Vendor Registration Instructions

For First-time Registrants in the Supplier Portal

COUNTY OF SONOMA

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Who is a Vendor?

A Vendor is a company or individual who has previously sold goods and/or services to the County of Sonoma.

Vendors must register in the Supplier Portal in order to receive bid notifications and place bids.

[Click here to register in the Supplier Portal]

Registration instructions continue on the following pages.

Supplier Portal
Login Screen

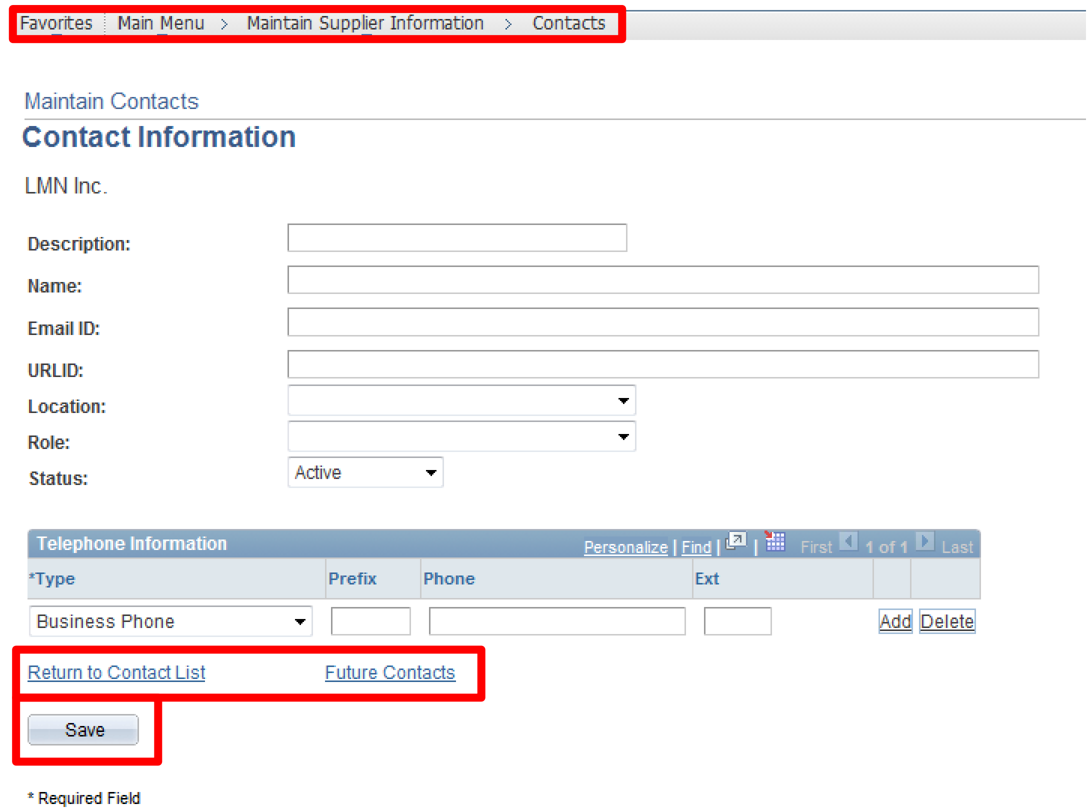
Vendors must have their County assigned Vendor ID number at time of registration, as well as their Taxpayer Identification Number or Social Security Number.

If you do not have your Vendor ID number available, contact the County department you normally work with, as they should be able to look it up for you. You can also email a request to efs-vendor-desk@sonoma-county.org.

Click the "Register as a Vendor" link.

IMPORTANT:
Navigation Information

Use links and buttons to navigate. Do not use the BACK button on your browser. If you are in the middle of a transaction and use the BACK button on your browser, the transaction will not process.



Supplier Registration

Code: Enter “SCREGISTER”. This is case-sensitive, no spaces. Do not enter quotation marks.

User ID: Create a login name without spaces.

Description: Enter your job title.

Email ID: Enter desired email address.

