



The Supplier Source

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DOAS State Purchasing brings you... the new eSource

Georgia's national award-winning procurement system stands to get better. **Effective September 15, 2010**, eQuote will be upgraded with advanced features to become eSource. The enhancements are designed to provide you, our supplier partners, with added convenience when responding to electronic solicitations.

eSource will become the primary sourcing tool for state governmental entities that have not yet transitioned to Team Georgia Marketplace™ and for local governmental entities who choose to utilize eSource. So appropriately, the new sourcing tool has added functionality to improve the supplier experience in responding electronically to Requests for Quotes (RFQs); Requests for Proposals (RFPs); Requests for Qualified Contractors (RFQCs); and Requests for Information (RFIs). These enhancements are DOAS State Purchasing's latest effort to provide greater efficiency to our suppliers/bidders who respond to solicitations posted on the Georgia Procurement Registry.

We realize that training is essential to successful bid submissions. Therefore, we invite you to review the list below for a training event that is most appropriate for you. On September 15, 2010, you can find these training resources on the DOAS [Supplier Training](#) Web page:

- Responding to an RFQ Training Video Clip
- Responding to an RFI Training Video Clip
- Responding to an RFQC Training Video Clip
- Responding to an RFP Training Video Clip
- eSource Supplier Guide
- eSource Quick Reference Guide

We sincerely hope that you find eSource to be user-friendly and efficient. Contact our Help Desk at 404-657-6000 or procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov with any questions or concerns.