



Supplier Portal User Guide

Manage Supplier Profile



This step-by-step guide will review how to manage your company profile including organization details, addresses, contacts, business certifications, bank accounts and products & services. Suppliers are encouraged to actively manage their profiles to ensure accurate and up-to-date information.

If you need assistance please contact suppliersupport@chattanooga.gov or (423) 643-7230.

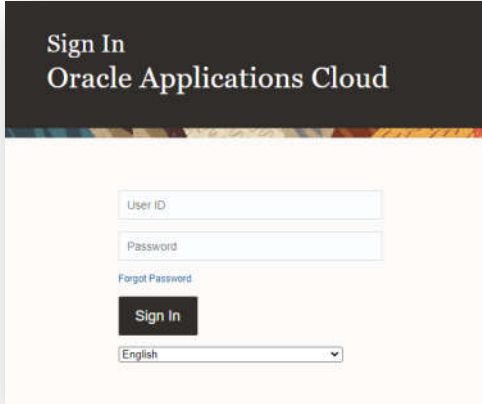


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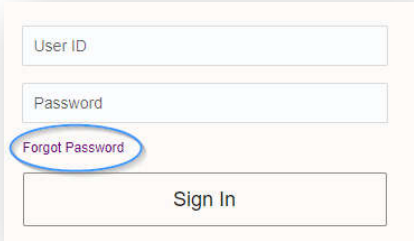
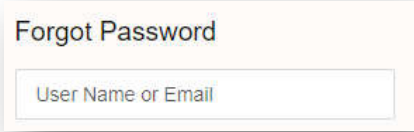
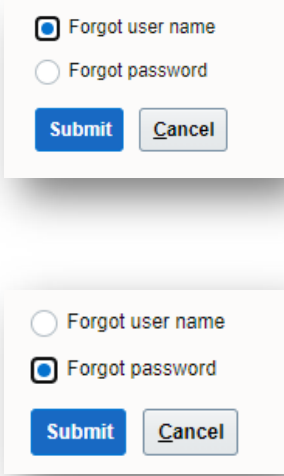
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Log in to Supplier Portal

Step	Step Description	Navigation Hint
1.	Click on Supplier Portal Login page link.	
2.	Enter User ID . This will be your email address. Enter Password .	
3.	Click Sign In button.	





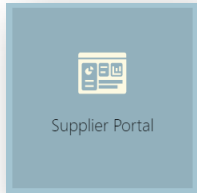
Forgot User ID or Password

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4.	Click Forgot Password link.	
5.	Enter your User Name or Email in the field.	
6.	Click Forgot user name radio button if you forgot your user name. or Click Forgot password if you forgot your password. Click Submit button	
7.	You will receive an email notifying you of your user name and/or password.	


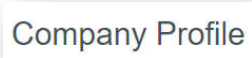
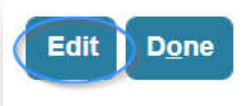
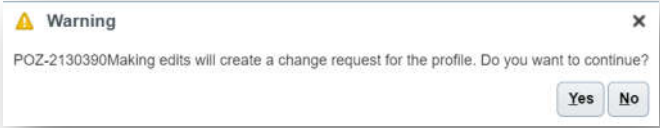


8.	Follow instructions to Log In to Supplier Portal .	
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Home Page

Step	Step Description	Navigation Hint
9.	You are now logged into Supplier Portal.	
10.	To navigate to the Home page click on the home icon, or City of Chattanooga seal.	
11.	Click on the Supplier Portal button.	









Step	Step Description	Navigation Hint
12.	Click the Manage Profile link on the Tasks menu on the left-hand side. (You may have to scroll down to see it.)	
13.	You are now on the Company Profile page.	
14.	Generally, the City requests that you fill in as much information as possible. Click the Edit button in the top right corner.	
15.	A warning message appears: <i>“Making edits will create a change request for the profile. Do you want to continue?”</i> Click Yes .	


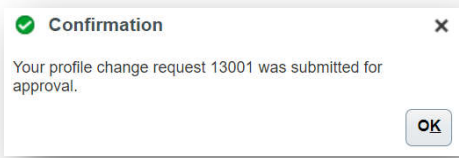
Organization Details

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16.	On the Organization Details tab review the information.	