Password: Create a password with a minimum of 8 characters. You may use the following special characters:
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Confirm: Re-type password. Save your UserID and password.
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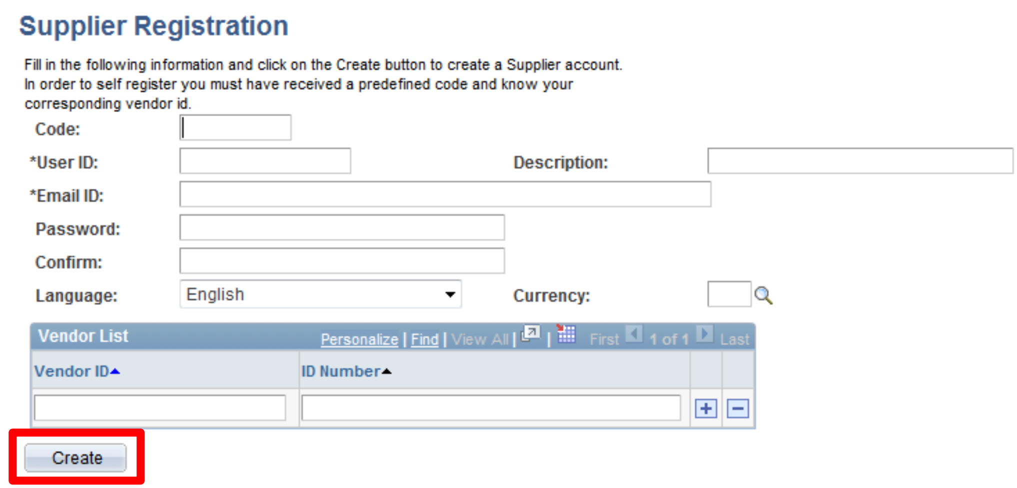
Currency: Select USD.

Vendor ID: Enter your Vendor ID# supplied by the County.

ID Number: Enter Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Social Security Number (SSN). Use numbers only; no dashes or other characters. This must match the TIN or SSN assigned to this Vendor in County records.

Select “Create.”

Please continue – you are not done yet. You have created an account, but now need to configure the account in order to receive emailed notifications of County solicitations.

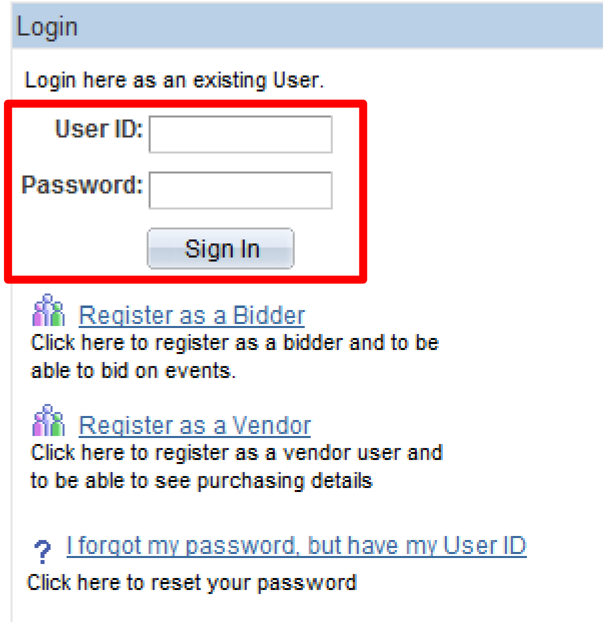


Configure Your Account

In order to receive emailed bid notifications, you must complete steps 1-3.

The rest of the steps are optional, but will give your account full functionality.

Login to the Supplier Portal with the User ID and password you selected.



Step 1:

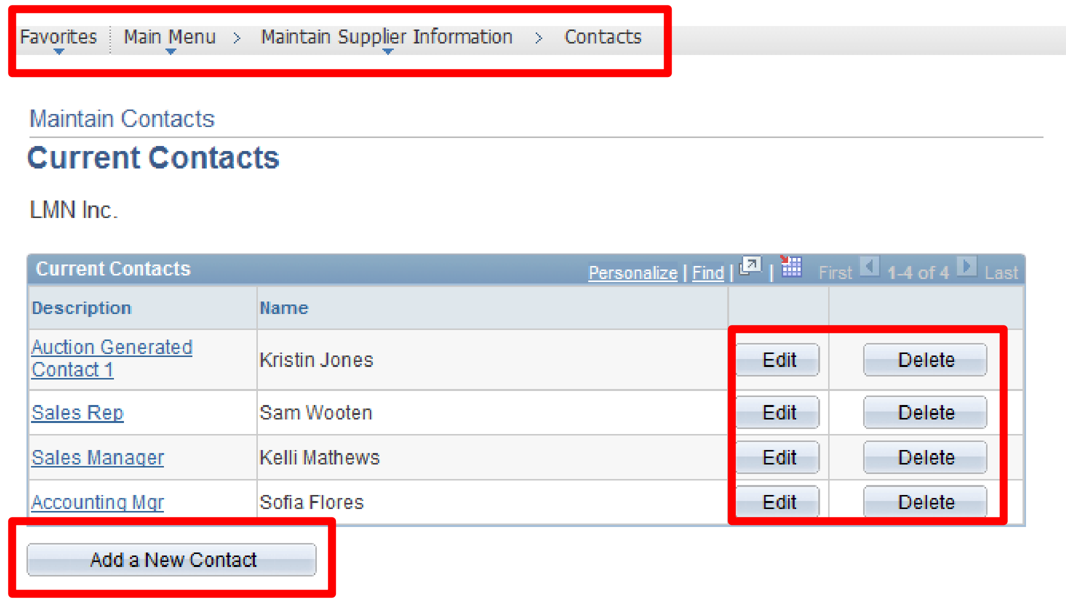
Maintain Your Company's Contacts

These are people your company designates to confer with the County on bid notifications and questions.

