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eMARS Introduction to Vendors

1 – Purpose

The Introduction to Vendors class is designed to provide users with basic understanding of vendors within eMARS. The topics covered in this class are:

1. Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC)
2. Vendor/Customer Table (VCUST)
3. Vendor/Customer Modification (VCM)
4. Employee Records
5. Miscellaneous Vendors
6. Vendor Self Service Site (VSS)

2 – Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC)

In order to request a new Vendor be added to the Commonwealth's Vendor file, departments can process a **Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC)** document.

The **VCC** document allows users to establish a new vendor that can then be used on Procurement or Accounts Payable documents. Creating a new vendor will add a record to the Vendor/Customer (**VCUST**) table and the 1099 Reporting Information (**1099I**) table. Before Vendors are activated they must be approved by the Office of the Controller.

The **VCC** document cannot be modified or cancelled once it has been submitted to Final. A **[Vendor/Customer Modification \(VCM\)](#)** document must be created to reverse the effects or change the original document.

Please assemble the following information from the vendor prior to creating a VCC document:

- Legal Name
- Alias/DBA Name(if applicable)
- Tax Organizations Type(Individual/Company) and 1099 Classification
- Federal Tax ID number (EIN or SSN)
- Ordering/Procurement and Payment address information
- Ordering/Procurement and Payment contact information (name, address, email, phone and fax)

The Office of the Controller recommends requesting a Federal W-9 form for any vendor being added to or changed on the VCUST table. This will serve as proper documentation that additions and updates match vendor provided information. The user can also utilize the EZ Vendor Registration Application or Vendor Registration Application.

These forms are available online at: [W-9.pdf](#)
[EZ Vendor Registration Application.pdf](#)
[Vendor Registration Application.pdf](#)

Vendor/Customer Table (VCUST)

The **Vendor/Customer (VCUST)** table allows users to search for existing vendors and review information on existing records. Users should verify the desired vendor is not already registered in the eMARS system before creating a VCC. Use the VCUST table to search for the desired vendor prior to creating a new record. This will verify that no duplicate entries are made.

To search for vendors on the VCUST table, type **VCUST** in the **Jump to** field and click **Go**.



The Vendor/Customer table will display a search box to look up vendors already registered. From here, users can search to determine if desired vendor is already registered. The recommended way to search for a vendor is by Legal Name and TIN.

Legal Name :	<input type="text"/>	Last Name :	<input type="text"/>
Alias/DBA :	<input type="text"/>	Vendor Active Status :	<input type="text" value=""/>
Vendor/Customer :	<input type="text"/>	Customer Active Status :	<input type="text" value=""/>
Taxpayer ID Number :	<input type="text"/>	VSS Registered :	<input type="text" value=""/>
Ok Clear Cancel			

NOTE: When searching for a vendor you may add a wildcard (*) between at the beginning and end of the search if you are unsure how it might be listed (example: *Kentucky*Proud*)

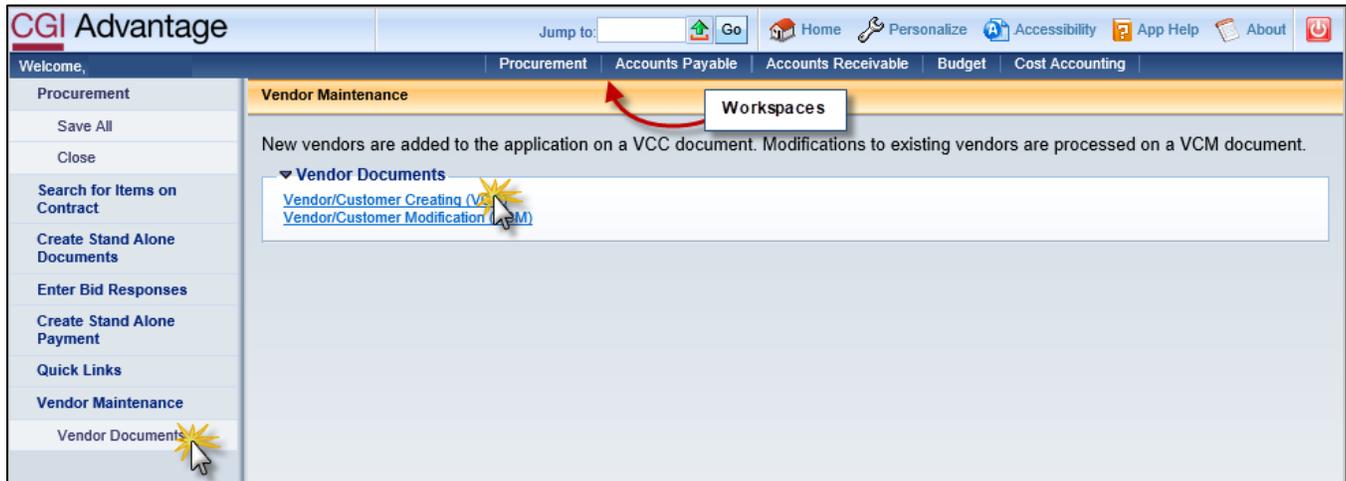
Create VCC Document

To create a **VCC** document to add a new Vendor you must complete the following steps:

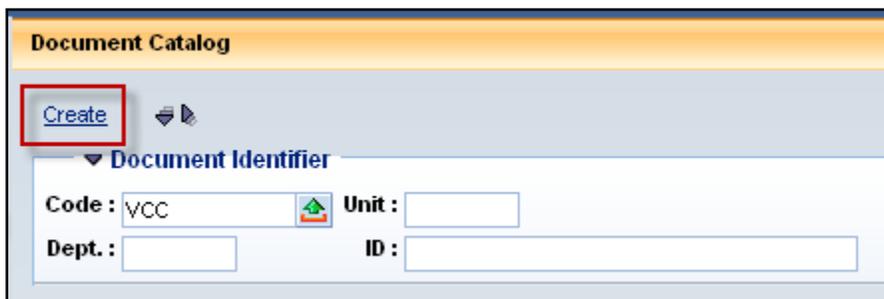
Type **VCC** in the **Jump to** field and click **Go**.



