Vendor Responsibility
Basics



Introduction

This course will provide attendees with an overview of best practices when performing vendor responsibility (VR) reviews with a special emphasis on potential VR issues and subcontractor reviews.

Guidance will be provided to aid in successful state agency submissions of VR documents.

Agenda

- Statute
- Vendor Responsibility Basics
- Vendor Review & Assessment
- Best Practices
 - Potential Issues
 - Subcontractors
- Resources
- Q & A



Statute

State Finance Law 163

"To promote purchasing from responsive and responsible offerers, including small businesses."

"Prior to making an award of contract, each state agency shall make a determination of responsibility of the proposed contractor..."



F - Financial and Organizational Capacity





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- L Legal Authority

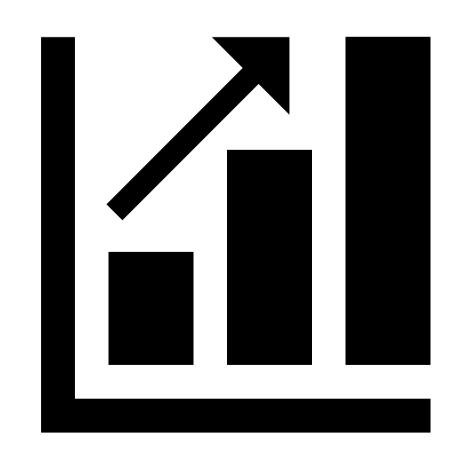




- F Financial and Organizational Capacity
- L Legal Authority
- I Integrity



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- L Legal Authority
- I Integrity
- P Past Performance





VR Review & Assessment

- Vendor Disclosure/Questionnaire
- Independent research
- Assessment





Performed for awarded prime contractors, all known subcontractors, and any bidders that were not awarded based on a finding of non-responsibility

Vendor Disclosure/Questionnaire

The VendRep System File Your Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire

Vendor Responsibility
- File a Questionnaire

- The VendRep System

- Forms

- Documentation Requirements

- The Review Process

- Research Vendor Information

Invoices, Purchase Orders and Payments
- Contracts and Procurements
- Get Help

File Your Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire

Complete or update your Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online. Filing online is the easiest and fastest way to inform State contracting entities of your business's qualifications.

Benefits of filing online

- · Complete only one questionnaire for all future bids.
- Update your questionnaire at any time.
- View the status of your contract review.
- Delegate user roles to employees.

Our secure online service includes all four types of questionnaires.

State Contracting Entities: If your prospective vendor filed the questionnaire online, you can easily view the completed questionnaire using the same online service.