There must be a Primary Contact who is designated to receive emailed bid notifications. You may add additional contacts who may access the system, but only the Primary Contact will get the system-generated emailed bid notifications.

Navigation Path: *Main Menu > Maintain Supplier Information > Contacts*

To edit an existing Contact, select "Edit" next to Contact's name. To add a Contact, select "Add a New Contact."



Step 1:

Maintain Your Company's Contacts - *Continued*

To add or update a Contact, enter the following information:

Description - Please use Contact's job title. If this field is already filled in, simply overwrite it.

Name of Contact

Email address for Contact

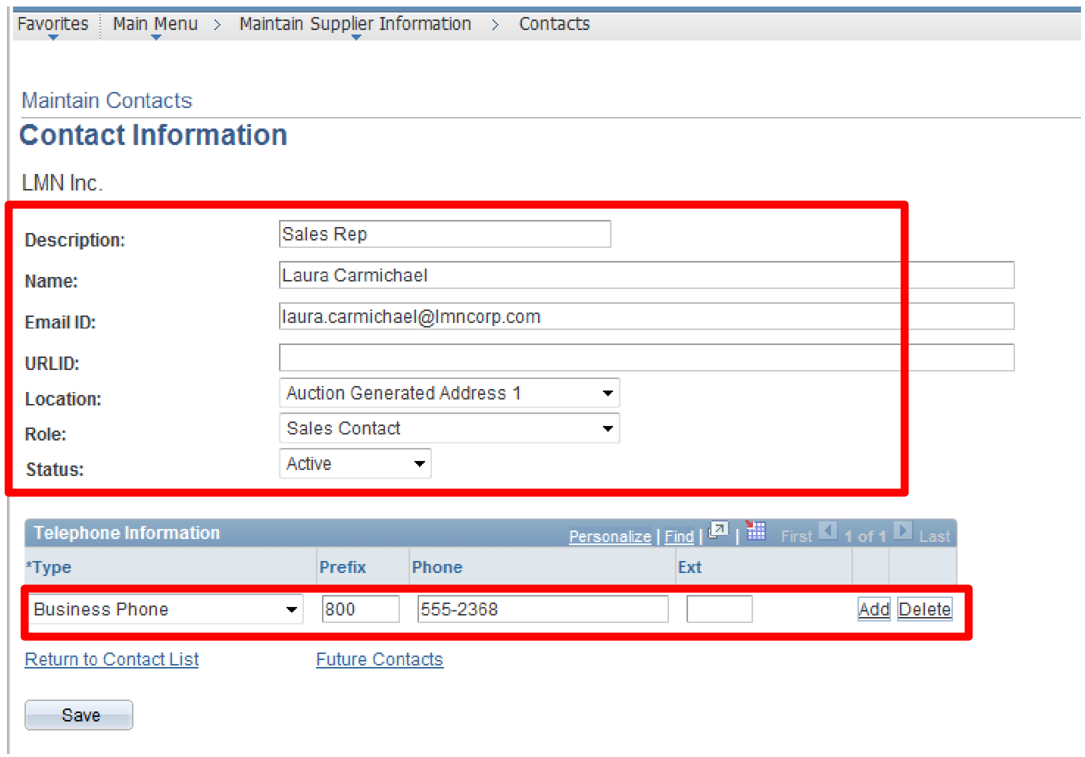
URL for your company is optional

Location – select Contact's location from dropdown menu.

Role – select most accurate option.

Phone Number with area code – select "add" to list multiple numbers.

Click "Save," then "OK."