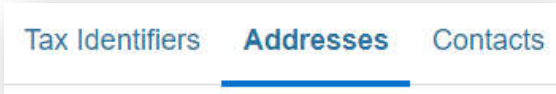
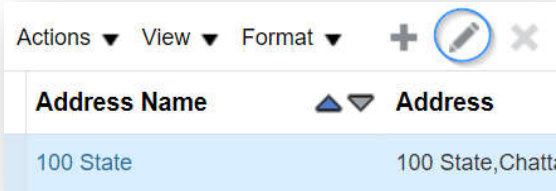


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17.	Update as much information as possible. Click Save .	
18.	Click on the Tax Identifiers tab.	
19.	Update as much information as possible. Click Save .	
20.	If all changes are complete enter Change Description .	
21.	Click Review Changes button. Review change summary.	
22.	If additional changes need to be made click Edit . Return to previous steps.	






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23.	If changes are accurate click Submit .	
24.	Review Confirmation message. Click OK .	

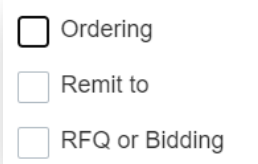
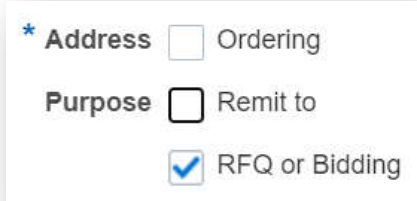
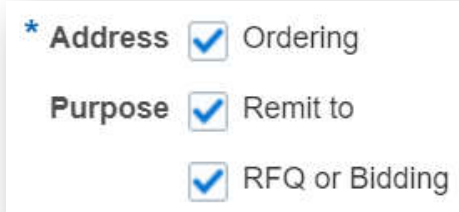

Addresses

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25.	Click the Addresses tab.	
26.	To review and existing address Click the row to highlight it. Click the pencil icon.	








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27.	The Edit Address window is now visible.	
28.	Update as much address information as possible including phone, fax and email address.	
29.	Enter/Update Address Name . The address name should be the first 15 digits of the street address and the street name including spaces For example, if the street address is 399 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, 37402 the Address Name would be 399 McCallie.	
30.	Update all address information.	

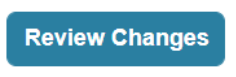
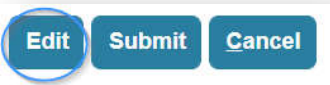

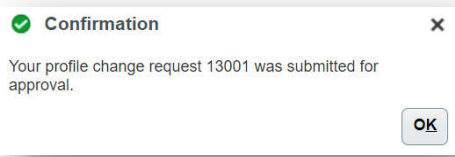


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31.	<p>Address Purpose</p> <p>Check all boxes that apply.</p> <p>Ordering is for Purchase Orders</p> <p>Remit to is for Payments</p> <p>RFQ or Bidding is for Bids/Responses</p>	
32.	<p>If you have never done business with the City of Chattanooga select RFQ or Bidding checkbox.</p> <p>This will enable you to respond to Bids and Solicitations.</p>	
33.	<p>If you have previously done business with the City of Chattanooga identify the purpose of this specific address.</p> <p>If your business only has 1 address or location for Ordering, Remit to (payments) and RFQ or Bidding you may select all 3 checkboxes.</p>	
34.	<p>Enter and/or update Phone, Fax and Email for this specific address.</p>	

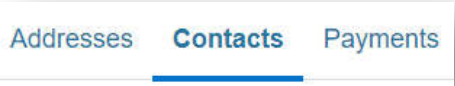


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35.	Click OK .	
36.	To Add an Address click the + icon.	
37.	The Create Address window is now visible.	
38.	Repeat steps to add address details for all your company addresses.	
39.	Update as much information as possible. Click Save .	
40.	If all changes are complete enter Change Description .	


