

Useful Government Contracting Links – PA State contracting

Following are some helpful resources for government contractors. This is just a short list – be sure to contact the PTAC office (nwpaptac@northwestpa.org) for further assistance. *NOTE: All of the following sites are free to use.*

These sites are useful when pursuing state-level government contract opportunities within the Commonwealth of PA. For help with contracting resources & websites for other states, please contact PTAC.

- **PA Department of General Services (DGS):** <https://www.dgs.pa.gov/>
The Pennsylvania Department of General Services oversees purchasing of goods and services for the state government. The DGS site provides links & information on state agency contracting webpages, programs & regulations.
- **PA Supplier Portal:** <https://pasupplierportal.state.pa.us>
FREE registration required to do business with any PA state government agency, operated by PA DGS. The PA Supplier Portal supports Internet Explorer v9.0 to 11.0.
- **PA e-Marketplace:** www.emarketplace.state.pa.us
Resource to search PA state contract opportunities anticipated to be valued over \$10,000
- **PA COSTARS Program:** <https://costars.state.pa.us>
Managed by DGS, COSTARS is a cooperative purchasing program used by local government entities to do business with approved COSTARS Suppliers.
- **PA Small Business (SB), Small Diverse Business (SDB) & Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE) Programs:**
 - <https://www.dgs.pa.gov/Small%20Business%20Contracting%20Program/Pages/default.aspx>
 - <https://www.dgs.pa.gov/Small%20Diverse%20Business%20Program/Small-Diverse-Business-Verification/Pages/default.aspx>
 - <https://www.dgs.pa.gov/Small%20Diverse%20Business%20Program/Small-Diverse-Business-Procurement/Pages/default.aspx>