Step 1:

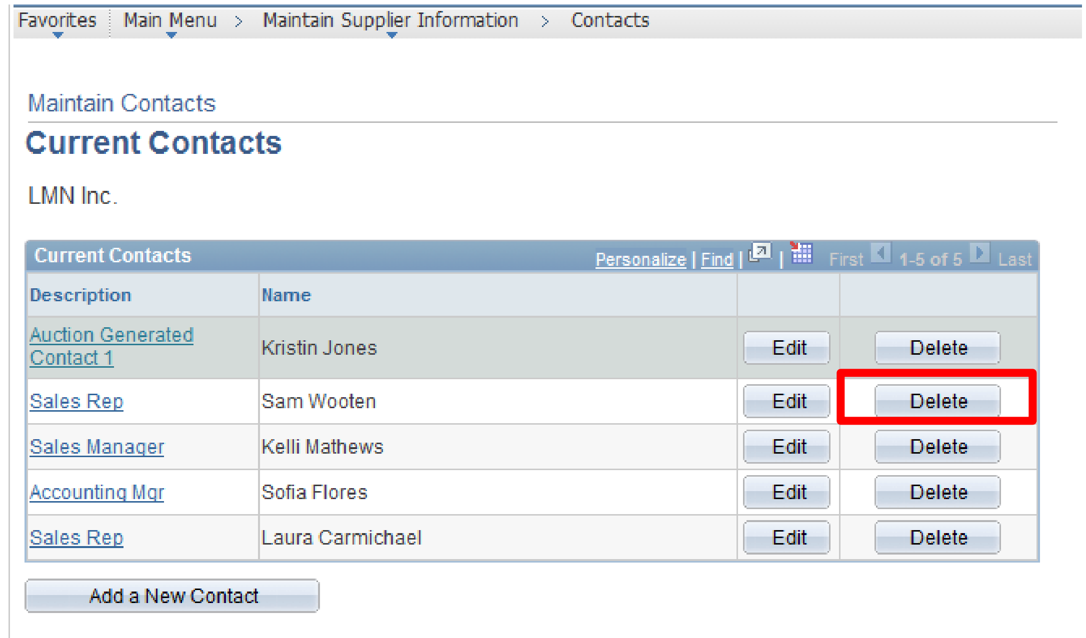
Maintain Your Company's Contacts - *Continued*

To delete a Contact:

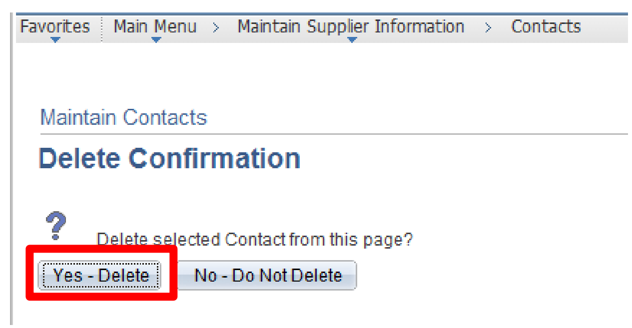
Navigation Path:

Main Menu > Maintain Supplier Information > Contacts

Identify Contact for deletion and click "Delete".



Select "Yes – Delete" to confirm deletion.



Step 2:

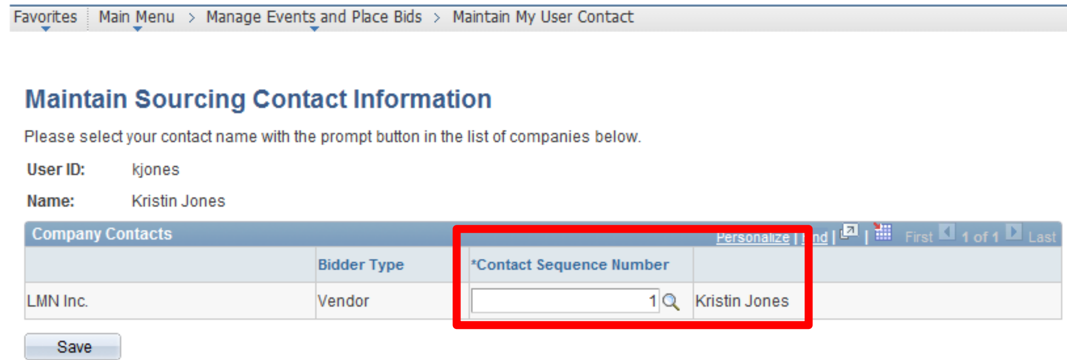
Designate a Primary Contact to Receive Emailed Bid Notifications & Updates