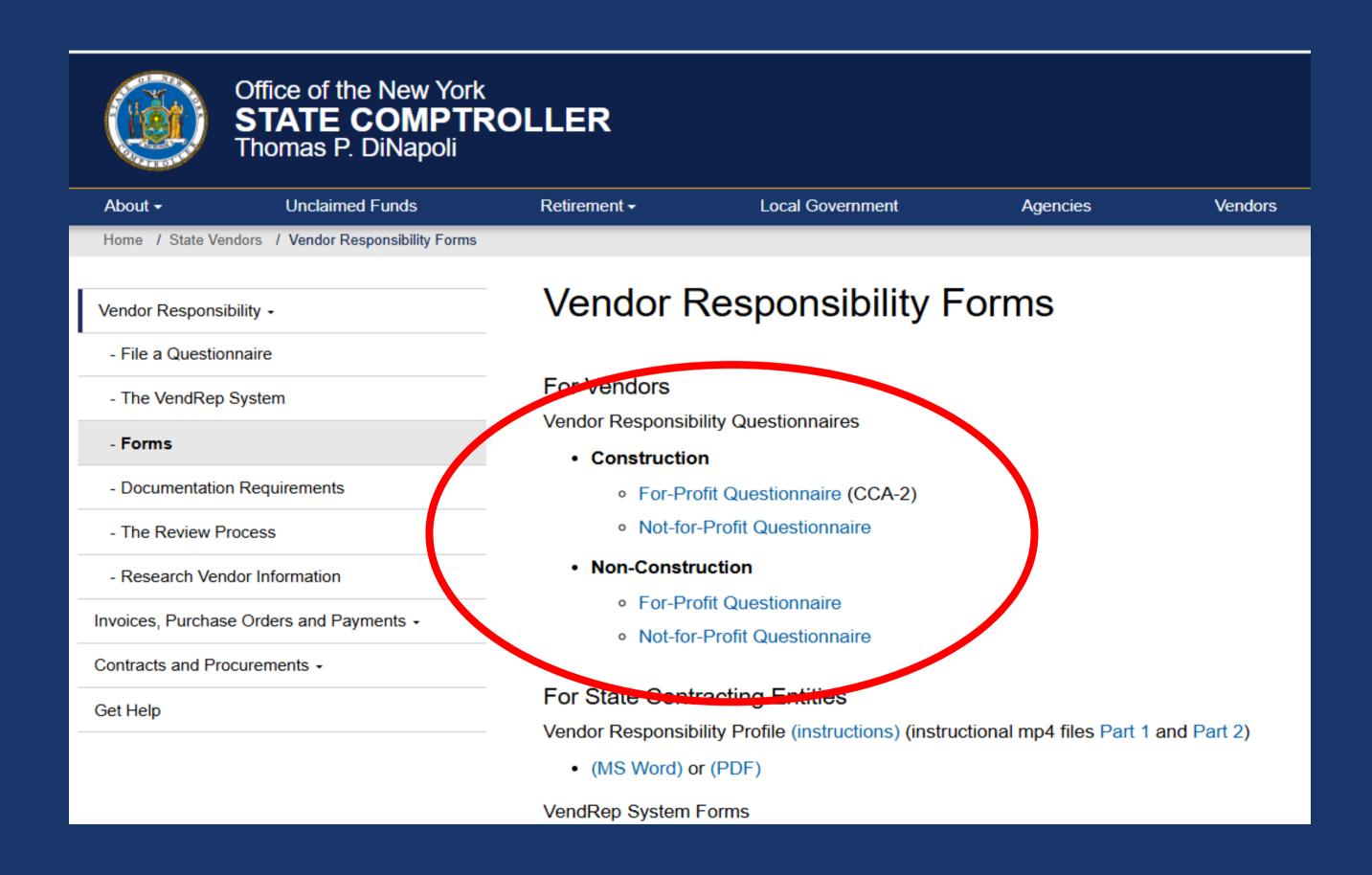
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Log in or enroll in the VendRep System to file or view the questionnaire.