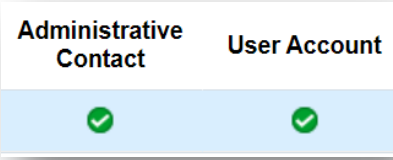
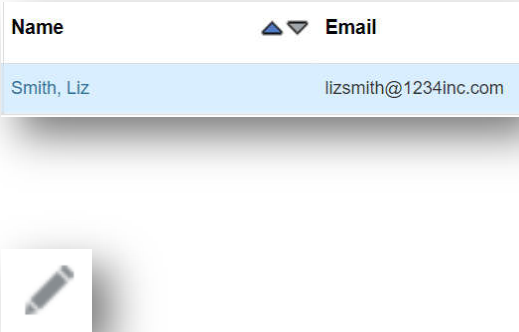


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41.	Click Review Changes button. Review change summary.	
42.	If additional changes need to be made click Edit . Return to previous steps.	
43.	If changes are accurate click Submit .	
44.	Review Confirmation message. Click OK .	

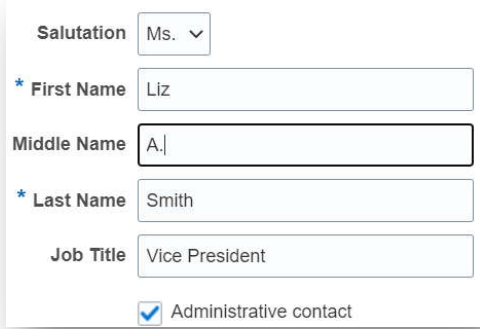
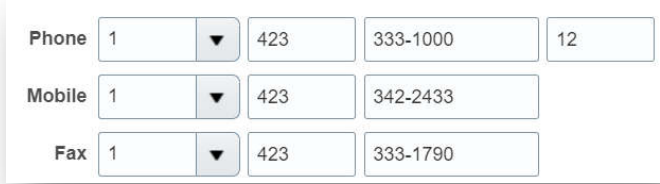

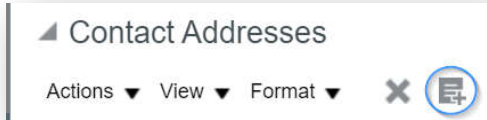
Contacts

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45.	Click the Contacts tab.	


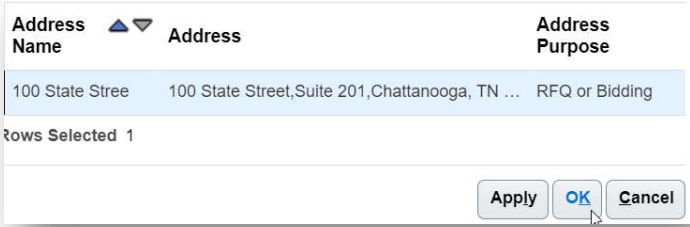
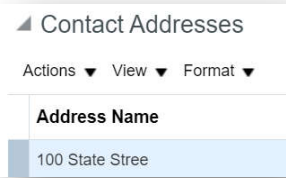



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46.	Your contact will be visible.	
47.	The first person to have registered for a user account for a company will be designated as the Administrative Contact .	
48.	Important: Administrative contacts are responsible for maintaining the company profile. Administrative contacts are expected to update all aspects of the company profile regularly as changes occur regarding addresses, contacts, payment information, business classifications and products and services.	
49.	Highlight the row of the contact. Click the Edit icon.	

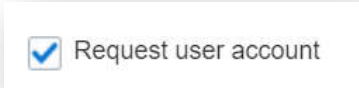

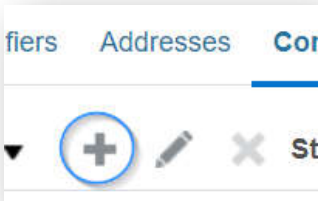



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50.	<p>Mandatory: Complete all Contact details.</p> <p>If adding a new contact check Administrative contact if you want the contact to be an Administrative contact.</p>	
51.	<p>Mandatory: Complete Phone, Mobile and/or Fax details.</p>	
52.	<p>Mandatory: Confirm or enter Email address.</p>	
53.	<p>Mandatory: In the Contact Addresses section click the Select and Add icon to associate and address to the contact.</p> <p>Every contact should be associated with an address.</p>	