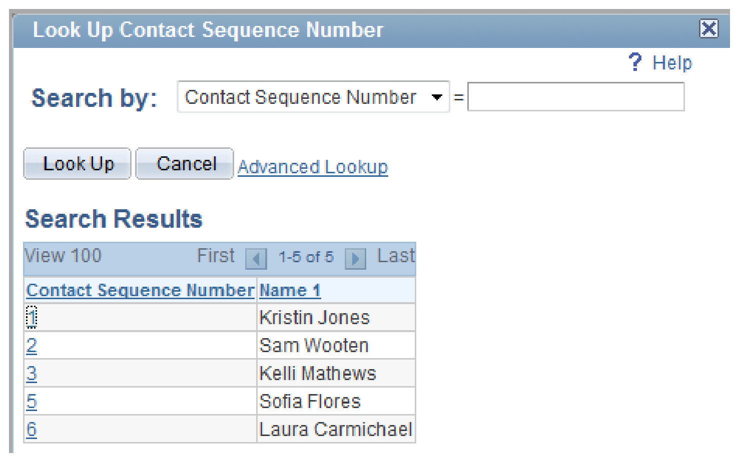
There must be a Primary Contact who is designated to receive emailed bid notifications. You may add additional contacts who may access the system, but only the Primary Contact will get the system-generated emailed bid notifications.

To designate the Primary Contact, follow this navigation path: *Main Menu > Manage Events & Place Bids > Maintain My User Contact*. The top image shows Contact #1 is the person who receives bid notifications.

If you want to change the designated Primary Contact, click on the magnifying glass next to the Contact Sequence Number to display all Contacts and their names.

Click on the Contact Sequence Number of the person who should be the Primary Contact. You will be returned to the previous screen; then click "Save."





Step 3:

Select Your Category Codes

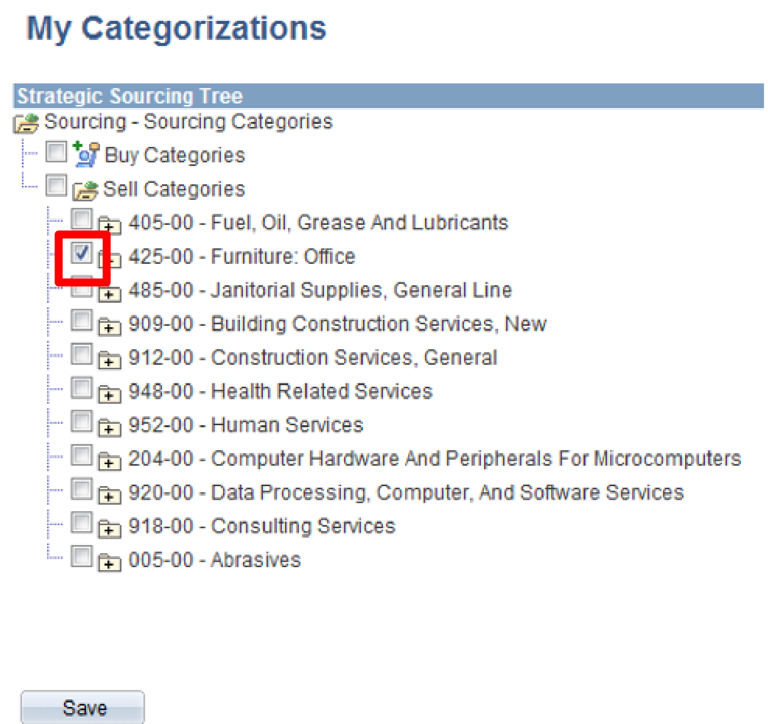
Bid notifications are emailed to the Primary Contact based on the categories selected. **Vendors must select a category (or categories) in order to receive emailed bid notifications.**

Navigation Path: *Main Menu> Manage Events & Place Bids > My Categorizations*

Click directly on the file folder icon next to "Sell Categories." The screen will expand. Use the Control+F command to search the category list by keyword.

Click the check box next to the five digit category you wish to bid on. View subcategories by clicking the file folder next to the top level category. You may register for subcategories rather than a top level category, but selecting the top level category may result in more solicitation notifications. You may choose multiple categories and/or subcategories.

When finished, scroll to bottom and click "Save."



Step 4:

Add a User

Users are people in your company who can login, bid, and view account information. You may have multiple Users on your account. **Note:** if you are adding a new user and want them to be the designated Primary Contact, complete Step #2 after adding the new user.

Navigation Path: *Main Menu > Maintain Supplier Information > User Profiles*

At the Security page, click the grey “Add a New Value” tab, then type in desired new User ID (login name) and click “Add.”

Enter the following:

Description: Use job title.

