

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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Register as Supplier

Suppliers 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 and enter Entity and TIN Type.
- Step 2: Enter Identifying Information.
- Step 3: Enter Address Information.
- Step 4: Enter Contacts.
- Step 5: Enter Payment Information.
- Step 6: Enter Category Codes – Not needed
- 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** button.

Welcome to the Minnesota Supplier Portal! Here you can self-register as a Bidder, Supplier, or add additional User ID's to existing registrations. Choose the appropriate link, below, to begin the registration process.

Questions? Visit the [Supplier Portal Help](#) where you will find Help Documents, FAQs and Contact Information.

New Supplier	New Bidder	New User ID
 <p>Register as a Supplier if a State agency employee has directed you or your company to register for payment processing, issuance of a contract or purchase order.</p> <p>This process requires review by the State. Register as a Bidder to quickly participate in and be notified of current and future bidding opportunities.</p> <p>For questions on Registering as a Supplier please contact the MMB Supplier Help Line at vendor.mmbefax@state.mn.us</p> <p>Register as a Supplier</p>	 <p>Register as a Bidder if you or your company is not registered with the State and would like to participate in bidding opportunities. Bidder registration access is limited to submitting bid responses to solicitation events. If you are expecting a payment, contract, or purchase order, please use the Supplier Registration option.</p> <p>Do not register as a Bidder if you already have a Supplier ID. As a Supplier you are eligible to participate in active solicitation events.</p> <p>For questions on Registering as a Bidder please contact the Office of State Procurement at osphelp.line@state.mn.us</p> <p>Register as a Bidder</p>	 <p>Register for a New User ID if your company is already registered as a Bidder or a Supplier, and you would like an additional User ID for access to the Supplier Portal.</p> <p>Bidder ID, or Supplier ID, and taxpayer identification number (ITN, SSN, or TIN) are required to complete the New User Registration.</p> <p>Register for a New User ID</p>

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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.

Welcome - Step 1 of 7

Welcome to the **State Wide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT)** Supplier Registration process

Upon completion of this process:

- 1) You will be issued a unique SWIFT 'Registration ID' and 'Supplier ID'.
- 2) Your personal and business-related information will be recorded within the SWIFT system, and associated with your Registration ID and Supplier ID.
- 3) Each of your registered contacts will also receive a unique User Identification (also referred to as a 'User ID' or 'OprID'). Your OprID is required for secured access to SWIFT; and will be associated with your Supplier ID.
- 4) Your Supplier ID and OprID are also used to track any bidding activity within SWIFT.

Note: This is not the registration process for 'Bidders'. The State has created a streamlined Bidder Registration process for that group of registrants. If you fall into that group (you do not currently have any purchase requests or payment obligations from the State of Minnesota), please exit now; and, select the 'Register as a Bidder' button; which, once complete, will allow you to bid on events.

If you are an existing Bidder who has been directed to register as a Supplier, you should also exit this process, sign into SWIFT; and, navigate to the 'Initiate Bidder Change' link (within the 'Manage Profile' area of SWIFT); and, step through that process.

We encourage you to select the '?' icons on the registration pages, as they provide additional information. If you still have questions, use the 'Contact Us' option to initiate this process, or contact the Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) Bidder and Supplier helpline at (651)201-8106.

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.

To begin the registration process, select the type of entity you are representing, and the respective Taxpayer Identification Number - aligning your selection with your IRS filing status. Then select 'Next'.

Note: If you have used the 'Save for Later' option; please select the 'Continue from where you left' radio button at the bottom of the page, enter your registration ID; and then select the arrow to the right of your Registration ID to resume the registration process.

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

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’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 the TIN with dashes, slashes, or spaces. TINs are not required for foreign, one-time claim, or refund suppliers. 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 the 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.
* Type of Contractor	Enter the type of contractor for the supplier—broker, construction, consultant, etc. (<i>Hint: Select the Look Up glass to view the options.</i>)
What were your company’s approximate annual sales for last year?	Enter the range of annual sales for last year. (<i>Hint: Select the Look Up glass to view the options.</i>)
* Number of Employees.	Enter the range for the number of employees—1 – 39 or 40 or more. (<i>Hint: Select the Look Up glass to view the options.</i>)
* Has there been an ownership change within the past two years?	From the drop-down list, select Yes or No. Note: If you select Yes, make sure to also fill out the Vendor Name Change Request form online (https://mn.gov/mmb/assets/vendor-name-change-request-form_tcm1059-227279.pdf)

2. Press the **Next** button.

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Identifying Information - Step 2 of 7

Businesses are required to provide their Federal Employer Identification Number. Your FEIN, (or TIN), will be used to confirm your business entity is not already established as a Bidder or a Supplier with the State.

Unique ID & Company Profile

* Tax Identification Number

* Confirm Tax Identification Number

Minnesota Tax ID

* Legal Name

Additional Name

http://URL [Open URL](#)

Profile Questions

* Type of Contractor

What were your company's approximate annual sales for last year?

* Number of Employees, (Required for MDHR Reporting Purposes)

* Has there has 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 the 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.

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Addresses - Step 3 of 7
The 'Primary Address' is your physical address.
Enter a 'Remit To Address' if it is different.
'Invoice Address' is not relevant to this registration type.
Select the respective County for each MN address.

Primary Address

DBA Name 1 TEST SUPPLIER 66
DBA Name 2
* Country USA United States
Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
City
County Postal
State
*Email ID

Other Addresses
Check boxes below to indicate addresses that are different from your Primary Address above:

Remittance Address, if Different
Address for remitting payment
 Invoice Address
Address from which you send invoice

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.

The Primary Address Line 1 has been updated. (25000,328)

The Primary Address Line 1 value has been changed from:
123 STREET
to
123 ST
to apply USPS standards.

Press YES to accept the revised value or NO to leave the value as it was entered.

Yes No

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.
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**.

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- 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.

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 <input type="checkbox"/>

Add Contact

Step 5: Enter Payment Information.

1. The *Payment Information* screen will display (*Step 5 of 7*). To receive payments via electronic funds transfer, check mark the box that says, **Click here to enter EFT/Bank Information**.
2. To receive Payment Notifications via email, enter email information in *Payment Preferences*.
3. Enter banking information in *Supplier Banking Information*.
4. Press the **Next** button.

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Payment Information - Step 5 of 7

If you prefer payment by check, select 'Next'.
If you wish to receive payment via EFT, please provide your banking information.
If you wish 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

Bank Address

United States

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

City

County Postal

State

Bank Phone

Prefix

Phone

Ext

Fax

Step 6: Enter Category Codes.

This is NOT needed for Child Care Providers

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.

Categorization - Step 6 of 7

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)

	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 cans
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

	Category	Description
1	48101600	Food preparation equipment

Step 7: Submit for approval.

5. 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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Exit Save for Later Previous Next

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.
[Terms of Agreement](#)

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.

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			

Return

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

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Must use at least 1 special character (Example - Period)
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Terms and Conditions
Make sure you read terms of agreement fully before submitting your registration.
 Click to accept the Terms of Agreement below.
[Terms of Agreement](#)

Review Submit

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

Terms of Agreement Print

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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.

Return

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 checked.

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 three 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.