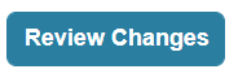
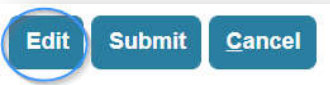

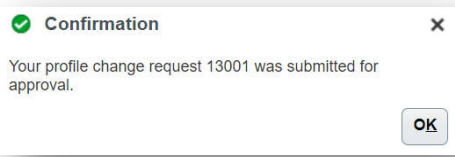


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54.	The Select and Add: Addresses window is now visible.	
55.	<p>Click the row of the desired address(es).</p> <p>Click OK.</p> <p>If the address is not available in the list return to instructions to add Addresses.</p>	
56.	The added address is now visible in the Contact Addresses section.	
57.	View the User Account section.	



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58.	<p>For new contacts check the Request User Account checkbox.</p> <p>This will give the contact the ability to log into Supplier Portal. They will receive an email notifying them of their user id and log in instructions.</p> <p>This checkbox will not be visible for the original contact.</p>	
59.	<p>Do not change any information or settings in Roles or Data Access tabs. Changes will impact users ability to log into Supplier Portal.</p>	
60.	<p>On the Edit Contact window review the details. If complete, click OK.</p>	
61.	<p>You have returned to the Edit Profile Change Request page.</p> <p>Click the + icon to create additional contacts. Add contact details as instructed in previous steps.</p>	
62.	<p>If all changes are complete enter a description of changes made in the Change Description field.</p>	



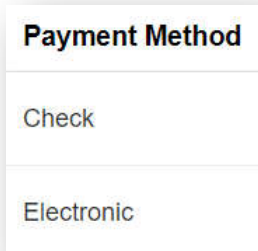


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63.	Click Review Changes button. Review change summary.	
64.	If additional changes need to be made click Edit . Return to previous steps.	
65.	If changes are accurate click Submit .	
66.	Review Confirmation message. Click OK .	



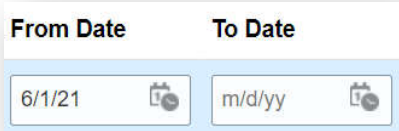
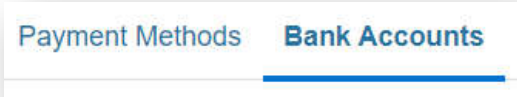

Payments

Step	Step Description	Navigation Hint
67.	This tab allows you to add/edit payment method and bank account information. <u>Entering up to date Payment information is critical for Suppliers that have Active purchase orders and/or agreements with the City. The payment method and bank account you enter will dictate how you will receive payment from the City.</u>	


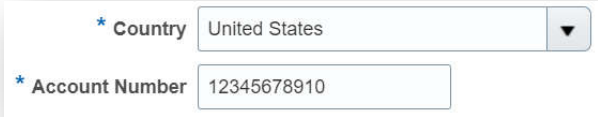
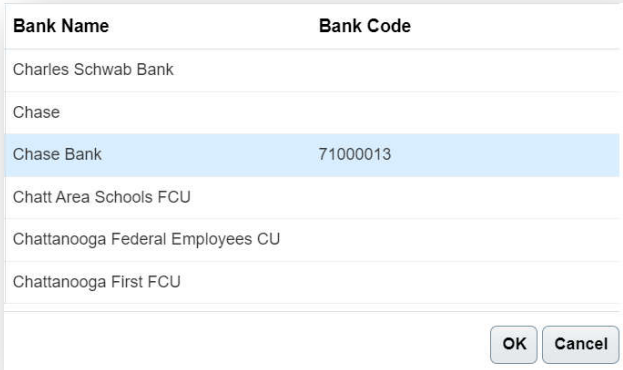


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68.	Click on the Payments tab.	
69.	Click on the Payment Methods tab.	
70.	Identify your desired default payment method. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check• Electronic* (ACH aka direct deposit) *Payment via electronic payment method is faster than check payments.	
71.	If you select Electronic payment method please complete and submit an ACH Authorization Form . The completed form should be returned via mail or, if preferred, send an email request for a secure link to ACH@Chattanooga.gov .	