Password: Must be at least 8 characters. The following special characters may be used:
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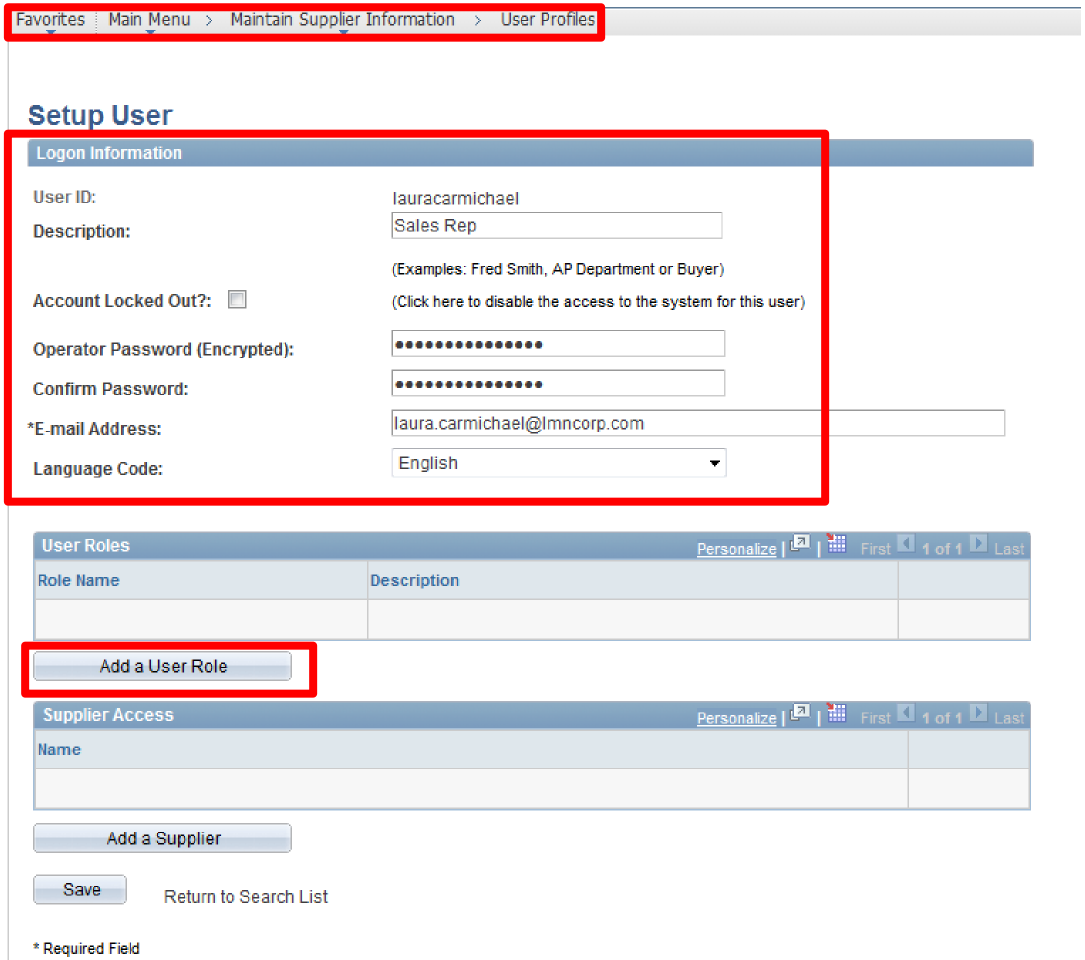
Confirm Password: Re-enter password, and save User’s UserID and password.

Email: Enter User’s email.

Click “Add a User Role” and continue on the next page.



Step 4:

Add a User - *Continued*

Select one or more roles for the new User by clicking the appropriate box(es).

Event Vendor
User can bid on solicitations.

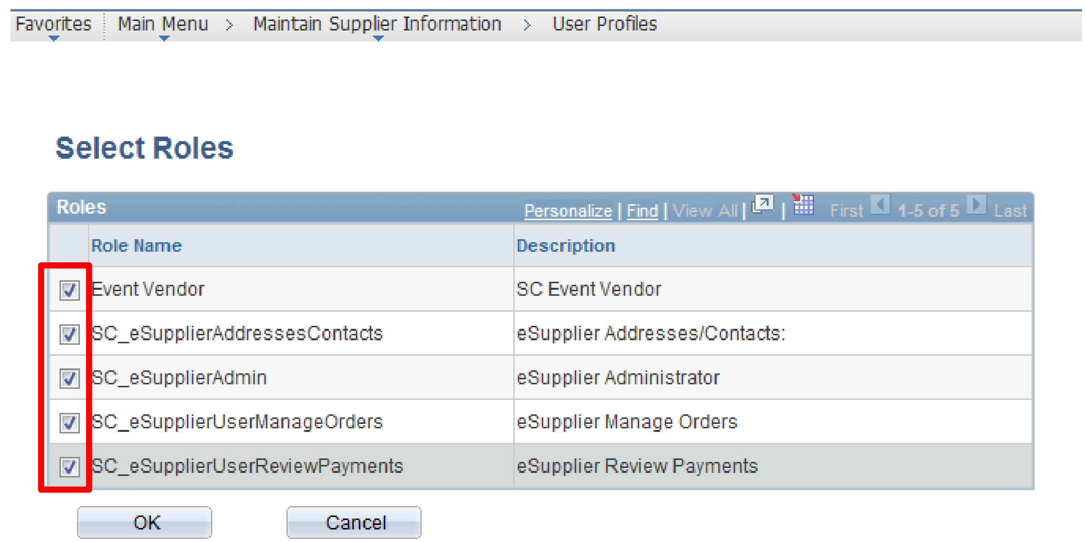
SC_eSupplierAddressesContacts
User can add Contacts to account.

