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Dear Vendors,

For those of you that have recently signed up attached are the first two emails. As mentioned in these emails, the State will be upgrading to a new procurement and financial system called IRIS. IRIS will bring changes to how the State works with the vendor community. The most apparent change will be an online Vendor Self Service (VSS) that will allow easy management of your account information, track payments, and respond to procurements electronically.

There are a number of other states, cities and counties implementing the same system. For examples of functionality that will be available with VSS you can visit the websites for Colorado, West Virginia or the City of Dallas. You can view forms, guides, and announcements by clicking on the “Public Access” button.

Colorado

<https://codpa-vss.hostams.com/webapp/PRDVSS1X1/AltSelfService>

West Virginia

<https://prod-fin-vss.wvoasis.gov/webapp/prdvss11/AltSelfService>

City of Dallas

<https://bids.dallascityhall.com/webapp/VSSPROD/AltSelfService>

For additional information on the IRIS Project and VSS, please visit <http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/iris/vendor.html> or if you have questions, please contact us through the project team email IRIS.Project@Alaska.gov.

Thank you,

The IRIS Project