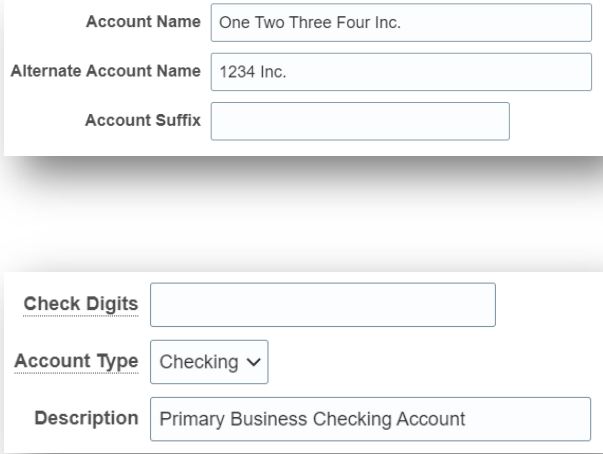


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72.	Highlight the row of your desired default payment method. Click the Set Default icon. Only 1 default Payment Method is allowed.	
73.	Notice the green Default icon.	
74.	Add a From Date and/or To Date as applicable	
75.	Click the Bank Accounts tab.	
76.	To Add a Bank Account click the + icon.	

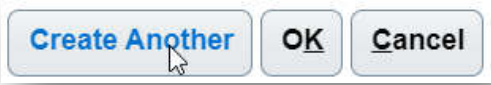

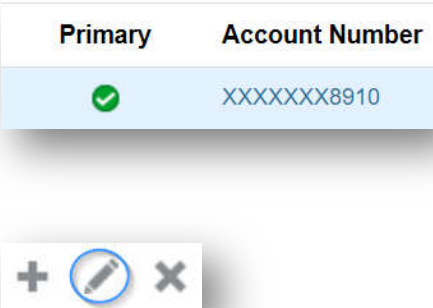



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77.	The Create Bank Account window is now visible.	
78.	In the Country field select the drop-down arrow. Enter your Account Number .	
79.	In the Bank Name field select the drop-down arrow. Click Search . Enter your Bank Name . Click Search . Select your Bank from the search results. Click OK .	
80.	In the Bank Branch field select the drop-down arrow. Click Search . Enter your Bank Branch name . Click Search . Select your Bank Branch from the search results. Click OK .	

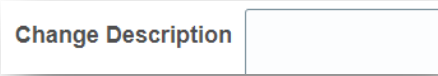
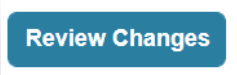
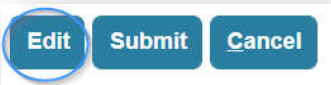

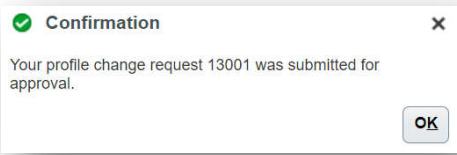


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81.	<p>The From Date will default to the date this Bank Account was created in Supplier Portal.</p> <p>Enter an Inactive On date as applicable.</p>	
82.	Leave the IBAN field blank.	
83.	Select the currency from the drop-down list.	
84.	In the Additional Information section complete the fields as necessary to identify the bank account.	




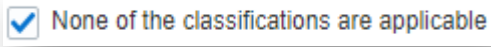
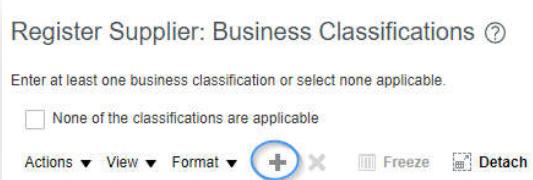
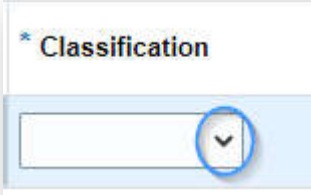
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85.	Click Create Another to add another bank account. Repeat the instructions to add a bank account .	
86.	When bank account details are complete click OK .	
87.	<p>EDIT AN EXISTING BANK ACCOUNT</p> <p>Click the row of the bank account to edit.</p> <p>Click the Edit icon</p>	
88.	Update the necessary fields. Click OK when complete.	
89.	<p>DELETE AN EXISTING BANK ACCOUNT</p> <p>Click the row of the bank account to delete.</p> <p>Click the X icon.</p>	