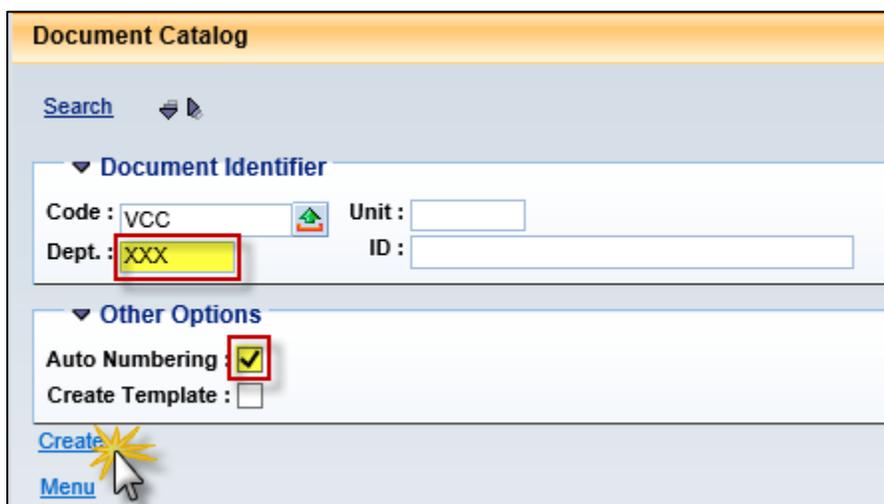
You can also access your **Procurement** or **Accounts Payable** workspace and click **Vendor Maintenance**, select **Vendor Documents** and click **Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC)**.



The Document Catalog opens with the **VCC** document code pre-populated. Switch into create mode by clicking **Create**.



Enter your **Department**, select **Auto Numbering** and click **Create**.



Header Section

The **VCC** document opens to the **Header** General Information section.

Complete the **Header** (optional)

- The **Document Name** allows the user to identify a brief name for the **VCC** document. This field will allow for 60 characters
- The **Record Date** identifies the date in which the **VCC** document was submitted. This will default on the document. Please leave this field blank as it will infer the correct values.
- The **Document Description** is used to further document the purpose of the Vendor Customer Creation document. It is recommended that the Vendor's Legal Name is entered in this field.

Vendor/Customer Section

Complete the **Vendor/Customer** section:

- The **Vendor/Customer** field identifies the unique Vendor Code that will be associated with the new record. Users **should not** enter text into this field. To populate the Vendor Customer field users must select the **Auto Generate** check-box to generate the unique Vendor/Customer Number.
- The **Alias/DBA** (Optional) field allows entry of an alternate name, alias, operating name or Doing Business As (DBA) used to identify the account. If populated, this field will print on checks paid to this vendor. This field may be sixty (60) characters long. This field is optional and should be left blank unless different than legal name.

- The **Location Name** field allows the user to identify a location name for the vendor. This field will be used to identify if the vendor is EFT eligible. Users should put “EFT Eligible” here if they are adding banking information to the new vendor, or they will need to put the address from Street 1 for the vendor.
- The **Organization Type** (Required) identifies the type of vendor being registered. Users can select the following:
 - **Individual-** is used when the vendor is classified as an individual and will be operating under their Social Security Number (SSN) or their 1099 classification is Sole Proprietor and they are using an Employer Identification Number (EIN). This will also require the **First Name** and **Last Name** fields to be populated with the associated information.
 - **Company-** is used when the vendor is classified as a company and will be operating under an Employer Identification Number (EIN). When the Company Organization Type is identified users will also be required to enter in the **Company Name** field.
 - The only special characters valid in the **Company Name** field are the **hyphen “-”** or **ampersand “&”**. These should only be included if shown on the vendor’s W-9.
- The **Active From** date identifies the date the vendor becomes active. Users should leave this field blank. This field will default.

NOTE: When selecting the Organization Type, users will need to verify the Organization Type on the Vendor’s W-9 or their Vendor Registration Application.

Click the **Organization** tab:

Complete the **Organization** section.

- The **1099 Classification** (Required) field provides additional information about the type of organization being registered. The following rules apply to the Classification field:

Organization Type Field	Allowable Classifications
Individual	Individual, Sole Proprietorship, or Nonresident Alien, Employee, Other
Company	Partnership, Corporation, Trust, Foreign, State Government, Other Government, LLC filing as Partner, LLC filing as Corp, LLC filing as Sole Prop, Other.

- The **Taxpayer ID Number** (Required) field allows users to associate a **Tax Identification Number (TIN)** with the Vendor record. The entered TIN must be 9 characters and cannot include spaces or hyphens.
- The **Taxpayer ID Number Type** (Required) field is used to identify the type of TIN, SSN or EIN

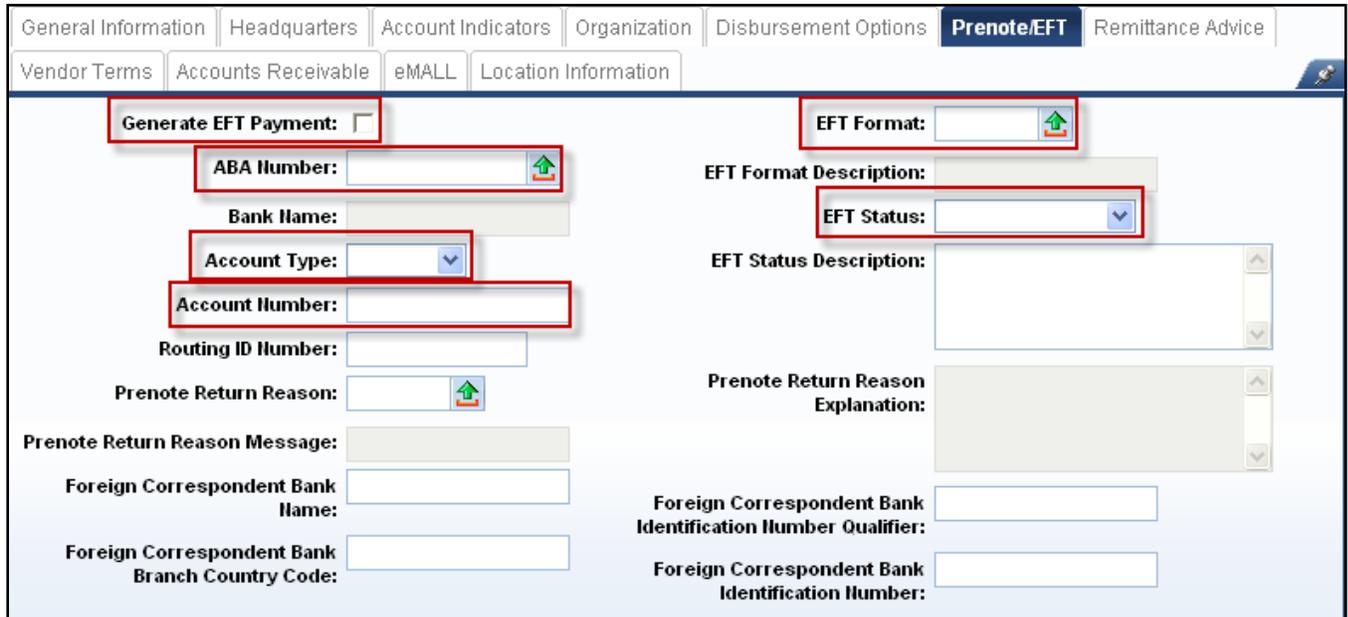
NOTE: When entering the Taxpayer ID Number, users will need to verify the TIN and TIN Type on the Vendor’s W-9 or their Vendor Registration Application.

