - The **Create** button allows the bidder to create a bid response on behalf of their company on any open solicitation.
 - The **Edit** button will allow information on a previously *held* or *submitted* bid to be modified by the bidder.
 - The **Delete** button is used by the bidder to delete a bid response.

Solicitations - All Auctions - All

Search Criteria

Solicitation Number: To:

Solicitation Status:

Creation Date: To:

Deadline Date Flag:

Status:

Response Timeframe:

Smart Number:

View: [Standard View]

Event Number	Event Description	Event Type	Event Status	Start Date	End Date	Respon
6100055454	Fire Fighter Gear	Invitation For Bid	Published	03/03/2022	03/25/2022	
6100055453	Upgrade Fuel Management System	Invitation For Bid	Published	03/03/2022	03/30/2022	
6100055452	020 - PSP Wyoming Lab Lawn Maintenance	Invitation For Bid	Published	03/03/2022	03/11/2022	
6100055451	P00655449 03/02/2022 14:00	Invitation For Bid	Published	03/04/2022	03/17/2022	

F. Select the number of a particular bid to enter a response.

G. Utilize the **Locating and Responding to a Solicitation End-User Procedure** for detailed instructions for completing the response.

If you require assistance with the bidding process, please contact the **Customer Service Center** at [\(877\) 435-7363](tel:(877)435-7363) and select **Option 2**.

For more information about **Supplier Response to a Solicitation**, please contact:

Customer Support Center
(877) 435-7363, Option #2

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