



eVP Upgrade News

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WHAT'S COMING UP...

The Department of Administration's (DOA) Division of Purchase & Contract (P&C), along with the NC eProcurement Team, is excited to announce an upgrade to the electronic Vendor Portal (eVP) and the Interactive Purchasing System (IPS).


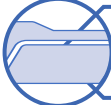



WHAT THIS MEANS...



Currently, vendors register to do business with the state of North Carolina in eVP while IPS allows entities to publicly post bids to vendors.

The upgrade will merge functionality from eVP and IPS into a single, cloud-based application to optimize the way buyers do business with vendors for the state.

WHAT ARE THE NEW FEATURES...

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Enhanced public vendor search
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Consolidated vendor data
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Automated bid and contract extensions posting from Ariba Sourcing to the new eVP
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Larger file upload limits in the new eVP submission interface replacing NC BIDS
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Vendors can complete updated HUB and NCSBE certification processes online

WHAT'S NEXT...

The upgrade is projected to be completed in 2023. At the moment, no action is required of users, but stay tuned for more details in the coming months and check out our project timeline.



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