Open the **Disbursement Options** tab:

Complete the **Disbursement Options** section.

- The **Category** (Required) identifies the default disbursement category identified for the new Vendor. This corresponds to how the check is handled once it is printed by treasury. Users are asked to select **STM: Sealed Treasury Mailed** in this field.
- The **Default Format** will default with **REG**, Regular Payment, in the field. Please accept this as the default since it is used to determine how the check is processed.
- The **Name on the Check** field allows users to select the Name that is printed on the check. Users will want to select **Both** from the drop list. This will ensure that both the Alias/DBA and Legal Name will be printed on the check.

Complete the **Prenote/EFT** section if the Vendor has elected to receive their payments through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) (*Optional*).



The **Prenote/EFT** section is used to establish the information required to send electronic payments to Vendors. The following fields will be required when completing this section:

- The **Generate EFT Payments** box will need to be checked for Vendors requesting EFT payments.
- The **ABA Number** is the unique number assigned to identify the bank. This number also corresponds to the Routing Number associated with the vendor's bank account. All applicable ABA numbers have been loaded into eMARS. The value maybe selected by using the Pick List.
- The **Account Type** identifies the type of bank account that will be used(Checking or Savings).
- The **Account Number** is the number of the bank account to be used for EFT payments. Do not put any dashes in this field.
- The **EFT Format** should be **CCD**.
- The **EFT Status** refers to the electronic funds transfer format that is used to apply the EFT Transactions for this vendor. Select "**Eligible for EFT**" for Vendors requesting EFT payments.

NOTE: An email address is required for the payment contact for vendors that have chosen to have payments electronically deposited. This individual will receive email notifications regarding payments prior to the payments being deposited into their bank accounts.

Address Section

Complete the Address Section:

The Address section on the Vendor Customer Creation document allows users to enter the Address(es) and Contact(s) information for the new vendor being registered. Each new vendor registered using the VCC document will require two separate address lines. Each new vendor will be required to have a Payment and an Ordering/Procurement address. Each Customer (someone that will be paying the Commonwealth) created will require a Billing address.

Complete the General Information Tab: (click **Insert New Line**)

- The **Address Type** identifies the type of address being recorded. Different Address Types are required for different types of registration. The available types are listed below:
 - **Billing** – The Billing address type is used to identify the address that will be used on Accounts Receivable documents (required for all new Customers).
 - **Payment** – The payment address is used to identify the address that will be used on Accounts Payable and Disbursement documents (required for all new Vendors).
 - **Ordering/Procurement** – This address is used to identify the address that will be used on all Procurement related documents (required for all new Vendors).
 - **Account Administrator/Web Registrar** – This address identifies the address for the VSS (Vendor Self Service) Administrator.
- The **Default Record** box allows users to identify if the recorded address will be the default address type for the associated vendor. When an address is marked as a default record, it will populate that address on all associated documents. For example, if an Ordering address type is marked as the default, this address will infer on all Procurement documents. *It is required for all new vendors registered to have a default payment and ordering/procurement address.*

Open the Address Information tab:

The Address Information tab identifies the address for the line:

- The **Address ID** is a unique address code that is assigned to the vendor record. This allows for multiple addresses to be associated with the vendor. The system will assign the **Address ID** when the **Auto Generate** box is selected.
- The **Auto Generate** box should always be selected for new addresses. Auto Generate will create the **Address ID** to associate with the address line.
- The Address for the vendor will need to be entered in the **Street 1**, **Street 2** (if needed), **City**, **State/Province** and **Zip/Postal Code** fields.
- A valid **Phone** number for the vendor will be required. Format phone numbers as 123-456-7890.

Open the Contact Information tab:

- The **Principal Contact ID** field is a unique contact code that is assigned to the vendor record. This allows for multiple contacts to be listed for the associated vendor. The system will assign the Principal Contact ID when the **Auto Generate** box is selected.
- The **Auto Generate** box should always be selected for a new contact. The Auto Generate will create the **Principal Contact ID** associated with the address line.
- The **Principal Contact** field displays the name of the vendor's principal contact corresponding to the Address Type (required).

- If the Address Type is Ordering, the Principal Contact field displays the name of principal contact responsible for questions concerning procurements.
- If the Address Type is Billing, the Principal Contact field displays the name of principal contact responsible for questions concerning billings.
- If the Address Type is Payments, the Principal Contact field displays the name of principal contact responsible for questions concerning payments.
- The **Correspondence Type** identifies how the vendor is to be communicated with. Users can select one of the following:
 - **Email** – the Email correspondence type is the preferred correspondence type for all vendors. When the correspondence type is set to Email, users will be required to also record a valid **email address**. The email address must be in a valid e-mail format (e.g. personname@domain.com). When a valid email address is associated with the contact on the vendor record, they will receive system generated email regarding Bid Notifications and Electronic Payment Notifications.
 - **Fax** – when Fax is identified as the correspondence type, a fax number will be required. If fax is selected, the system will not automatically send faxes to the vendor.
 - **Postal Service** – when the Postal Service correspondence type is entered, users will also be required to have a physical address associated with the Address Line. This would have been entered in the Address Information section. If a different address exists for the contact identified, users can use the Contact Address Information section to identify the address associated with the contact.
- The **Phone** field is used to record the Phone Number for the created Contact. This field is will be required in order for the document to be approved. Format phone numbers as 123-456-7890.