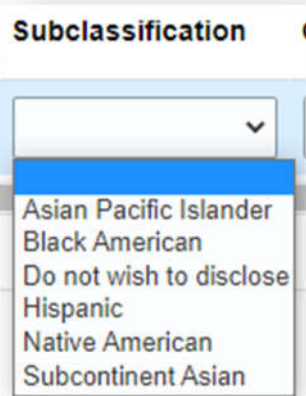
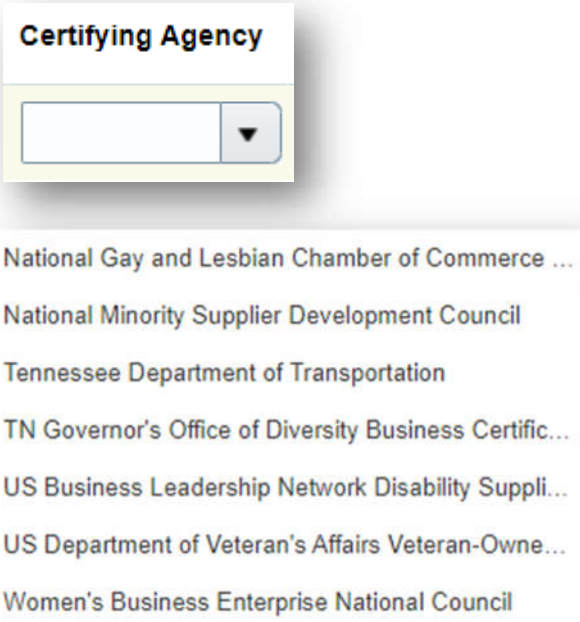
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90.	If all changes are complete enter a description of changes made in the Change Description field.	
91.	Click Review Changes button. Review change summary.	
92.	If additional changes need to be made click Edit . Return to previous steps.	
93.	If changes are accurate click Submit .	
94.	Review Confirmation message. Click OK .	



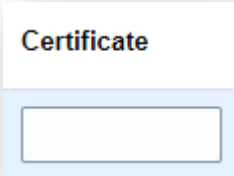
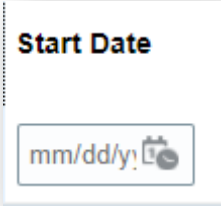

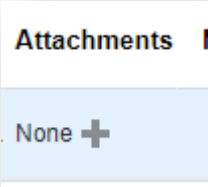
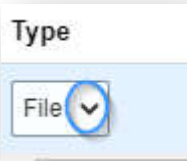
Business Classifications

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95.	The following Business Classifications are tracked by the City's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWOBE) Program .	 <p>Disabled Owned Business Enterprise LGBTQ Owned Business Enterprise Local Minority Owned Business Enterprise Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprise Small Business Veteran Owned Business Enterprise Women Owned Business Enterprise</p>
96.	If None of the Classifications are applicable to your company/organization, select the None of the classifications are applicable check box. Otherwise, click the Add Row button.	  <p>Register Supplier: Business Classifications ? Enter at least one business classification or select none applicable. <input type="checkbox"/> None of the classifications are applicable Actions View Format + x Freeze Detach</p>
97.	Click the *Classification drop-down arrow.	

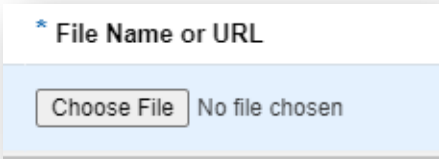

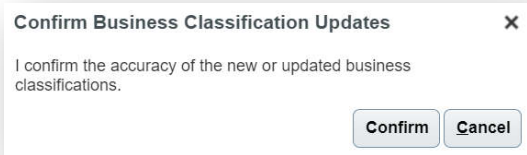
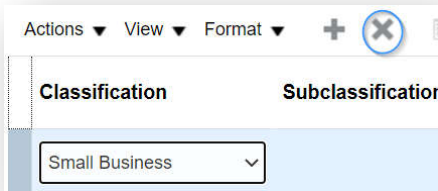




