

Vendor Registration Instructions:

1. Register with Public Purchase:

Use the link below to begin the registration process. *It can take up to 24 hours for your account to become active.* You will receive an email from notices@publicpurchase.com letting you know your account is activated. Be sure and add this email address to your contacts to avoid the bid notification emails being sent to your junk folder.

<https://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/register/vendor/register>

If you are already registered with Public Purchase previously please proceed directly to step 2.

2. Register with an Agency:

A. Once you have received your activation email from Public Purchase **log into www.publicpurchase.com** and accept the terms and conditions of use.

B. **Click on the "Tools" tab, Click on the "Agencies" tab.** (Agency tab in bar under tools)

C. This will take you to the agency search page. In the agency name box type in ***Cooperative Purchasing Connection***. Leave the "new agency since" box blank. Make sure Registration Status says "ALL". **Click on "search"** this will bring up the agency below, to the far right of it you will see "view" and "Register" **click on the "Register"** link to complete the vendor registration with the Cooperative Purchasing Connection.

It is important that this second part of the registration is complete or you will not receive notifications of upcoming quote opportunities from the Agency. It is your responsibility to keep the information up to date, particularly the contacts and email addresses.