NOTE: An email address is required for the payment contact for vendors that have chosen to have payments electronically deposited. This individual will receive email notifications regarding payments prior to the payments being deposited into their bank accounts.

Inserting Multiple Addresses

Same Address & Contact: If the address and contact information is the same, once you have created one Address, **Copy** and **Insert Copied Line** in order to create both required address types. To **copy** and **paste** an Address first click on the “**Copy Line**” Icon next to the line you wish to copy. Secondly click on the **Insert Copied Line** link. At a minimum you will have to change the Address Type field.

The screenshot displays the eMARS system interface for managing vendor addresses. At the top, there is a table with columns: Address ID, Address Type, Street 1, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, and Additional Address Info. Below the table is a navigation bar with buttons for 'First', 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Last', along with a 'Go to line:' field and a 'Go' button. A 'List View' button is also present. Below the navigation bar are several tabs: 'General Information', 'Address Information', 'Prenote/EFT', 'Remittance Advice', 'Contact Information', and 'Contact Address Information'. The 'General Information' tab is active, showing fields for 'Vendor/Customer', 'Address Type' (set to 'Payment'), 'Division/Department', 'Additional Address Info.', 'Prevent New Spending' (checkbox), 'Default Currency', 'Active From', 'Active To', 'Default Record' (checkbox), 'Mail Returned' (checkbox), and 'Bypass Address Validation' (checkbox). At the bottom of the interface is a toolbar with buttons for 'Save', 'Undo', 'Insert New Line', 'Insert Copied Line', 'Edit with Grid', 'Copy', 'Validate', 'Submit', 'Discard', 'Print', 'Processing', 'Workflow', 'File', and 'Close'. A red arrow points to the 'Insert Copied Line' button.

After copying and inserting the original Address Line, users will need to change the Address Type to a different Address Type. This can be done by simply changing the Address Type to the second required Type for the Vendor (i.e. if the first address line was established as the Payment address, then the copied line will need to be set to Ordering).

View the associated Address and Contact Information that copied. Users will want to make sure that the Address ID and the Principal Contact ID values in the fields are identical to the original line.

Different Address & Contact: If the addresses and contacts are different, then the second address should be added by inserting a new line.

Same Address/Different Contact: If the address is the same, but the contact information is different, Auto Generate should not be checked for the Principal Contact ID.

Different Address/Same Contact: If the address is different, but the contact information is the same, Auto Generate should not be checked for the Address ID.

1099 Reporting Information Section

Open the **1099 Reporting Information** section:

The Commonwealth uses the information from the 1099 Reporting Information section to create the Federal 1099 forms used to report non-employee income. Therefore, when creating a VCC document to establish a vendor, it is of utmost importance that the legal name entered on the document matches exactly what this company has on file with the IRS. If the data does not match, it may result in large fines for the Commonwealth.

NOTE: When establishing a new Vendor, users will want to make sure all information entered regarding the 1099 Reporting status is correct. The Legal Name, Organization Type and TIN should all correspond with the Vendor's W-9.

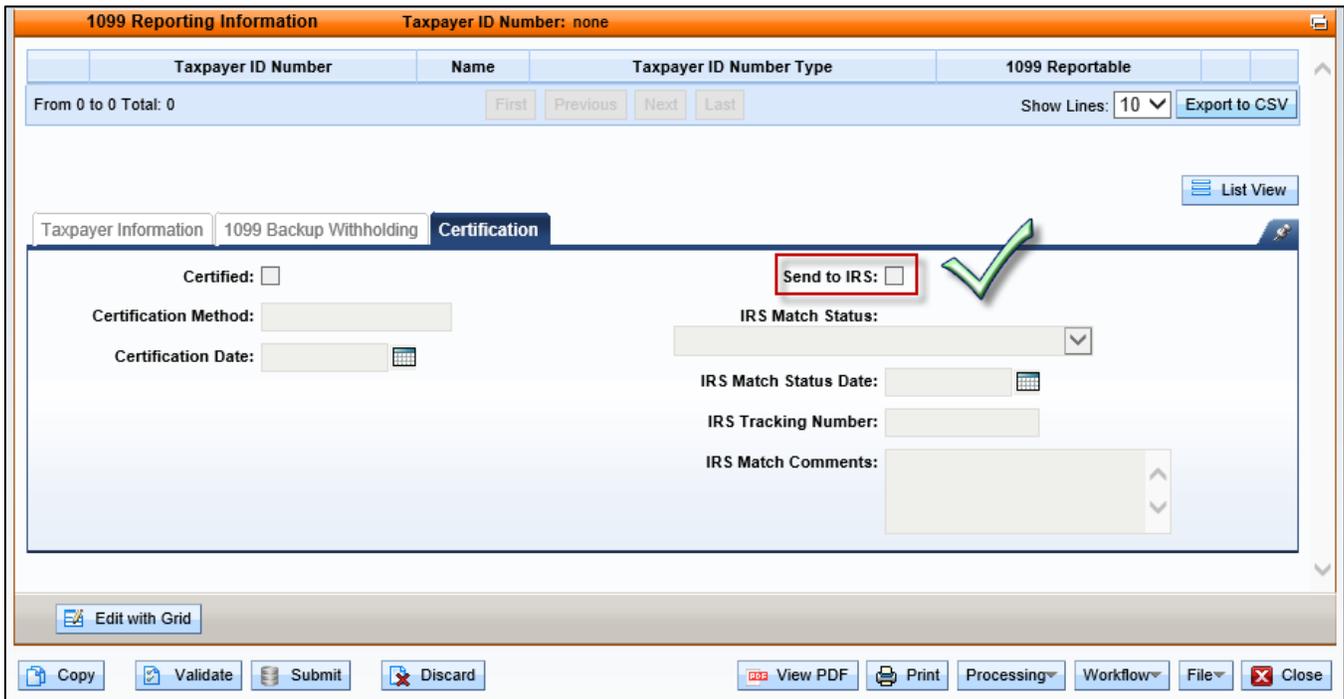
Complete the **Taxpayer Information** tab:

This panel will be pre-populated with the Legal Name and Tax ID Number entered in the Vendor/Customer section of the **VCC** document. This section allows users to identify the 1099 reporting status for the vendor.

