

# Vendor Self Service Instructions – Existing Vendors

## Registration Guidelines:

The City of Allen is happy to announce our new Vendor Self Service portal. Vendor Self Service provides web-based access to information stored in the Purchasing and Accounts Payable database. VSS allows vendors to search for and view 1099 data, purchase orders, invoices, contracts and checks. Existing Vendors will need their Vendor ID in order to register, review, update existing information and view transactions. Vendor ID numbers can be found on both purchase orders and checks.

**IMPORTANT:** Enter all information in CAPS. Failure to do so will result in a delay in the registration process. ALL CAPS WILL ENSURE CONSISTENCY IN OUR DATABASE.

If you experience any difficulties with Vendor Self Service or need confirmation on your vendor number, please contact [purchasing@cityofallen.org](mailto:purchasing@cityofallen.org).

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CITY OF ALLEN

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**Purchasing**

The Purchasing Division is responsible for the procurement of goods and services required to operate and maintain all departments within the City of Allen. The Purchasing Division has been awarded the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement by the National Purchasing Institute for the past 14 consecutive years. The award is based on demonstrated excellence for innovation, professionalism, productivity and leadership attributes.

The Allen Purchasing Division was recently recognized by the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance for its outstanding efforts in saving taxpayer dollars through participation in the Cooperative Purchasing Program.

**E-Bidding System Available for Vendors**

The City of Allen has instituted an e-bidding and supplier-management system. Vendors wishing to participate in the electronic bidding process may register their companies.

**CONTACT US**

**Purchasing Department**  
Staff Directory  
2nd Floor, Allen City Hall  
305 Century Parkway  
Allen, Texas 75013  
**Phone:** 214.509.4630  
**Fax:** 214.509.4675

**Hours:**  
Mon - Fri - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**RELATED LINKS**

- [Annual Contract List](#)
- [Doing Business Guide](#)
- [René Bates Auctioneers Inc.](#)
- [Vendor Registration / E-Bidding](#)

**2014 Award Winner**

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1. Click on the Registration link on the right side of the screen.

### New Vendor Registration

Home > Vendor Self Service > Registration

**Step 1** 2 3 4 5

**Step 1 of 5: Create user ID and password**

\*User ID (between 1 and 20 characters)

\*Re-type user ID

\*Password (between 0 and 15 characters)

\*Re-type password

\*Password hint

Please type these numbers into the box below them



**EXISTING VENDORS ONLY**  
You must complete the following for initial registration.

Vendor ID

FID/SSN (Enter without dashes)

2. Enter a User ID. This is what will be used to login to Vendor Self Service.
3. Re-Type the User ID.
4. Enter a Password. This will also be used to login to Vendor Self Service and will need to be shared by anyone who will be accessing VSS.
5. Re-type the Password.
6. Enter a Password hint. In the event the password is forgotten, the password hint will be emailed to the email address entered later in the registration process.
7. Type the numbers that appear in the box.
8. Enter the company's Vendor ID that was included in the VSS invitation letter.
9. Enter the company's FID/SSN.

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10. Click  to advance to Step 2.

**New Vendor Registration**

Registration

 Your User ID and password have been successfully set. Please continue with the registration process.

**Step 2 of 5: General information** **Step 1** 2 3 4 5

\*Name   
(line 2)

Doing business as (if different from above)

Foreign Entity  
 Minority/Woman Business Enterprise

\*Address   
(line 2)   
(line 3)

\*City

\*State(abbreviation)

\*Zip

Send remittances to the above name and address

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Please enter a Federal Tax ID Number or a Social Security Number.

FID  SSN

\*FID/SSN

\*Re-type FID/SSN

\*E-Mail

Web site

\*Vendor Type

**Terms**

Discount Percentage

Days to Discount

Days to Net

11. In Step 2 of 5 update/enter all company information. Fields denoted with an \* are required.

12. In the **Terms** section, fill in these boxes if a terms discount is offered for prompt payment.

City of Allen standard terms of Net 30 will default.

If no terms discount is offered, enter "0" in Discount Percentage and all the other boxes blank.

13. Click  to advance to Step 3.

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Registration Step 1 2 **3** 4 5

**Step 3 of 5: Remittance information**

*Name	<input type="text" value="BEST COMPANY"/>
*Address	<input type="text" value="123 MAIN STREET"/>
(line 2)	<input type="text" value="ATTN: BILLING DEPT"/>
(line 3)	<input type="text"/>
*City	<input type="text" value="TULSA"/>
*State	<input type="text" value="OK - Oklahoma"/>
*Zip	<input type="text" value="74101"/>
Fax	<input type="text" value="918-555-6861"/>
*E-Mail	<input type="text" value="BILLING@COMPANY.COM"/>

14. In Step 3 of 5 update/enter all company remittance information.

15. Click  to advance to Step 4.

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**Step** 1 2 3 **4** 5

**Step 4 of 5: Contacts and communication preferences**

Please provide the details of at least one contact individual, and specify your preferred methods for receiving communications.

**Contact person 1**

\*Name

\*Phone

Fax

E-Mail

**Contact person 2**

Name

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

**Your preferred method(s) for receiving purchasing advice.**

Mail

Fax

E-Mail

16. In Step 4 of 5 update/enter up to two company contacts and corresponding contact information. *Verify the accuracy of your email address; this address will be used to electronically forward purchase orders. Due to changes in personnel, we recommend the use of a company email and avoiding email addresses of individuals.*

17. Choose only ONE preferred method for receiving purchasing advice. Selecting more than one will result in multiple transmissions of the same order and risk duplication.