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98.	<p>Select any applicable Classifications.</p>	
99.	<p>For Minority Owned Business Enterprises subclassification information is requested.</p> <p>Click the Subclassification drop-down arrow. Select appropriate subclassification from the drop-down list.</p>	
100.	<p>Click the Certifying Agency drop-down arrow.</p> <p>If the Certifying Agency is not in the list of values, select Other.</p>	

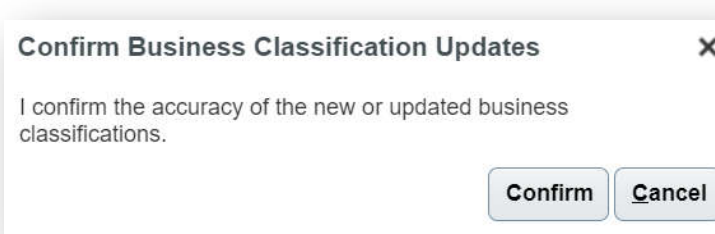
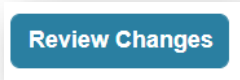


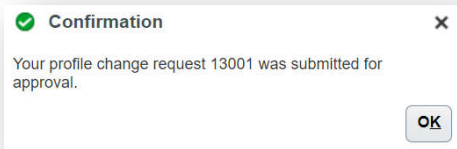


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101.	<p>Click in the Certificate field.</p> <p>Enter the type of Certificate in Certificate field.</p>	
102.	<p>Enter the Start Date of your certification.</p> <p>Click in the field and enter the Start Date.</p>	
103.	<p>Enter the Expiration Date of your certification.</p> <p>Click in the field and enter the Expiration Date.</p>	
104.	<p>Attach a copy of your certification and any relevant documents by clicking the Add (+) icon under attachments.</p>	
105.	<p>Click on the file dropdown arrow and select the appropriate File Type.</p>	



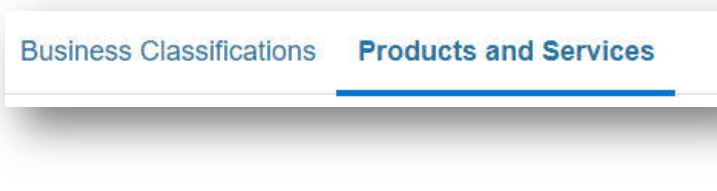
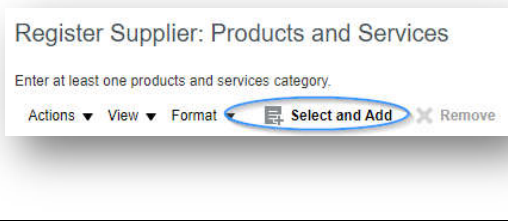
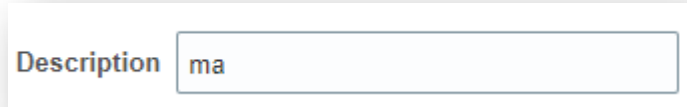
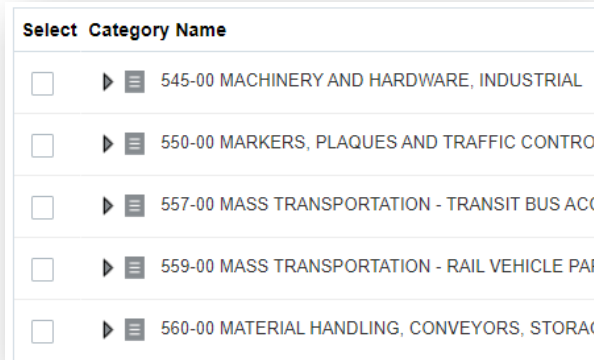
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106.	Click the Choose File button	
107.	Click the Ok button. Click Save button.	
108.	Click Confirm to confirm the accuracy of the new or updated business classifications.	
109.	DELETE BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION Click the row of the classification you would like to delete. Click the X icon.	
110.	If all changes are complete enter a description of changes made in the Change Description field.	
111.	Click Save button.	