It is the user's responsibility to complete the following required fields:

- The **Address, City, State** and **Zip Code** identify the address that will be used for 1099 reporting purposes (required).
- The **1099 Reportable** flag states that all related transactions qualify to be reported to the IRS during the 1099 reporting process (required).

Complete the **Certification** tab:



- The **Send to IRS** flag indicates that a 1099 Reporting Information entry is ready to be selected for extract by the IRS TIN/Name Match Extract process(required).

NOTE: If the 1099 section is not editable, then the Tax ID Number has already been used on a previous vendor record. Please contact the Customer Resource Center to identify the existing record.

Business Type Section

Open the **Business Types** section: (click **Insert New Line**)

Business Types are used to classify Vendors into categories for reporting purposes. Type **REG** in the Business Type field or use the Pick List to select another Business Type provided by the vendor.

Business Type				Total Lines: 0	Business Type ID: none			
Business Type ID	Business Type	Certification Start Date	Certification End Date					
From 0 to 0 Total: 0				First	Previous	Next	Last	Show
Vendor/Customer: <input type="text"/>		Minority Type: <input type="text"/>						
Business Type ID: <input type="text"/>		Status: <input type="text"/>						
Business Type: <input type="text"/>		Initiation Date: <input type="text"/>						
Certification Number: <input type="text"/>								
Certification Start Date: <input type="text"/>								
Certification End Date: <input type="text"/>								
<input type="button" value="Insert New Line"/> <input type="button" value="Insert Copied Line"/> <input type="button" value="Edit with Grid"/>								

Commodity Section

Open the **Commodity Section**:

The Commodity section is not required, but allows vendors to identify the types of products or services they can provide to the Commonwealth. This information is ultimately used by eMARS to send out e-mail notifications of business opportunities. Multiple Commodity Codes can be listed for a single vendor.

Commodity		Total Lines: 1	Commodity:					
Commodity	Commodity Description							
From 1 to 1 Total: 1		First	Previous	Next	Last			
		Go to line: <input type="text"/>		<input type="button" value="Go"/>				
Vendor/Customer: <input type="text"/>								
Commodity: <input type="text"/>								
Commodity Description: <input type="text"/>								

This information can be added through the VCC/VCM document, but it is recommended to allow the vendor to add this information through our VSS site.

Certification Section

Complete the Certification section: (click **Insert New Line**)

The Certification Section allows the newly created vendor to be used on Procurement and Payment documents in the eMARS system.

When processing a Vendor Customer Creation document for a new vendor, users will need to indicate a **Vendor Active Status** as **Active** and the **Vendor Approval Status** as **Complete**.

If creating a new Customer account then users will need to change the **Customer Status** fields accordingly.

Click **Validate** to check for errors.

Click **Submit**. The document will be sent to the Finance Statewide Accounting Services Vendor Worklist for further processing and Approval.

NOTE: Not all fields in the VCC and VCM are required. Please see the [Appendix](#) for a list of all the required fields.

3 – Vendor/Customer Modification (VCM)

A **Vendor/Customer Modification (VCM)** document is used to modify or add to an existing Vendor or Customer record. This document is used to update Vendor Customer table information, Customer Account Options table information, and 1099 Reporting Information table information. No agency approvals are required. This document will be sent through workflow. Before changes on the **VCM** are accepted and applied to the Vendor file they must be approved by the Office of the Controller.

Users can submit requests to modify existing vendor information. They will need to complete a VCM document for approval and submit correspondence from the vendor (ie invoice, email, vendor application, W-9, etc.). You will need to email or fax the correspondence from vendor to SAS with referencing VCM document ID. (Email: emars.vendors@ky.gov or Fax: 502-564-5319)

Modifications Completed by Agencies	Modifications Completed by SAS
Address(add/modify)	Add/Update Banking
Contact(add/modify)	Legal Name
Activate/Inactivate	1099 Address

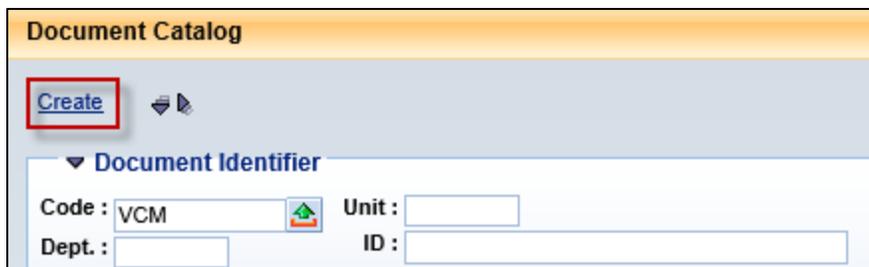
Create VCM Document

To create a **VCM** document you must complete the following steps:

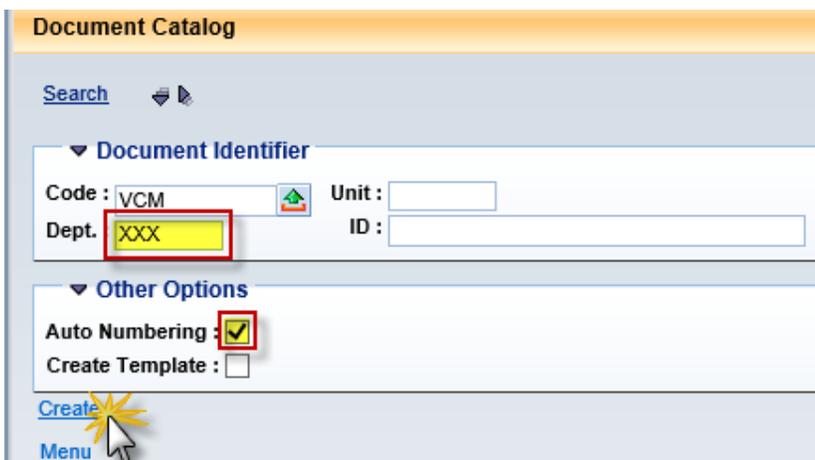
Type **VCM** in the **Jump to** field and click **Go**.



The Document Catalog opens with the **VCM** document code pre-populated. Switch to create mode by clicking **Create**.



