



Coming Soon! Easier Access to Statewide Contract Goods & Services

The Department of Administrative Services is proud to announce that through a competitive bid, SciQuest will provide electronic catalog hosting and management services as part of the State's Team Georgia Marketplace initiative for use with statewide contracts as well as agency contracts, at the discretion of the agency. Additionally, on a convenience basis, the services will be available to all other State of Georgia government entities, including colleges and universities, municipal governments, and local school systems. The services include:

- A seamless shopping "marketplace environment" for State of Georgia government entities.
- An on-line catalog hosting site for the State of Georgia preferred suppliers (Maintenance, Repairs and Operations (MRO), office supplies, computers, etc.). Preferred suppliers are those who provide products and services for statewide contracts (SWC).
- Catalog enablement of all Statewide Contract preferred supplier content and other supplier content at the discretion of individual entities.
- Integration of the catalog hosting site functionality with the Team Georgia Marketplace eProcurement software functionality and other eProcurement systems utilized by other State of Georgia government entities (at their discretion).
- An internet based application/web page that will allow State users that do not have an XML-based purchasing system like PeopleSoft to see all the statewide contract items and pricing in the marketplace (hosted catalogs and direct connects) and appropriate agency contract items and pricing.
- The technological capability (integration tools and additional software) to integrate the Board of Regents PeopleSoft Systems and other state non-PeopleSoft system's functionality to the catalog hosting site functionality on a case by case basis.
- The resources needed to sustain and promote the growth of electronic catalogs for the State of Georgia.
- Continual updates from suppliers to the state's catalog product, pricing, and content. For example, throughout the life of existing contracts products and pricing will change. Contracts are reduced, expanded, and contracts can be assigned to a new contractor to perform.
- The staff required to recruit state preferred suppliers to participate in the catalog hosting marketplace site.

As previously mentioned, SciQuest is providing the above services at no additional charge to suppliers. This means that in addition to the efficiencies gained through use of the e-catalog and management services, government agencies will enjoy use of the Statewide Contract catalogs **at no**

added cost. Agency contracts can be added at a minimal cost and will be accessible only by appropriate agency staff. This is yet another example of the quality services and products acquired through competitive bidding through the DOAS State Purchasing Division (SPD). To learn more about SPD or other available SWCs, go to the [State Purchasing Division website](#). ■