



HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH GREENE COUNTY

The Greene County Purchasing Department is responsible for the centralized coordination of county purchasing, for the procurement of supplies, equipment, services, and construction for all Greene County departments at the best economic value for the taxpayers of Greene County, Missouri.

Contact Information

Greene County Purchasing Department
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Phone: (417) 868-4012
Fax: (417) 868-4188

Hours of Operation

The Purchasing Department is located in the Greene County Commission Building. Regular business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Vendors are welcome during business hours but are encouraged to call for an appointment.

How to Register as a Vendor

To register as a vendor with Greene County, submit a completed Vendor Registration and W-9 Taxpayer Identification form to the Purchasing Department (see pages 2-3).

Bid Opportunities

The Purchasing Department has instituted the DemandStar.com system to automatically notify registered vendors of all bid opportunities. Vendors may view and download bid documents, legal advertisements, tabulations, bid holders lists, and current contracts free of charge. Please have a member of your company visit the Onvia DemandStar registration site at www.demandstar.com/register.rsp to register for the FREE AGENCY subscription. On the registration form, enter the required information for your business and be sure to enter Greene County in the Agency Name field. If you have any questions, please contact Onvia at 1-800-711-1712 for additional information.

Business Compliance

The vendor must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include but not be limited to:

- Registration of business name (if applicable)
- Certificate of authority to transact business/certificate of good standing (if applicable)
- Taxes (e.g., city/county/state/federal)
- State and local certifications (e.g., professions/occupations/activities)
- License and permits (eg., city/county license, sales permits)
- Insurance (e.g., worker's compensation/unemployment compensation)

Out-Of-State-Contractors

Per RSMO Sections 285.230–285.234, Greene County requires out-of-state contractors (transient employers) who do business in Greene County, Missouri to register with the Department of Revenue by submitting a Transient Employer Tax Registration Application (Form 2643T). This form can be located at <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/>. The transient employer must provide a "financial assurance instrument," such as a cash bond, surety bond, CD, or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a state or federal institution. In addition, the contractor must provide a Missouri Certificate of Authority number issued by the Secretary of State's Office and certify to the Department of Revenue that it has sufficient workers' compensation insurance.

If hiring a Missouri resident, the contractor also must provide a Missouri Employment Security Account number issued by the Missouri Department of Labor & Industrial Relations. Once all registration requirements are met, the Department of Revenue will issue a Notice of Registration to the contractor.

Greene County will require a copy of the Notice of Registration prior to executing a contract with an out-of-state contractor. If you have questions about Missouri's transient employer law, please contact the Missouri Department of Revenue at (573)751-3958.

Accounts Payable

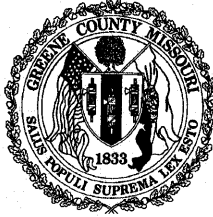
Greene County
Attn: Greene County Auditor
940 Booneville
Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 868-4120

Payment Terms

The County's standard payment terms are net 30 days after receipt of materials or satisfactory completion of services, and receipt of an approved invoice. Where available, discount terms are taken advantage of, such as 2% 10, net 30.

Sales Tax

Greene County is exempt from paying all local and state sales taxes or federal excise taxes. A copy of the State Sales Tax Exemption Certificate can be obtained from the Purchasing Department.



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VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

This Is Not an Order or Agreement

Company Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

LIST PRODUCTS OR SERVICES YOUR COMPANY SELLS:	
1.	
2.	
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5.	
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10.	

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
Business name, if different from above	
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code	Greene County Auditor 940 Boonville Springfield, MO 65802
List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
or
Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,



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Notice and Instructions to Bidders/Vendors

**Regarding Sections 285.525 through 285.550 RSMO, Effective January 1, 2009
and Section 292.675 RSMO, Effective August 28, 2009**

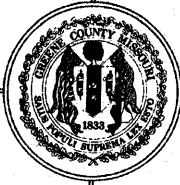
Effective January 1, 2009 and pursuant to the State of Missouri's RSMO 285.530 (1), No business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri.

As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the state or by any political subdivision of the state (e.g., Greene County, Mo.) to a business entity, the business entity (Company) shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)]

RSMO 285.530 pertains to all solicitations for services over \$5,000. RSMO 285.530 does not apply to solicitations for commodities only. If a solicitation is for services and commodities, RSMO 285.530 applies if the services portion of the solicitation is over \$5,000.

Effective August 28, 2009 and pursuant to the State of Missouri's RSMO 292.675, Contractors and subcontractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects must provide a 10-hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project. Contractors and subcontractors in violation of this provision will forfeit to the public body \$2,500 plus \$100 a day for each employee who is employed without training. Public bodies and contractors may withhold assessed penalties from the payment due to those contractors and subcontractors.

Greene County, Missouri, in order to comply with sections 285.525 through 285.550 and 292.675 RSMO, requires as a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars or any public works project contract, the contractor shall submit the following documents:



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Required Affidavit for Contracts over \$5,000.00 (US) – Effective 1-1-2009. Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 285.525 through 285.550 R.S.Mo. Contract award is contingent on Company providing an acceptable notarized affidavit stating:

1. that Company is enrolled in and participates in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services; and
2. that Company does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection the contracted services.

Required Affidavit for any Public Works Project Contract – Effective 8-28-09. Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 292.675 R.S.Mo. Contract award is contingent on Company providing an acceptable notarized affidavit stating:

3. that Company has verified the completion of a 10-hour construction safety program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services.

Additionally, Company must provide documentation evidencing current enrollment in a federal work authorization program (e.g. electronic signature page from E-Verify program's Memo of Understanding (MOU)). *See attached sample*

Copies of affidavits can be found and downloaded on the Greene County Purchasing website; <http://www.greenecountymo.org/purchasing/index.php>. *See attached samples*

Greene County encourages companies that are not already enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program to do so. E-Verify is an example of this type of program. Information regarding E-Verify is available at http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm or by calling **888-464-4218**.

If you have any questions, please contact Greene County, Mo., Purchasing Department at 417-868-4012.

Company ID Number: XXXXXX

The foregoing constitutes the full agreement on this subject between the SSA, DHS (Department of Homeland Security), and the Employer.

The individuals whose signatures appear below represent that they are authorized to enter into this MOU on behalf of the Employer and DHS respectively.

To be accepted as a participant in E-Verify, you should only sign the Employer's Section of the signature page. If you have any questions, contact E-Verify Operations at 888-464-4218.

Employer, Your Company Name

John Doe

Name (Please type or print)

Title

Electronically Signed

01/01/2009

Signature

Date

Verification

Department of Homeland Security - Division

USCIS Verification Division

Name (Please type or print)

Title

Electronically Signed

01/01/2009

Signature

Date

Sample
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