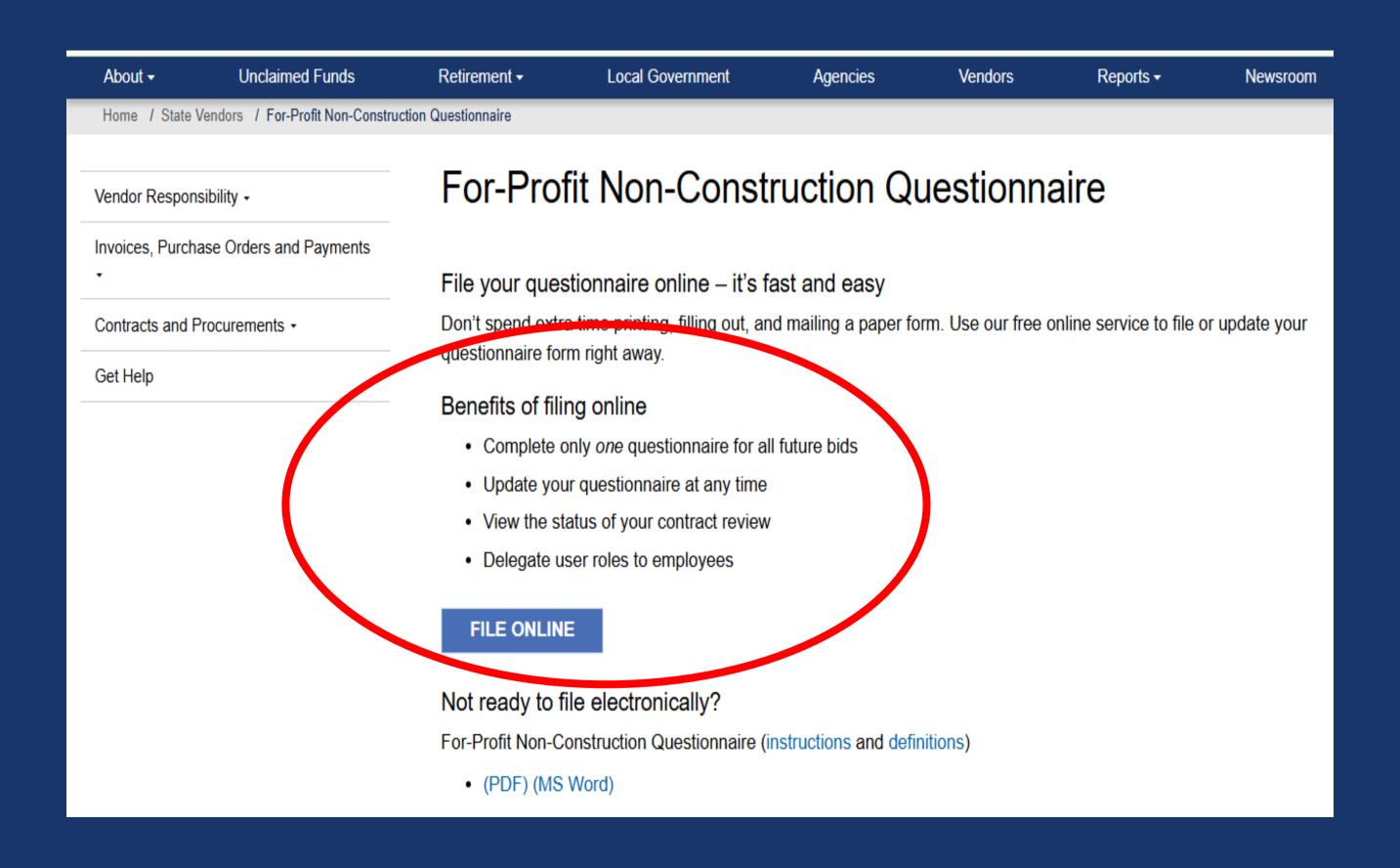
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Don't have an account?