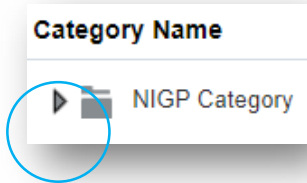
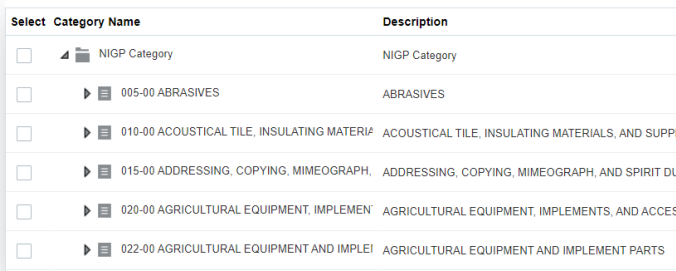
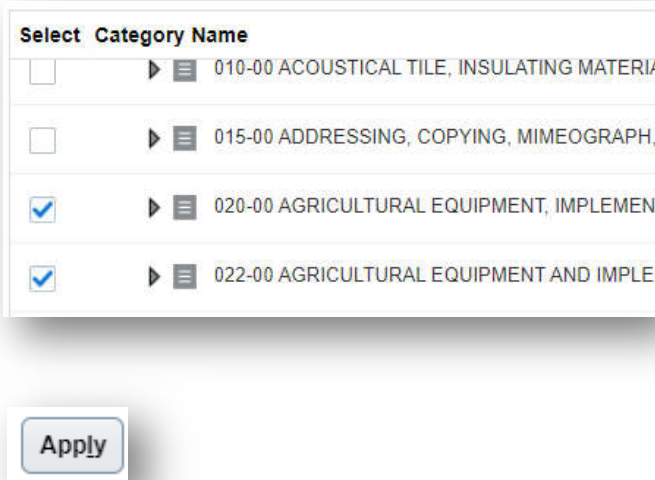
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112.	Click Confirm to confirm the accuracy of the new or updated business classifications.	
113.	Click Review Changes button. Review change summary.	
114.	If additional changes need to be made click Edit . Return to previous steps.	
115.	If changes are accurate click Submit .	
116.	Review Confirmation message. Click OK .	




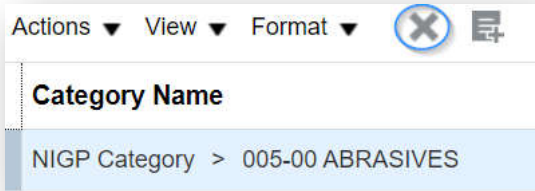

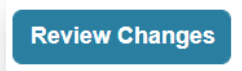
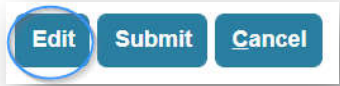

Products and Services

Step	Step Description	Navigation Hint
117.	The City would like to know what products and services your company or organization provides. If the City's buying needs match your products and services you may be directly notified of solicitation opportunities.	
118.	Click on the Products and Services tab.	
119.	Click the Select and Add button to add Product and Services.	
120.	Use the Description field to search using keywords. Enter a few characters or use general keywords for best results. Click the Search button. Results will appear based on your search.	
121.	To select a product or service to add to your company or organization profile click the appropriate checkbox(es). <i>Select as many products/services categories that will fit your business.</i> The City will use your selections to invite you to solicitations that match.	




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122.	Click Apply to add and to search for additional categories.	
123.	You may also search by clicking the small triangle next to NIGP Category.	
124.	The Categories and Descriptions will be listed in alphabetical order. Scroll up/down to view.	
125.	<p>To select a product or service to add to your company/organization profile click the appropriate checkbox(es).</p> <p>Select as many product/service categories. The City will use your selections to invite you to solicitations that match.</p> <p>Click Apply to add and to search for additional categories.</p>	



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126.	Click the OK button.	
127.	DELETE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES Click the row of the product or services you would like to delete. Click the X icon.	
128.	If all changes are complete enter a description of changes made in the Change Description field.	
129.	Click Review Changes button. Review change summary.	
130.	If additional changes need to be made click Edit . Return to previous steps.	
131.	If changes are accurate click Submit .	



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132.	Review Confirmation message. Click OK .	

Supplier Portal Support

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