18. Click  to advance to Step 5.

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**Step 5 of 5: Review** Step 1 2 3 4 **5**

Please check that the information below is correct. Make changes if necessary, then click on "Register."

**General Information** [change](#)

Name/DBA	BEST COMPANY
Address	123 MAIN STREET TULSA, OK 74101
FID	89-8989898
E-Mail	BILLING@COMPANY.COM
Web Site	WWW.COMPANY.COM
Vendor Type	1 REGULAR VENDOR
Foreign Entity	No
Minority/Woman Business Enterprise	No

**Terms** [change](#)

Discount Percentage	2.5%
Days to Discount	10
Days to Net	30

**Remittance Information** [change](#)

Name	BEST COMPANY
Address	123 MAIN STREET ATTN: BILLING DEPT TULSA, OK 74101
Fax	918-555-6861
E-Mail	BILLING@COMPANY.COM
Correspondence Preferences (pay advice)	None selected

**Contacts and Communication Preferences** [change](#)

Contact Person 1	JANE SMITH Phone: 918-214-1395 E-Mail: JANE.SMITH@COMPANY.COM
Contact Person 2	DAVID JONES Phone: 918-214-1544 E-Mail: DAVID.JONES@COMPANY.COM
Correspondence Preferences (purchasing)	Email

19. In Step 5 review all registration information.

20. Click the [change](#) link to make any changes to company information.

21. Once the review is complete, click  to complete the initial registration process. In the following section you can register the company for commodities and services.

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Registration has been completed. You will be contacted when your information has been reviewed.

#### You can now:

- [Register for commodities/services and/or update your profile.](#)
- [Upload attachment documents to your profile.](#)

22. The message above will appear when registration is complete.
23. You will receive an automated email with the company's User ID and the link to Vendor Self Service.
24. The City of Allen VSS Administrator will review your registration information within 10 business days and will contact you ONLY if there are questions.
25. Click on the "[Register for commodities/services and/or update your profile](#)" link and advance to next page for further instructions.

## Vendor Self Service Instructions – Existing Vendors

**My Profile**

Home > Vendor Self Service > My Profile

**General Information** [change](#)

Name/DBA	BEST COMPANY
Address	123 MAIN STREET TULSA, OK 74101
FID	89-8989898
E-Mail	BILLING@COMPANY.COM
Web Site	WWW.COMPANY.COM
Vendor Type	REGULAR VENDOR
Foreign Entity	No
Minority/Woman Business Enterprise	No

**Terms** [change](#)

Discount Percentage	2.500%
Days to Discount	10
Days to Net	30

**Remittance Information** [change](#)

Name	BEST COMPANY
Address	123 MAIN STREET ATTN: BILLING DEPT TULSA, OK 74101
Fax	918-555-6861
E-Mail	BILLING@COMPANY.COM
Correspondence Preferences (pay advice)	Mail

**Contacts and Communication Preferences** [change](#)

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**Current Vendor Commodities** [add](#)

There are no Commodities to Display for this Vendor.

26. Scroll to the bottom of the page to the “Current Vendor Commodities” section and click [add](#) to add Commodity codes.

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**Vendor Commodities**

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Search for your commodities/services, then select and "Add". Search again and repeat as necessary. Click "Finished" when done.

Keyword(s) or commodity code (first 3 or more digits)

[List all commodities/services](#)

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Select All	Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	005	ABRASIVES
<input type="checkbox"/>	010	ACOUSTICAL TILE, INSULATING MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	015	ADDRESSING, COPYING, MIMEOGRAPH, AND SPIRIT DUPLICATING MACHINE SUPPLIES: CHEMICALS, INKS, PAPER, ETC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	019	AGRICULTURAL CROPS AND GRAINS INCLUDING FRUITS, MELONS, NUTS, AND VEGETABLES
<input type="checkbox"/>	020	AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, IMPLEMENTS, AND ACCESSORIES (SEE CLASS 022 FOR PARTS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	001	
<input type="checkbox"/>	993	TPS ASSIGNED TRAVEL (AIRFARE, HOTEL & REGISTRATION)
<input type="checkbox"/>	994	TPS ASSIGNED CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	995	TPS ASSIGNED PETTY CASH AND SPECIAL CLAIMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	996	TPS ASSIGNED TPS PRINT SHOP AND CHILD NUTRITION CATERING

27. Search for Commodity/Service codes by using the Search field or by cycling through the list.

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Select All	Code	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	271	DRUG AND FEEDING ADMINISTRATION, INFUSION, AND IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	279	EIGHTEENTH (18TH) CENTURY REPRODUCTION GOODS
<input type="checkbox"/>	280	ELECTRICAL CABLES AND WIRES (NOT ELECTRONIC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	285	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (EXCEPT CABLE AND WIRE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	287	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS, PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES (SEE CLASS 730 FOR TESTING OR ANALYZING TYPE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	290	ENERGY COLLECTING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES: SOLAR AND WIND
<input type="checkbox"/>	295	ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS, AND MOVING WALKS (BUILDING TYPE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	305	ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL EQUIPMENT, SURVEYING EQUIPMENT, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, AND SUPPLIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	310	ENVELOPES, PLAIN (SEE CLASSES 525, 615, 640, 655, 665, AND 966 FOR OTHER TYPES)
<input type="checkbox"/>	312	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE)

Currently Added

175	CHEMICAL LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	<a href="#">Remove</a>
192	CLEANING COMPOSITIONS, DETERGENTS, SOLVENTS, AND STRIPPERS - PREPACKAGED	<a href="#">Remove</a>

28. Check the box next to the Commodity code that applies to your company.

29. Click the  button to assign the commodity code. Repeat this process for all applicable commodity/service codes.

30. Click  when all applicable commodity/service codes have been added.