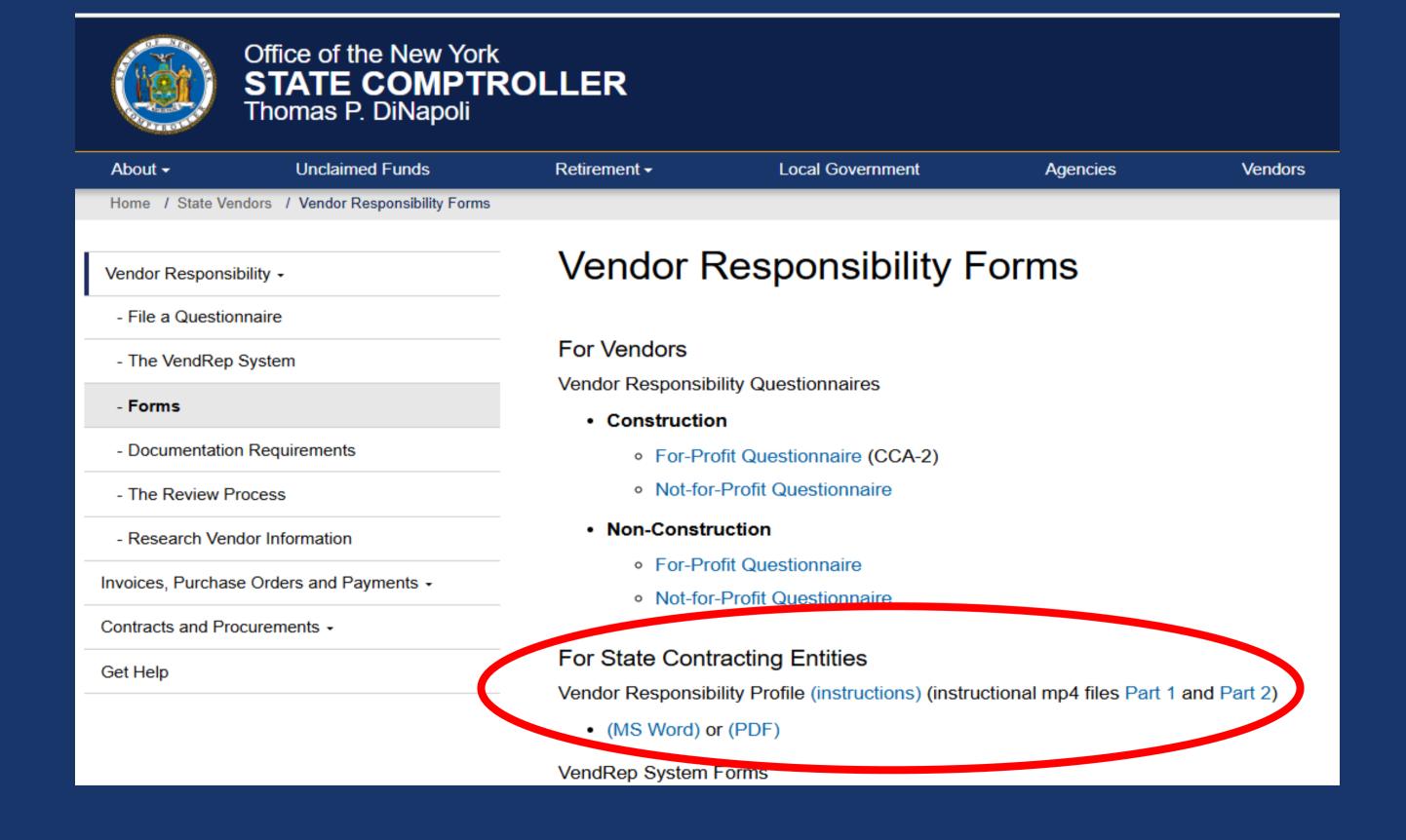
Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire Versions



File Your Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire



Vendor Responsibility Profile



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Print Name:

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- List each issue related to the vendor in separate rows
- Describe each issue thoroughly

Item 1: Issue Detail

In the State Contracting Entity Resolution column, include the following:

- The State contracting entity's assessment of the issue
- The issue's relevance to the vendor's responsibility for the procurement
- The corrective or mitigating actions taken by the State contracting entity or vendor in response to the issue(s)
- If determined that there is no impact on the transaction, a statement supporting the reason



Issue Description AND State Contracting Entity Resolution

Issue Description	State Contracting Entity Resolution
1. Internal control issues	Vendor implemented corrective action plan
2. OSHA Violations	Closed
3. Question 7.0	Ongoing



Issue Description AND State Contracting Entity Resolution

Issue Description	State Contracting Entity Resolution
1. 2011 settlement with NY Attorney General from investigation into student loan practices.	Vendor has agreed to terms under settlement and will abide by Code of Conduct. This information has no impact on the vendor's responsibility for this contract BECAUSE
2. Three serious OSHA violations with fines totaling \$8,050	Violations corrected on site, penalties paid, and violations are closed. Vendor updated safety procedures for future. This has no impact on the vendor's responsibility for this contract BECAUSE

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- Consideration of the vendor disclosures
- Consideration of issues found during independent research
 - Internet sources
 - Contracting entity records
 - Internal & external communication
- Resource Checklist may be submitted in lieu of description of process

State Contracting Entity Process

Reviewed questionnaire





You have all the puzzle pieces!

