## **Presenting**



## **For Buyers**

MissouriBUYS is a secure, web-based statewide eProcurement system implemented by the State of Missouri with its partner, Perfect Commerce (a PROACTIS Company), using their Web**Procure** application. MissouriBUYS includes vendor (self-service) registration and profile updates, solicitations (both formal and informal), consolidated public Bid Board and public Contract Board, online bidding for vendor responses, and order management (requisitions, purchase orders, contracts, catalogs, receipts, and invoices).

The MissouriBUYS Bid Locator Tool, a search tool to locate bids posted by governmental entities in Missouri, features consolidated bid opportunities in one convenient location for all levels of government (local, state and federal) and political subdivisions in Missouri. Missouri's local governments and political subdivisions are encouraged to confirm their entity's bid landing site is being captured by the MissouriBUYS Bid Locator Tool search functionality by going to the Bid Locator Tool's Missouri Government Entities site.

## What are some key benefits of MissouriBUYS to state agencies?

- Increased visibility of bids to the State of Missouri's registered vendors.
- Automated email notifications of new bid opportunities to registered vendors based on UNSPSC commodity code matches.
- Ability to receive electronic bid responses from vendors.
- User-friendly, one-stop shop for procurements (from request to invoice) by state government agencies.
- Online supplier catalogs (from awarded contracts) that state agencies can use to place orders for products and services electronically in a retail-like shopping experience (place items in a cart, checkout).
- Increased order accuracy through receipt of electronic orders with consistent purchase order format.

## What are some key benefits of MissouriBUYS and the Bid Locator Tool to local governments and political subdivisions?

- An improved, single access to all Missouri governmental bids (including cities, counties, school districts, universities, transportation departments, and many others) without additional marketing efforts.
- Vendors and others can use the Bid Locator Tool to find public sector bid opportunities without having to search multiple sites and be redirected to the entity's bid posting site for additional details.
- Reaching vendors who may not have previously sought out local government bids.
- No charge to vendors or Missouri government entities for the tool; and users do not have to be registered
  in MissouriBUYS to use the tool.
- Eligible entities can use the MissouriBUYS Contract Board and/or the Statewide Contract Search button to locate statewide contracts for needed products and services whereby utilizing the state's purchasing power, staffing and expertise.