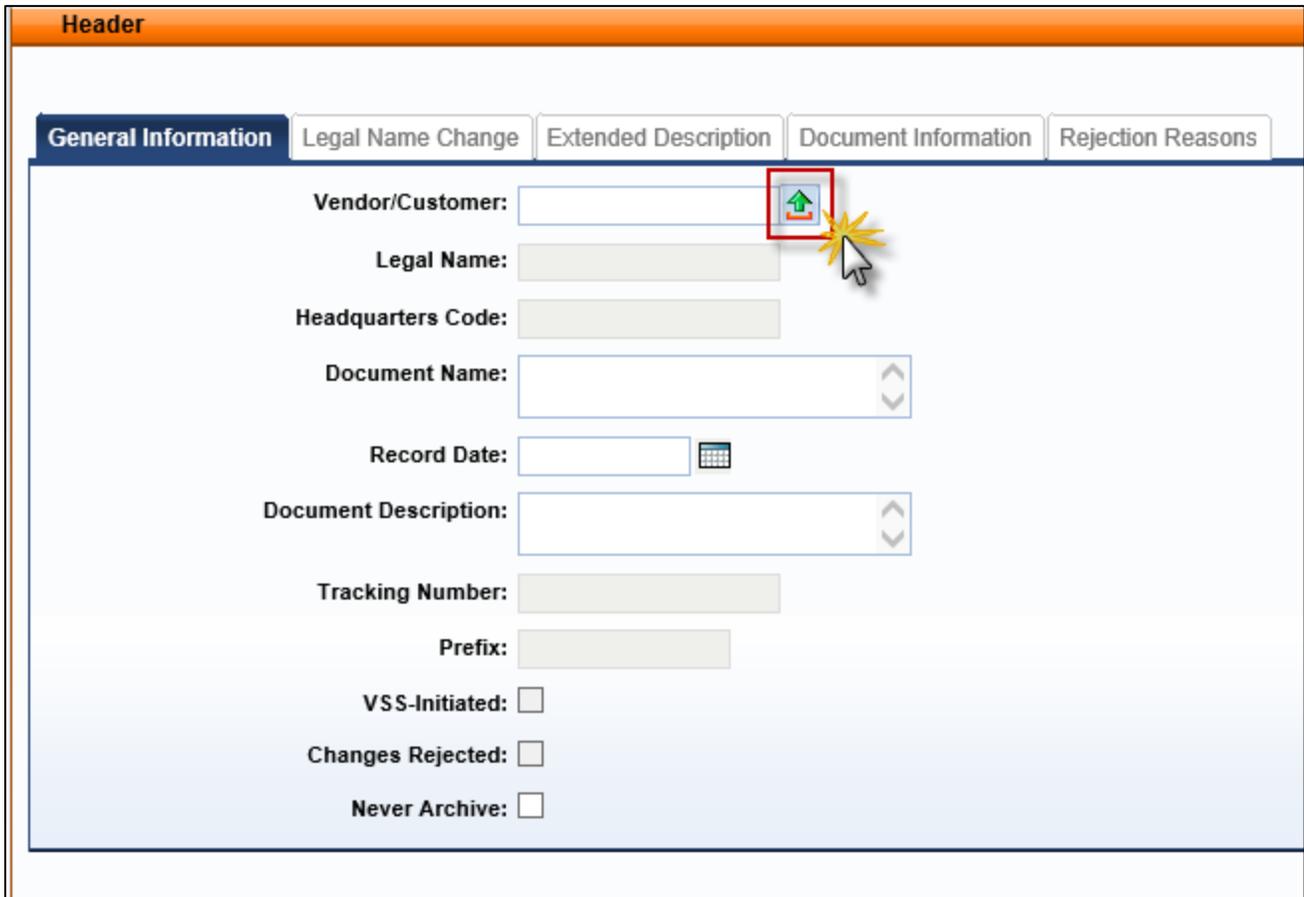
Complete the **Document Department**, **Document Unit** and select the **Auto-Numbering** check-box. Click **Create**.



A new blank **VCM** document opens to the **Header** section **General Information** tab.

Complete the General Information section by selecting the appropriate **Vendor/Customer** number using the pick list or by typing the vendor number in the Vendor/Customer field. This indicates the Vendor record that you will be modifying.

You will need to click **Save** if you have typed the vendor number in order to pull in the information from the VCUST table.



The screenshot shows the 'Header' section of the eMARS system, specifically the 'General Information' tab. The 'Vendor/Customer' field is highlighted with a red box, and a mouse cursor is pointing to a green up arrow icon next to it. Other fields include 'Legal Name', 'Headquarters Code', 'Document Name', 'Record Date', 'Document Description', 'Tracking Number', 'Prefix', 'VSS-Initiated', 'Changes Rejected', and 'Never Archive'.

NOTE: Include the change being made to the vendor record in the Document Description field on the Header of the VCM.

Modify Existing Address

1. In the VCM document, click on **Master Address** section in the Secondary Navigation Panel
2. Click **Insert a New Line**
3. Select the **Line Action** of **Modify** and click **Save**

Line Action: ▼

Headquarters:

KY VENDOR

4. Open the **Modify Existing Master Address** tab
5. Select the **Address ID** that you want to change

Add New Master Address **Modify Existing Master Address** Address Information Geographic Designation

Address ID: 

6. Open the **Address Information** tab
7. Change the address

Add New Master Address Modify Existing Master Address **Address Information** Geographic Designation

Street 1: County: 

Street 2:

City: County Name:

State/Province:  Country Phone Code:

Zip/Postal Code: Phone:

Country:  Phone Extension:

DUNS: Bypass Address Validation:

Extended DUNS:

CAGE Code:

8. **Validate** and **Submit** the document

NOTE: The Location Name should be updated if the Master Address has been updated, unless the vendor has EFT information on their record. In this case, the Location Name should remain EFT Eligible.