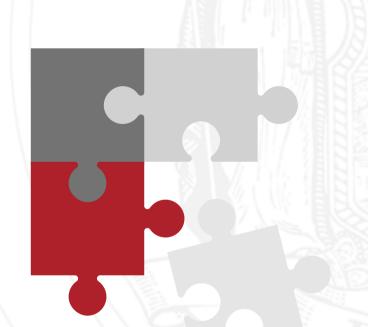
Let us know what they are.

State Contracting Entity Process

Reviewed questionnaire and confirmed responses by conducting searches on the following websites:
Google, NYS DOS Warrants, NYS DOS Corporations,
Workers' Comp Board, OSHA, NYS AG, OSC, OPWDD, and checked WCB/DOL Debarments.

In addition, our agency has worked with this vendor on numerous occasions over the past 5 years, no performance concerns.





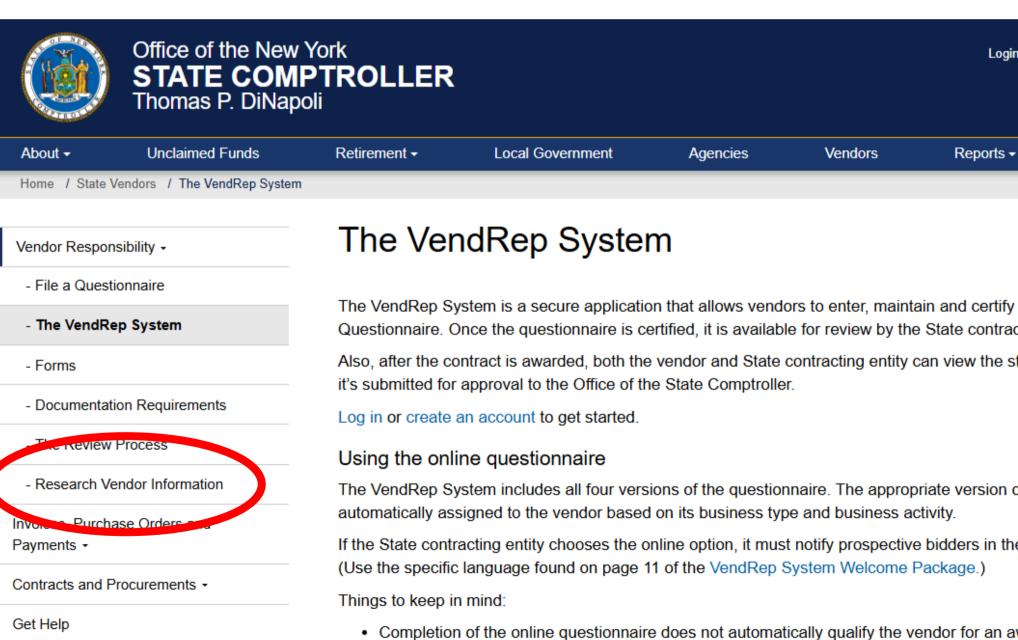
Subcontractors

A vendor responsibility review is required for <u>all</u> subcontractors once the vendor is known

- Vendor responsibility review documentation for subcontractors is required to be submitted to OSC for review when the sub is known at the time of award and valued at \$100k or more over the life of the contract
- Generally, WC/DB coverage is required if vendors perform work in NY
- Subject to the same vendor review requirements as prime contractors
- VR documentation exemptions for prime contractors do not automatically apply to subcontractors



The VendRep System



The VendRep System is a secure application that allows vendors to enter, maintain and certify their Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire. Once the questionnaire is certified, it is available for review by the State contracting entity.

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Also, after the contract is awarded, both the vendor and State contracting entity can view the status of the contract once

The VendRep System includes all four versions of the questionnaire. The appropriate version of the questionnaire is

If the State contracting entity chooses the online option, it must notify prospective bidders in the solicitation document. (Use the specific language found on page 11 of the VendRep System Welcome Package.)

