



eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)

ATTENTION: State Procurement Officers and Buyers

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What's happening?

Big things are happening with Maryland's online procurement portal. The current eMaryland Marketplace system will be replaced in July.

Our exciting new platform, called eMaryland Marketplace Advantage or "eMMA," will provide improved eCommerce functionality and advanced capabilities that will benefit all users, including procurement professionals, vendors, government leaders, and the public at large.

eMMA is a direct result of the *Commission to Modernize State Procurement* initiated by Governor Hogan in 2016, and managed by Lt. Governor Rutherford.

This eProcurement platform will incorporate all phases of the procurement process from requisition through payment, with enhanced features such as contract management and reporting tools as well as analytical functions.

Training will be an important part of this transition, and we will share detailed information on training sessions as soon as it becomes available.

Why are we doing this?

What's next?

When eMMA launches in July, initial functionality will mirror eMaryland Marketplace. Upgrades and enhancements will be added in subsequent versions.

No vendor data will be carried from the old system into eMMA. At this time, we are reaching out to the vendor community and asking them to pre-register by completing the [eMMA Vendor Information Questionnaire](#).

Existing vendors who do not complete the questionnaire prior to the launch date must register as a new vendor. Please encourage your vendors to complete the questionnaire (see sample vendor message on back page).

If you have any questions, or if a supplier contacts you, please encourage him/her to direct questions to central.procurement@maryland.gov.

Sample message to existing eMaryland Marketplace Vendors:

ATTENTION eMaryland Marketplace Vendors

Big things are happening as a result of Maryland's statewide procurement modernization. eMaryland Marketplace, the state's online bid board system, will be replaced this summer. We're excited to bring our valued vendor community a new and improved eProcurement platform – **eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)**.

We want to make sure you are ready to transact with us through eMMA, so please complete our brief Vendor Information Questionnaire (only one submission per IP address). The information provided will serve as your preliminary registration. When we are ready to launch eMMA in July, you'll receive a temporary user name and password so you can log in and complete the user profile. You will be able to edit your submission and add additional contacts at that time.

Existing vendors that do not complete the questionnaire prior to the launch date will have to register as a new vendor, so please take the time to complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

[eMMA Vendor Information Questionnaire](#)

If you have questions about eMMA, please contact central.procurement@maryland.gov.