Modify Existing Contact

1. In the VCM document, click on **Contact Information** section in the Secondary Navigation Panel
2. Click **Insert a New Line**
3. Select the **Line Action** of **Modify** and click **Save**

Line Action: ▼

Headquarters:

KY VENDOR

4. Open the **Modify Existing Contact** tab
5. Select the **Contact ID** that you want to change

Add New Contact
Modify Existing Contact
Contact Information
Address Information

Contact ID:

6. Open the **Contact Information** tab
7. Change the contact information:

Add New Contact
Modify Existing Contact
Contact Information
Address Information

Contact Name: <input type="text" value="VENDOR CONTACT"/>	Alternate Phone: <input type="text"/>
Title/Role: <input type="text"/>	Alternate Phone Extension: <input type="text"/>
Permissions: <input type="text"/>	Fax: <input type="text"/>
Authorized Representative: <input type="checkbox"/>	Fax Extension: <input type="text"/>
Country Phone Code: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Alternate Fax: <input type="text"/>
Phone: <input type="text" value="502-564-9641"/>	Alternate Fax Extension: <input type="text"/>
Phone Extension: <input type="text"/>	
Email: <input type="text" value="vendor@email.com"/>	

8. Open the **Address Information** tab
9. Select the **Address ID** associated with the contact

Add New Contact
Modify Existing Contact
Contact Information
Address Information

Address ID: <input type="text" value="AD001"/>	Zip/Postal Code: <input type="text" value="40601"/>
Street 1: <input type="text" value="1234 MAIN STREET"/>	Country: <input type="text" value="US"/>
Street 2: <input type="text"/>	County: <input type="text"/>
City: <input type="text" value="FRANKFORT"/>	County Name: <input type="text"/>
State/Province: <input type="text" value="KY"/>	

10. **Validate** and **Submit** the document

Add New Address

1. In the VCM document, click on **Address Information** section in the Secondary Navigation Panel
2. Click **Insert a New Line**
3. Select the **Line Action** of **New** then click **Save**

Address Information Total Lines: 1 Line Action

Line Action	Address ID	Address Type	Street
New			

From 1 to 1 Total: 1

Line Action: New

Vendor/Customer: KY0004082
KY VENDOR

Bypass Address Validation:

4. On the Add New Address tab, select the **New Address Type** and check **Auto Generate** under New Address ID

Add New Address Modify Existing Address Address Information Other Address Information Prenote/EFT Remittance Advice Contact Information Contact Address Information

New Address Type:

New Address ID:

Auto-Generate:

5. Open the **Address Information** tab and enter **Street 1**, **Street 2** (if needed), **City**, **State/Province** and **Zip/Postal Code** fields. A valid **Phone** number for the vendor will be required

Add New Address Modify Existing Address **Address Information** Other Address Information Prenote/EFT Remittance Advice Contact Information Contact Address Information

Street 1:

Street 2:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

DUNS:

Extended DUNS:

CAGE Code:

Country Phone Code:

Phone:

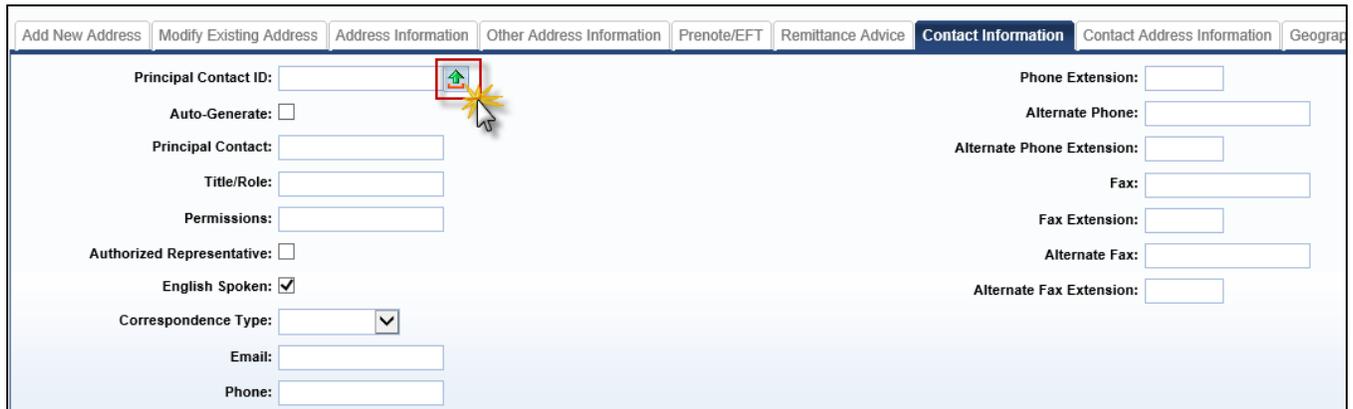
Phone Extension:

County:

County Name:

Country:

6. Open the **Contact Information** tab. Select the existing contact for the new address using the Pick List.
7. If a new contact is needed for the address, complete the Contact Name (required), Phone (required) and any other contact information provided by the vendor. The Principal Contact ID will default after the VCM is Final.



The screenshot shows the 'Contact Information' tab in the eMARS system. The 'Principal Contact ID' field is highlighted with a red box and a yellow starburst, indicating a pick list. Other fields include 'Auto-Generate', 'Principal Contact', 'Title/Role', 'Permissions', 'Authorized Representative', 'English Spoken', 'Correspondence Type', 'Email', 'Phone', 'Phone Extension', 'Alternate Phone', 'Alternate Phone Extension', 'Fax', 'Fax Extension', 'Alternate Fax', and 'Alternate Fax Extension'.

8. **Validate** and **Submit** the document

Updating Certification

In order to make an existing record active/inactive, in the VCM document, click on the **Certification** section in the Secondary Navigation Panel.

1. Click **Insert a New Line**
2. Then click **Load Values**(this populates the information from VCUST)

The screenshot shows the 'Certification' form with the following details:

- Header: Certification, Total Lines: 0, Legal Name: none, Vendor Active Status: none, Customer Active Status: none
- Table: From 0 to 0 Total: 0. Columns: Legal Name, Vendor Active Status, Customer Active Status. Buttons: First, Previous, Next, Last, Show Lines: 10, Export to CSV.
- Form Fields: Line Action, Vendor/Customer.
- Section: Certification Status - Summary of Approval Modifications. Fields: Vendor Active Status, Vendor Approval Status, Vendor Reinstatement Date, Customer Active Status, Customer Approval Status, Customer Reinstatement Date.
- Buttons: Insert New Line, Insert Copied Line, Edit with Grid, Load Values, Vendor/customer Table, Copy, Validate, Submit, Discard, View PDF, Print, Processing, Workflow, File, Close.

