

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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Do I Register as a Bidder, Supplier or Payee?

Using the correct registration process is important to conducting business with and receiving payment from the State of Minnesota. Choosing the incorrect option may delay the processing of your registration and result in missing out on a bidding opportunity or delaying a payment.

- **Register as a Supplier or Payee** – Use this option to register with the State of Minnesota if you will be receiving a payment. Or, if you have been asked to register to receive a contract or purchase order from the State. The Supplier or Payee registration process collects the needed information for issuance of payments and purchasing documents. This process may take two days for review and activation of your account.

Questions on registering as a Supplier or Payee can be emailed to the MMB Supplier Help Line at efthelpline.mmb@state.mn.us

- **Register as a Bidder** – Use this option to register with the State of Minnesota if you are interested in quickly bidding on a solicitation event available on the Supplier Portal. Registering as a bidder requires minimal information to be entered and does not require State review before allowing you to submit a bid. Registering as a bidder will allow you to select commodities or services (categories) you have an interest in providing to the State of Minnesota and you will receive email notifications when the selected categories are available for bidding.

Note: if your company has been selected for an award, you will receive an email notification to register as a Supplier. You will need to provide additional information, subject to verification by the State of Minnesota, to fully register your Bidder ID as a Supplier ID **before** you will be issued a purchase order or contract. This process may take two days for review and account activation before the purchase order or contract can be processed.

Questions on registering as a Bidder can be emailed to the Office of State Procurement at osphelp.line@state.mn.us.

Register as Supplier or Payee

Suppliers or payees can self-register with the State by submitting a request on the Supplier Portal.

To submit a new supplier request in SWIFT, complete the following seven-step process.

Steps to complete

- Step 1: Open the Supplier Portal, Select Register for an Account and enter Entity and TIN Type.
- Step 2: Enter Identifying Information.
- Step 3: Enter Address Information.

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- Step 4: Enter Contacts.
- Step 5: Enter Payment Information.
- Step 6: Enter Category Codes.
- Step 7: Submit for Approval.

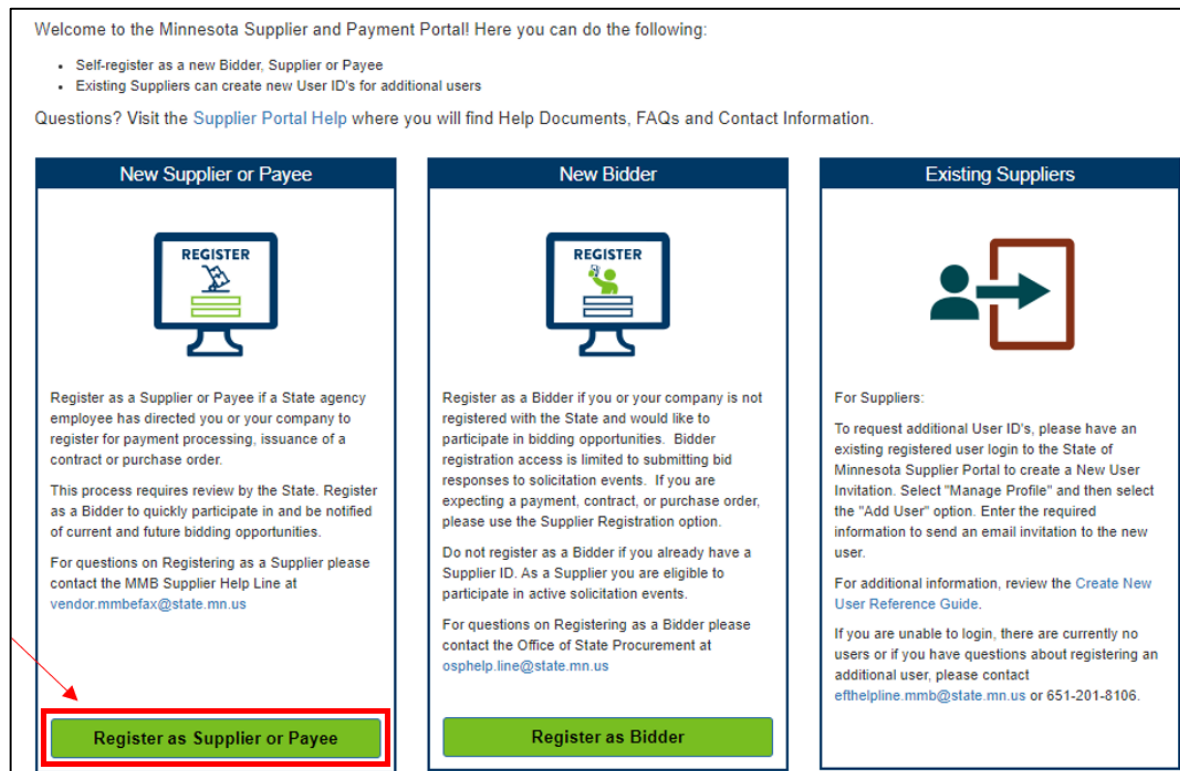
Step 1: Open the Supplier Portal and enter Entity and TIN Type.