SC_eSupplierAdmin
User can create, update, and assign roles to other users.

SC_eSupplierUserManageOrders
User can review and acknowledge Purchase Orders, view Order Summaries, and view Receipts.

SC_eSupplierUserReviewPayments
User can review invoices, payments, and account balances.

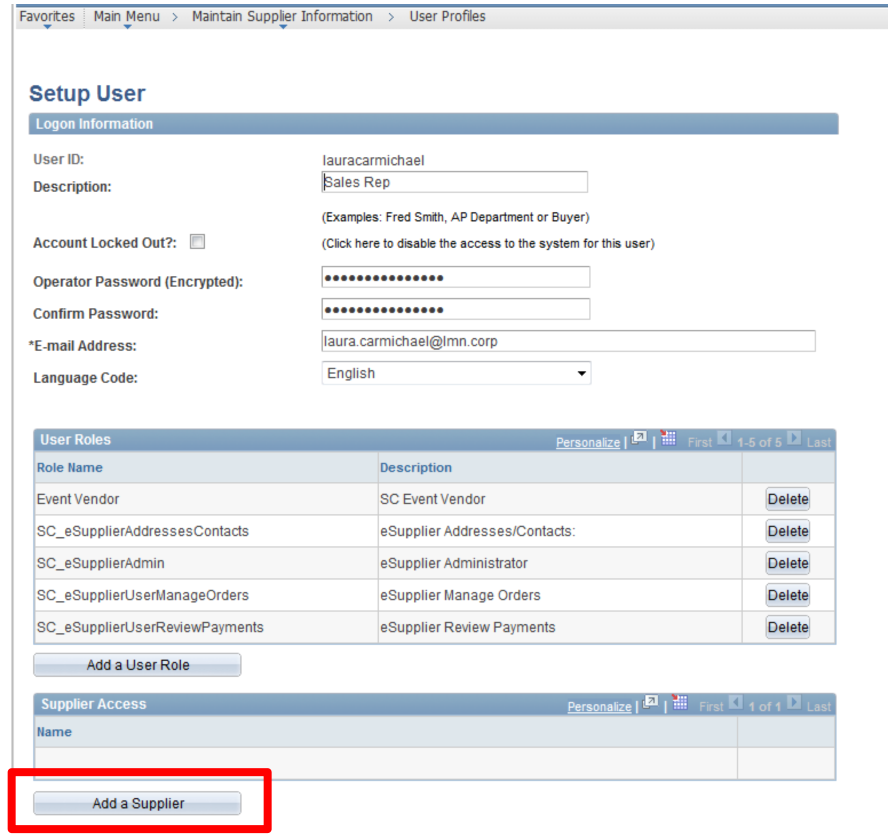
Click “OK.”



Step 4:

Add a User – *Continued*

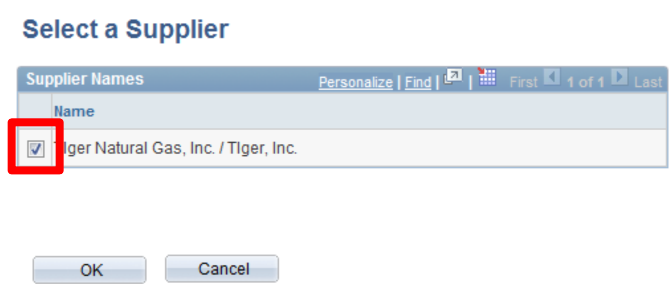
To associate the new User with your company, click "Add a Supplier."



Click check box next to Supplier Name.

Click "OK."

Click "Save" on the next screen.



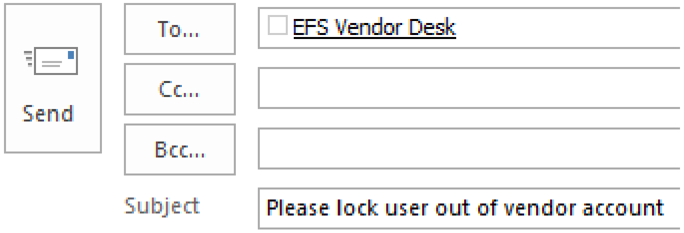
Step 5:

Lock a User out of Your Account

At this time, Users can be locked out of accounts, but not deleted.

