

FROM: Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority

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Dear Vendor, please print this letter and follow the instructions to register your company to be able to receive our bid notifications via email in the future. We are starting this process to save monies associated with phone, fax, and mailing costs of bids, along with helping to document communication between our buyers and you as a Vendor.

DIRECTIONS TO ACCESS OUR INTERNET MARKETPLACE

1. Access URL: www.lakehousing.org
2. Click on "RFP/BID" // Click on the Blue "Visit Website" link located within the instructions.
3. Click on "Register Your Company"
4. Enter your company name and click on "Search Companies"
5. If no company was found, click on "Click here to create a new one". (If your company was found, follow instructions to sign up as a salesperson for your company. You will submit and once the contact person that had signed up previously for your company verifies your information, you will then be emailed a password.)
6. Fill out all required fields with information about your company on the first page, check off all commodity/service codes on the next page. Once you receive a thank you for registering page, click on "Continue".
7. Click blue login button located in the upper left hand area.
8. Enter your email address and password to enter our marketplace. You will be prompted to check a site usage agreement before entering our Marketplace. Once you check this box and hit submit, you will then be allowed to enter. THERE IS NO COST TO RECEIVE SOLICITATIONS FROM OUR AGENCY THROUGH THE HOUSING AGENCY MARKETPLACE.
9. If we come up when you enter our marketplace, click on the request and follow instructions. If you enter on any other page, click on Scan Solicitations by Agency on the left hand menu area, click on our link. From there you will be able view any live solicitations along with following directions to download documents and instructions on how to submit your response.
10. If you have any questions pertaining to our marketplace, call customer support at 1-866-526-9266, or email customer support at support@economicengine.com They are available from 9AM Eastern to 4PM Pacific (except Holidays).