Access the [Supplier Portal](http://mn.gov/supplier) from the following link: <http://mn.gov/supplier>

1. Select the **Register for an Account** Tile to begin registration.



2. Press the **Register as a Supplier or Payee** button.



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3. On the *Welcome* screen (*Step 1 of 7*), select the **Start a new registration form** radio button to start the registration process for the supplier.
4. In the *Entity Type* and *TIN Type* fields, select the type of legal entity and Tax Identification Number for the supplier.
5. Press the **Next** button.

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State Wide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) Supplier or Payee Registration

Upon approval of your registration submission:

1. You will be issued a unique 'Supplier ID'.
2. Each of your contacts will receive a unique 'User ID', which will be associated with your Supplier ID.

Select the question icons on the registration pages for additional information. If there are any additional questions use the 'Contact Us' link to submit question or contact the Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) Bidder and Supplier helpline at (651)201-8106.

Select an activity below:

Start a new registration form
What type of entity do you represent?

*Entity Type

*TIN Type

Continue from where you left

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* Required field

Note: If you already started the supplier registration request, select the **Continue from where you left** radio button, and enter the *Registration ID* to continue from where you last left off.

Select an activity below: ?

Start a new registration form

Continue from where you left

Registration ID

[Forgot your registration ID?](#)

Step 2: Enter Identifying Information.

1. The *Identifying Information* screen will display (*Step 2 of 7*). Enter the supplier or payee's information in the following fields. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Field	Field Description
* Tax Identification Number	Enter the Tax Identification Number, such as the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN). Do not enter dashes, slashes, or spaces. If you enter a new supplier with the same TIN as an existing one, SWIFT will not allow you to continue registration.
* Confirm Tax Identification Number	Reenter the tax identification number.
Minnesota Tax ID	Enter the Minnesota Tax Identification Number to identify suppliers that pay Minnesota Sales Tax.
* Legal Name	Enter the legal name.
Additional Name	Enter an additional name for the supplier.
http://URL	Enter the supplier's website.
* Has there been an ownership change within the past two years?	From the drop-down list, select Yes, No or Individual Payee. Note: If you select Yes, make sure to also fill out the Supplier Name Change Request form online (https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/documents/swift/vendor/supplier-name-change-request-form.pdf)

2. Press the **Next** button.

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Individuals are required to provide their Social Security Number (SSN) so the State can confirm they are not already established in the system as a Bidder or Supplier.
Enter your legal name as LASTNAME[SPACE]FIRSTNAME[SPACE]MIDDLENAME(S).

Unique ID & Company Profile

* Social Security Number

* Confirm Social Security Number

Minnesota Tax ID

* Legal Name (Ex: LAST FIRST MIDDLE)

Additional Name

http://URL Open URL

Profile Questions

* If a supplier, has there been an ownership change within the past two years?
If Yes: please fill out a Vendor Name

Step 3: Enter Address Information.

1. The *Address* screen will display (*Step 3 of 7*). Enter the supplier’s primary address information in the following fields.