- Completion of the online questionnaire does not automatically qualify the vendor for an award or guarantee a contract award.
- The Office of the State Comptroller does not review the responses to the questionnaire until after the State contracting entity has submitted their determination

The VendRep System

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- File a Questionnaire
- The VendRep System
- Forms
- Documentation Requirements
- The Review Process
- Research Vendor Information

Invoices Purchase Orders and

Research Vendor Information

The links below provide access to information resources that a State contracting entity may find helpful when completing a vendor responsibility review.

Each resource has a short description and the link to the applicable website.

The Office of the State Comptroller does not endorse these resources or guarantee their accuracy.

- Financial and Organizational Capacity
- Legal/Regulatory Authority to Do Business
- Integrity
- Performance
- General Resources

* Website names abbreviated for space limitations

Financial & Organizational Capacity

Financial Obligations

- NYSDOS Div. of Corporations Federal tax liens
- NYSDOS Tax Warrants NYS tax warrants
- NYSDOL Wage Theft Investigations Dashboard Wage theft in NYS
- ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer Nonprofit IRS 990 data

Adequate Capacity

• NYSDOL – WARN – Layoffs in NYS

Legal/Regulatory Authority to Do Business

Certifications

- NYS Unified Certification Program M/WBE
- Dept. of Economic Development Disadvantaged Businesses
- NYSOGS Div. of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development Service-Disabled Veterans

Debarments

- NYS Dept. of Labor Debarment List Includes DOL & WCB debarments
- NYS OGS Non-Responsible Listing Non-responsibility determinations

Legal/Regulatory Authority to Do Business

Not-for-Profit/Charities Registration

NYS Office of Attorney General - registration with government agency

Professional or Occupational Licenses and Insurance

- NYSED Licensed Professionals Licenses for professionals
- NYSDOS Division of Licensing Services Certifications for specified trades
- NYSWCB Workers' Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits Coverage

Integrity

Criminal Investigations or Convictions

- Federal Bureau of Prisons Former and Current Federal Inmates Federal database
- NYS Attorney General Press Releases

Health, Safety and Environmental Violations

• Department of Labor - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Corporate Misconduct

US Department of Labor Enforcements

Performance

Various Sources – sometimes specific to scope/deliverables

- Better Business Bureau Reputable business accreditation
- NYSDOH Ambulance EMT Review
- NYSDOH NYS Health Profiles Hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare providers, etc.
- Society for Protective Coatings Example of specialties per scope
- <u>US Food and Drug Administration Medical Device Recalls</u> Example of specialties per scope

Training Resources for State Agencies and Employees

Topic: Vendor Responsibility

- Advanced Vendor Responsibility Topics (2021 FC)
- Vendor Responsibility How to Assess and Document Information (2022 FC)
- Vendor Responsibility for Subcontractors Follow the State's Money (2018 FC)
- Completing the Vendor Responsibility Profile Parts 1 & 2

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Section XI.16 Vendor Responsibility

- OVERVIEW
- STANDARDS, PROCEDURES, AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
- CONTRACTING ENTITY OBLIGATIONS/OSC REQUIREMENTS
 - This section of the OSC GFO provides guidance for SUBCONTRACTOR vendor responsibility reviews
- OSC REVIEW

OSC Guide to Financial Operations

Section XI.18.G Workers' Compensation Coverage and Debarment

- BACKGROUND
- PROOF OF COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS
- CONTRACTING ENTITY OBLIGATIONS/OSC REQUIREMENTS
- REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CONTRACTOR DEBARMENTS

OSC Website Links

- ☐ The VendRep System
- ☐ Financial & Organizational Capacity Resources
- ☐ Legal/Regulatory Authority to Do Business Resources
- ☐ Integrity Resources
- □ Performance Resources
- ☐ General Resources
- ☐ Training Resources for State Agencies & Employees
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