How-To Guide: Creating Multiple Vendor Profiles/ Organizations to Submit Multiple Responses on a Single Project

Why is this required?

The current functionality of OpenGov Procurement does not allow for a Vendor to submit multiple responses to a single project. The Vendor/Supplier will be required to create multiple Vendor Profiles/ Organizations to circumvent this blocker.

Solution: Creating Multiple Vendor Profiles/ Organizations Utilizing the Same Email

There is a process that allows for the Vendor to create multiple Vendor Profiles/ Organizations using the same email address. The Vendor can add a "+" in their email before the email domain to distinguish as a different email address.

For example, if I created a Vendor Profile/ Organization using the email <u>john.doe@gmail.com</u>, I can create a new Vendor Profile/ Organization with the email <u>john.doe+1@gmail.com</u>.

Example Walkthrough

First, create your Vendor Profile/ Organization through the Sign Up link: <u>https://procurement.opengov.com/signup</u>

	🚑 Sign Up	 Login
Sign up with just an Email! We'll send you an email to activate your account		
john.doe@gmail.com		
Sign Up		
Already have an account?		
By clicking "Sign Up" you agree to our Terms and Privacy Policy.		

You will be emailed an Activation link to activate your account. Complete the activation process. This Vendor Profile can submit a single response to an Open Project.

To create a second, or additional, Vendor Profile/ Organization allowing for the ability to submit a separate response, navigate to the Sign Up page once more: <u>https://procurement.opengov.com/signup</u>. Then enter your email with a "+" sign and qualifier before the domain – example *john.doe+1*.

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People at Grainger are already using OpenGov Procurement!	
Request to join the Grainger organization and start collaborating with the rest of y team.	/our
Or you can create your own organization and invite your own coworkers.	
Let Request to Join Organization	
+ Create New Organization	
If you have any questions please email us at procurement-support@opengov.com	

The activation email for <u>john.doe+1@gmail.com</u> will be delivered to the normal <u>john.doe@gmail.com</u> inbox. Activate the account from the delivered email. Upon naming the Vendor Profile/ Organization, it is recommended to correlate the "+1" used in the email in the name for ease of navigation. Therefore, if

my company name is John Doe Electronics, I will user "John Doe Electronics 1" for the Vendor Profile/ Organization name tied to the email <u>john.doe+1@gmail.com</u>.

*Repeat the above steps to create multiple Vendor Profiles enabling your company to submit multiple responses to a single Open Project.

Login Navigation

Depending on what Vendor Profile/ Organization you want to login to, you will enter that email upon login. For example, if I want to login to submit, review or edit my response tied the Vendor Profile/ Organization John Doe Electronics 1, I will enter the email address <u>john.doe+1@gmail.com</u> at the login screen. If I want to login to the original Vendor Profile/ Organization John Doe Electronics, I will enter the email address <u>john.doe@gmail.com</u>.

Still have questions?

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