Field	Field Description
* DBA Name 1	This field defaults with the supplier’s Legal Name. However, if the supplier wants payments made to a “Doing Business As” (DBA) name, enter it here.
DBA Name 2	Enter an additional DBA name for the supplier, if applicable.
Country (Change Country)	This field will default with “USA.” If registering a foreign supplier, click the <i>Change Country</i> link to select a foreign country. The <i>Address</i> fields will not display until country is selected.
* Address 1	Enter the supplier’s primary physical <i>address</i> . A street address may be required for Minnesota-based businesses. (NOTE: if apartment or suite number needed enter here also after street name, e.g, #XXXX)
Address 2	Enter an additional address for the supplier, if applicable.
Address 3	Enter another additional address for the supplier, if applicable.
* City	Enter the city where the supplier resides.
* County	Enter the county where the supplier resides. Select “NON MINNESOTA” for out-of-state addresses. Note: You may need to enter the State before you enter the County.
* State	Enter the two-letter state abbreviation (e.g., MN for Minnesota). If needed, search for it using the Look Up icon.
* Postal	Enter the five- or nine-digit zip code (use format: XXXXX or XXXXX-XXXX).
* Email ID	Enter the supplier’s email.

2. If the supplier has a Remittance and/or Invoice Address different from the Primary Address, check mark the **Remittance Address** box and/or the **Invoice Address** box, and enter address information in the fields below.

If both addresses are the same as the Primary Address, do not check mark these boxes.

3. Press the **Next** button.

Note: When needed, SWIFT will automatically update the Address Lines to conform to USPS standards and abbreviations (e.g., it will change “STREET” to “ST”). When this occurs, a message box will display. Press **Yes** to continue.

Step 4: Add Contacts.

1. The *Contacts* screen will display (*Step 4 of 7*). Press the **Add Contact** button.

2. The *Add Contacts* screen will display. Enter information about the contact for the supplier.

Field	Field Description
* First Name	Enter the first name of the contact.
* Last Name	Enter the last name of the contact.

Field	Field Description
Title	Enter the job title of the contact.
* Email ID	Enter the contact's email address.
* Telephone & Ext	Enter the contact's telephone number and extension, if applicable.
Fax Number	Enter the contact's fax number.
Contact Type	From the drop-down list, select the type of contact that's most applicable.
Primary Contact	Check mark this box if the contact is the primary one for the supplier.

3. Press **OK**.

Add Contacts

Contact Information

* First Name Primary Contact

* Last Name

Title

* Email ID

* Telephone Ext

Fax Number

Contact Type

OK **Cancel**

4. The contact will now be added to the *Contact* screen under the *Company Contacts* section. Press the **Add Contact** to add another contact. If finished, press the **Next** button.

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Contacts - Step 4 of 7

Your business must have at least one contact. You can add additional contacts by selecting the 'Add Contact' button again.
Contact type for your business might be: Executive Management, Accounts Payable, Contract Collaborator, General, etc.

Company Contacts

Primary	Name	Phone	Designate Address
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	SUPPLIER CONTACT	123/456-7890	Primary Address

Add Contact

Step 5: Enter Payment Information.

1. The *Payment Information* screen will display (*Step 5 of 7*). To receive payments via electronic fund transfer, check mark the box that says, **Click here to enter EFT/Direct Deposit Information**.
2. To receive Payment Notifications via email, enter email information in *Payment Preferences*.

3. Enter banking information in *Supplier Banking Information* section. Provide the Bank Name, Account Type, Bank Routing Number and the Bank Account Number twice. Confirm the information entered is accurate.
4. Press the **Next** button.

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Payment Information - Step 5 of 7

If you want payment by check, select 'Next'.
If you want to receive payment via EFT, provide your banking information.
If you want to be notified of EFT payments check 'enable Email Payment Advice' and provide your email address.

[Click here to enter EFT/Bank Information](#)

Payment Preferences

Enable Email Payment Advice

Email Address: _____

The State of Minnesota will send Payment Notifications to the email address provided here.
The State will also attach payment details in a PDF document in the payment notification.

