



Want e-Procurement Without The Cost?

Many local governments and other public bodies may lack resources to invest in today's powerful internet based purchasing systems. But there is an option for public procurement shops interested in leveraging the internet to modernize internal operations and improve service delivery for their citizens.

Electronic Purchasing Your Way

The answer is eVA. eVA lets public sector buyers take advantage of the scale and efficiency of a major technology solution, without buying software and getting locked into maintenance and upgrades. As your needs change, eVA changes with you.

Free For Local Government!

eVA is available to local governments and other public bodies at no charge. Cities, counties, towns, community service boards, authorities, and public schools all use eVA for their local purchasing. eVA lets local governments and other public bodies leverage the efficiencies of e-procurement, without having to stand up their own systems. Almost 500 public bodies are currently taking advantage of this dynamic website that automates and streamlines Virginia's government purchasing.

Want to get better prices?

Whether you need suppliers for small purchases or major contracts, eVA lets you tailor your bid list to increase competition.

Want to get faster quotes?

With eVA Quick Quote, you can quickly get bids from suppliers that match your needs.

Want to grow your local economy?

eVA helps your local businesses expand their customer base by connecting them to bid opportunities around the Commonwealth. eVA also lets you target bids to your local businesses.

Want to make sure you can still buy from your existing suppliers?

Most localities find their existing vendors are already registered with eVA. eVA's Outreach and Customer Care teams are at your service, and will help your local businesses get registered.

Want to try e-commerce without any direct costs?

eVA is available to local governments and public bodies at no charge. We provide free training and support.

Want to retain your existing approval or budgetary process?

eVA lets you customize your purchasing process according to your organization's unique rules. Things like specialized accounting codes, setting purchasing limits, specific rules by commodity or service, and a variety of other customizations can be used to reflect your unique office functions.

Do you need to remain flexible as your needs change?

eVA does not lock you into any specific user arrangement or approval process and allows you dynamic control. You can modify the ways you use eVA at any time.

Concerned about whether eVA will work with your financial system?

eVA can work with existing financial systems, such as PeopleSoft, SAP, Munis, and others.

Worried about double data entry?

Key in your purchase only once. eVA's secure data sharing capability lets you avoid double data entry by sharing vendor, requisition, order and other reference data according to your needs.

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Is eVA one-size-fits-all?

Definitely NOT. Almost 500 local governments and other public bodies use eVA to get the most out of their local public funds. Each entity chooses from a flexible menu of eVA tools, to create their own unique approach to e-procurement.

Will I be locked in, once I get started?

Absolutely NOT. If you find eVA does not meet your needs, there is no obligation to continue and no cost--you may stop using eVA at any time. *NOTE: It is possible to incur fees with improper use of eVA. Your eVA account executive can tell you how to avoid fees.*

Great Customer Service

eVA has won many national and state awards for excellence in public procurement. One of the secrets to our success is our responsive and talented eVA Customer Care team. This professional support team has mastered eVA's software, tools, and functions. They will patiently troubleshoot your issues with a smile. With a priority placed on live procurements, eVA Customer Care will be there to make sure your electronic orders go smoothly.

How Do I Sign Up?

It's fast and easy! Simply go to www.eva.virginia.gov, and click the "Sign Up" tab in the center of the home page. From there, follow the prompts to "Register As A Buyer For Local Government." The online registration takes only a few minutes to complete. Localities will realize a greater benefit if they engage all purchasing agents throughout their organization at once. An eVA service representative can help you evaluate your purchasing needs, to see what elements of eVA will be the most useful to your organization.

Free Training!

eVA Buyer Training On Demand. From www.eva.virginia.gov, click "eVA Training." You'll find 'virtual' demonstrations of eVA's buyer tools and get instant help with common user issues.

Buyer Classroom Training. From www.eva.virginia.gov, click "eVA Training" on the left hand navigation bar. Look for "Sign Up For A Buyer Training Class." Use our easy online registration for two popular half-day training classes, offered free of charge.

Quick Quote – eVA's paperless alternative to fax-back and telephone quotes. Learn how to get quotes quickly and efficiently in this half-day "hands-on" course. No more faxing or calling. Learn to create electronic quote requests, obtain automated vendor lists, receive and evaluate electronic bids, and make awards.

Shop Now – The eVA tool that lets you shop online. In this half-day "hands-on" course, learn how to create electronic requisitions, process electronic orders, get on-line purchase approvals and a practice a variety of electronic "shopping" exercises.

Need Help?

For assistance with eVA registration and live procurements, contact eVA Customer Care at eVACustomerCare@dgs.virginia.gov or 1-866-289-7367.

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