



## A Notice about Team Georgia Marketplace

Team Georgia Marketplace is now available for vendor registration. As previously announced, Team Georgia Marketplace will replace the functionality of the Vendor Registration System effective January 20, 2009. Beginning January 20, 2009, only vendors registered in Team Georgia Marketplace will (1) have the benefit of receiving automatic email notice of state solicitations and (2) be able to participate in electronic solicitations hosted through Team Georgia Marketplace. We strongly encourage you to register your company in the Team Georgia Marketplace today. Registration is quick, easy and free. Please access the following link to register: <http://pur.doas.ga.gov/TeamGeorgia/docs/TeamGeorgiaMarketplaceSupplierServices.pdf>. If you have any questions, please contact the State Purchasing Division Helpdesk by phone at 404-657-6000 or via e-mail at [procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov](mailto:procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov)

### **Important Clarifications:**

1. Registration with Team Georgia Marketplace does not cancel a vendor's current registration in the Vendor Registration System. If you are currently registered in the Vendor Registration System and have elected to receive email notices of state solicitations, the email notices will continue through January 19, 2009, or until your registration expires, whichever occurs first.
2. Registration in Team Georgia Marketplace does not modify or update a vendor's current registration in the Vendor Registration System. The information and selections you make during your registration in the Team Georgia Marketplace will have no effect on the information or selections in a current registration through the Vendor Registration System. If you need to make any changes or updates to your current registration in the Vendor Registration System, you must make those changes or updates directly in the Vendor Registration System.
3. Registration in Team Georgia Marketplace does not create a registration in the Vendor Registration System. During this transition period from the Vendor Registration System to Team Georgia Marketplace, any vendor registering for the first time should register in both the Vendor Registration System as well as the Team Georgia Marketplace. Beginning January 20, 2009, new vendors will only need to register in Team Georgia Marketplace.
4. Registration with Team Georgia Marketplace does not renew an expired registration in the Vendor Registration System. Any registration in the Vendor Registration System which is currently expired or becomes expired prior to January 20, 2009 must be renewed within the Vendor Registration System to ensure email notices (assuming this option has been selected by the vendor) continue through January 19, 2009.
5. Team Georgia Marketplace is not effective until January 20, 2009. If you win a state contract prior to January 20, 2009, you may be required to register in the Vendor Registration System if you do not currently possess an active registration.