Supplier Banking Information

*Bank Name: _____

*Account Type: _____

*Bank Routing Number: _____

*Bank Account Number: _____

*Re-enter Bank Account Number: _____

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*Required Field

Step 6: Enter Category Codes.

1. The *Categorization* screen will display (*Step 6 of 7*). This screen is optional to receive email notifications about future bidding opportunities from the State. In the *Description* field, enter a description of what goods/services the supplier offers, and press the **Search** button.
2. A list of *UNSPSC Codes* will display. Check mark all category codes that apply.
3. Press the **Add Selected** button. The category code will be added to *Your Codes*.
4. Press the **Next** button.

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Optional step. If your company would like to be notified of future bidding opportunities from the State you may select categories for goods and/or services your company offers.

Description:
 And/Or:

Category:

[Search](#)

UNSPSC Codes (Search results)

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	Selected Flag	Category	Description
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	10121600	Bird and fowl food
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	10121700	Fish food
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	10121800	Dog and cat food
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	10121900	Rodent food
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	10122000	Reptile food
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	10122100	Miscellaneous animal food
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	11141700	Food and tobacco waste and scrap
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	12170000	Colorants
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	23181500	Food preparation machinery
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	23181600	Food cutting machinery
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	23181700	Food cooking and smoking machinery
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	24121800	Packaging cens
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	47131800	Cleaning and disinfecting solutions
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	48101500	Cooking and warming equipment
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	48101600	Food preparation equipment

[Add Selected](#)
[Select All](#)

Your Codes

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	Category	Description
1	48101600	Food preparation equipment

Step 7: Submit for approval.

- The *Submit* screen will display (*Step 7 of 7*). Press the **Review** button to review supplier information before submitting it for approval.

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Submit - Step 7 of 7

Click the "Review" button to review the registration information.
Click the "Submit" button to submit your registration after reviewing and accepting following Terms of Agreement .

Email communication regarding this registration will be sent to:

Please provide password for re-access in case we should need more information from you to complete the registration process.

*Password

Password Requirements
Password length should be a minimum of 8 characters
Must use at least 1 special character (Example - Period)
Must use at least 1 number

Terms and Conditions

Make sure you read terms of agreement fully before submitting your registration.

Click to accept the Terms of Agreement below.


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Review Submit

6. The *Review Page* window will display. Select the **Edit** icons to change any of the information entered for the Supplier, and then press the **Return** button when finished. **Do not press the Back button on your computer. Pressing the back button may result in losing your data.**

Review Page

Contact Information

* Primary Contact 

Description Primary Contacts

Contact Name

Contact Type

Email ID

User ID

Description

Language Code

Time Zone

Currency Code

Phone Information

Type	Prefix	Telephone	Ext
Business Phone			

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7. Select the *Terms of Agreement* link to open the *Terms of Agreement*.

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Review Submit

8. Press the **Return** button when finished reading the *Terms of Agreement*.

Terms of Agreement Print

Note that Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 270C.65, Subdivision 3, vendors are required to provide their Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number. This information may be used in the enforcement of federal and state tax laws. Supplying these numbers could result in action to require a vendor to file tax returns and pay delinquent tax liabilities. These numbers will be available to federal and state tax authorities and state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE
Internal Revenue code Section 6109 requires you to furnish your correct taxpayer identification number to payers who must file information returns with IRS. IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest and certain other payments to a payee who does not furnish a TIN to a payer.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify the number submitted with this form is my correct taxpayer identification number.

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9. Enter the supplier's email in the *Email communication* field.

10. Enter a password in the *Password* field.

11. Check mark the **Terms and Conditions** box.

12. Press the **Submit** button.

Note: The **Submit** button will not be available until the **Terms and Conditions** box is check marked.

13. The *Registration Submit Details* screen will display to confirm you submitted a supplier registration request in SWIFT. Make sure the *Registration ID* appears below.

Note: The supplier will receive email notification providing confirmation of the submitted supplier registration request as well as the *Registration ID*.

14. Wait up to two days for the approval process to be completed.

15. For questions about the approval process, please contact the Supplier Support Unit (vendor.mmbefax@state.mn.us), using the *Registration ID* as a reference.