To lock out a User, please send an email request to efs-vendor-desk@sonoma-county.org.

Include your Vendor ID number, the User ID to be locked out, and your title and Contact information.



Step 6:

View and Change Company Addresses

Company addresses are view-only.

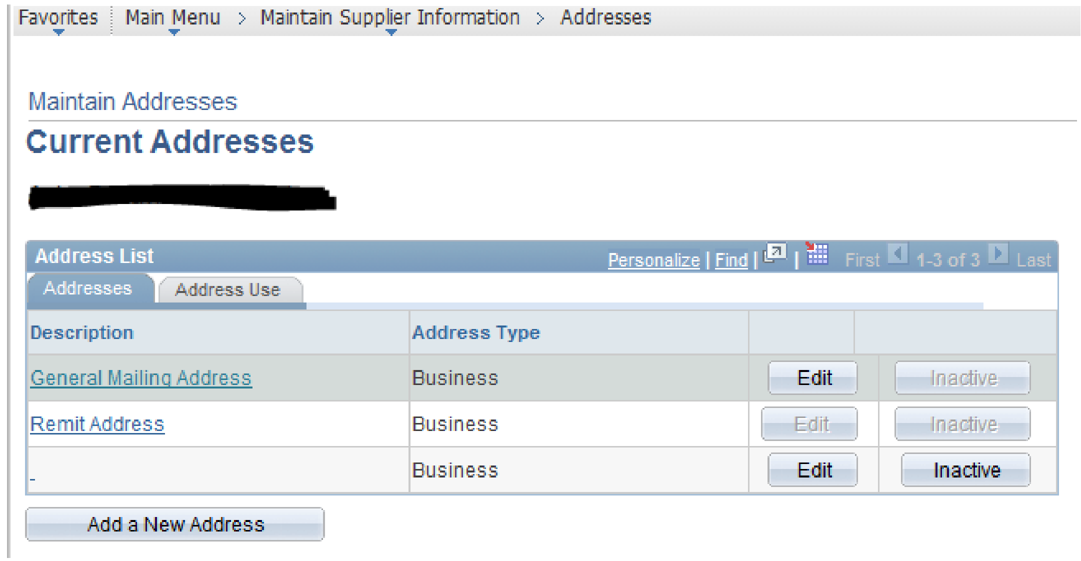
To view addresses, follow navigation path:

Main Menu > Maintain Supplier Information > Addresses > Edit

Address will display but no changes can be made from the screen.

To change your company's address, email efs-vendor-desk@sonoma-county.org and include the following information:

- New Address
- New Phone
- Date Change will take effect
- If you have multiple addresses, please specify which addresses should be used for remitting, invoices, and general mailing.



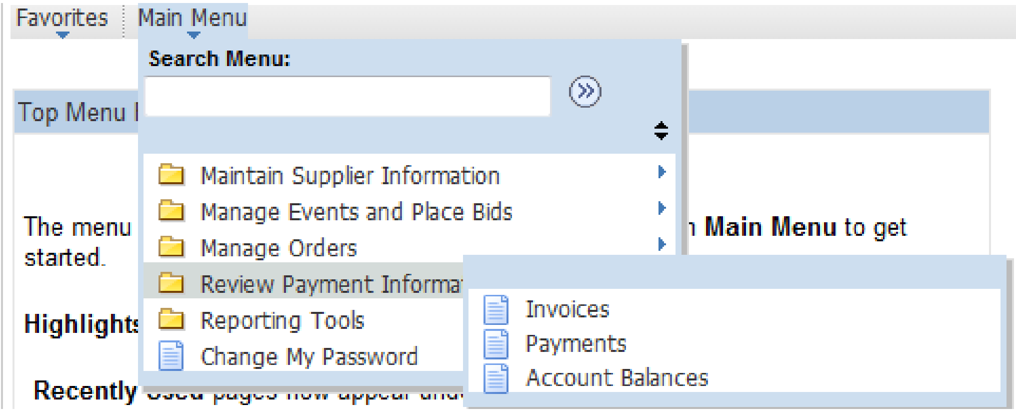
Step 7:

View Invoices, Payments, and Account Balances

Navigation Path:

Main Menu > Review Payment Information

Select Invoices, Payments or Account Balances, and search for desired information.



Step 8:

View Purchase Orders, Order Summaries, and Receipts

Navigation Path:

Main Menu > Manage Orders

View or acknowledge Purchase Orders, view Order Summaries and Receipts by selecting the appropriate category, then search for desired information.