The following table displays the requirements for making a record active/inactive as a vendor or customer:

	Active	Inactive
Vendor Active Status	Active	Inactive
Vendor Approval Status	Complete	Incomplete
Customer Active Status	Active	Inactive
Customer Approval Status	Complete	Incomplete

The screenshot shows the 'Certification' form after updating the status. The following details are visible:

- Header: Certification, Total Lines: 1, Legal Name: , Vendor Active Status: Active, Customer Active Status: Inactive
- Table: From 1 to 1 Total: 1. Columns: Legal Name, Vendor Active Status, Customer Active Status. Buttons: First, Previous, Next, Last, Show Lines: 10, Go to line: [], Go, Export to CSV.
- Form Fields: Line Action: Modify, Vendor/Customer: KY0004082.
- Section: Certification Status - Summary of Approval Modifications. Fields: Vendor Active Status: Active, Vendor Approval Status: Complete, Customer Active Status: Inactive, Customer Approval Status: Incomplete.
- Buttons: Save, Undo, Insert New Line, Insert Copied Line, Edit with Grid, Load Values, Vendor/customer Table.

3. Update the fields according to whether the record needs to be made active or inactive.
4. **Validate** and **Submit** the document

Other Vendor Modifications

Legal Name – If the legal name for a vendor has changed, the vendor should submit this request to the Office of the Controller via a W-9 or through VSS.

1099 Classification/Address – If the 1099 classification or address has changed, the vendor should submit this request to the Office of the Controller via a W-9 or through VSS.

Add/Update Banking – The vendor should complete the [SAS63](#) for any banking changes on an existing vendor record.

Taxpayer ID Number – If the vendor’s TIN has changed, a new vendor record will need to be created and the old record will need to be made Inactive. The user can create the VCM to make the old record Inactive, and the vendor can register the new TIN on VSS or the agency can create a VCC.

These requests to modify existing vendor information can be emailed or faxed to the Office of the Controller. (Email: emars.vendors@ky.gov or Fax: 502-564-5319)

4 – Employee Records

Employee Records are created and updated through KHRIS. Agency personnel will no longer be allowed to process VCC/VCM documents for KHRIS employees for travel reimbursement or to maintain their eMARS Employee Information, as this will now sync with KHRIS.

5 – Miscellaneous Vendors

Did you know that for one-time or infrequent payments there are miscellaneous vendors that may be used? The following four miscellaneous vendor codes are set up in eMARS for this purpose.

Vendor/Customer	Legal Name
ZZMISCCORP	Miscellaneous Corporation
ZZMISCINDV	Miscellaneous Individual
ZZMISCOTHR	Miscellaneous Other Company
ZZMISCPART	Miscellaneous Partnership

Using these vendors requires more information to be entered on the payment request (i.e. name, address, and taxpayer information if the object is 1099 reportable). However, by utilizing these vendor codes for those one-time or infrequent payments, you will save time and effort by not having to create a new vendor customer record within eMARS.

6 – Vendor Self Service Site

Vendors can also register their company using the eMARS Vendor Self Service (**VSS**) website.

The vendor self service site allows vendors to maintain their own accounts (address, contact information, commodities, etc).

[KY VSS Registration Guide.pdf](#)

7 – Appendix

The following list identifies the fields and the specified value for each as required by SAS when submitting VCC or VCM documents:

Vendor Customer Section

General Information Tab

- ✓ *Vendor Customer* – Begins with KY or KS
- ✓ *Auto Generate* - Checked
- ✓ *Location Name* – Needs to be Street 1 from the address or EFT Eligible for vendors with banking information
- ✓ *Organization Type* – Must be entered(Individual/Company)
 - Company – complete Company Name field
 - Individual – complete First Name & Last Name fields, Middle Name(if provided)
 - The only special characters valid in the Company Name field are the hyphen “-” or ampersand “&”. These should only be included if shown on the vendor’s W-9.

Account Indicators Tab

- ✓ None of these should be checked without justification in comments

Organization Tab

- ✓ *1099 Classification* – Must be entered
- ✓ *Taxpayer ID Number* – Must be entered and valid
- ✓ *Taxpayer ID Number Type* – Must be entered and valid

Disbursement Options Tab

- ✓ *Category* – STM
- ✓ *Default Priority* – 99
- ✓ *Default Format* – REG
- ✓ *Single Payment Indicator* – blank/unchecked
- ✓ *Name on Check* – Both

Prenote/EFT Tab

If EFT payments are requested vendor needs to complete and sign SAS63 form:

- ✓ *Generate EFT Payment* – Checked
- ✓ *ABA Number* – Entered and valid(routing number)
- ✓ *Account Type* – Checking or Savings
- ✓ *Account Number* – Entered
- ✓ *EFT Format* – CCD
- ✓ *EFT Status* – Eligible for EFT

Address Section

- ✓ If the vendor has a single address that will be used for the *Ordering and Payment* address, only create *one Address ID* (AD001). To do this, copy the existing address line, Insert Copied Line and change the address type.
- ✓ If two address codes are on the document with the same address, the document will be rejected.

General Information Tab

- ✓ *Address Type* – There must be at least two addresses (one payment and one ordering)
- ✓ *Default Record* – Checked for *Payment and Ordering* address

Address Information Tab

- ✓ *Address ID* should be AD001
- ✓ *Street 1, Street 2* (if needed), *City, State/Province* and *Zip/Postal Code* fields
- ✓ A **valid** Phone number for the vendor will be required(ie. 123-456-7890)

Contact Information Tab

- ✓ *Principal Contact ID* should be *PC001*
- ✓ *Principal Contact* and a valid *Phone Number* is required
- ✓ A **valid** *Phone* number for the vendor will be required(ie. 123-456-7890)

1099 Reporting Information Section**Taxpayer Information Tab**

- ✓ Vendor Customer, Taxpayer ID Number, TIN Type – Must be entered
- ✓ Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code – Must be entered
- ✓ 1099 Reportable – Checked

Certification Tab

- ✓ Send to IRS – Checked

Business Type Section

- ✓ Business Type ID – Must have one business type entered(REG)

Certification Section

- ✓ Vendor Active Status – Active
- ✓ Vendor Certification Status – Complete

When creating VCC documents, there are certain fields that the Controller's Office requires be completed with specific values. This vendor checklist shows the fields that are required and the specified values. Any VCC or VCM document that does not have these values correct will be rejected by Statewide Accounting Services (SAS). Rejecting VCC or VCM documents could potentially cause delays in other documents needing to be processed that reference the vendor customer code. Please spend a few minutes verifying the information in these fields before submitting the VCC/VCM to ensure all values are correct. Doing so will save time and ensure accuracy of our vendor information.

Contact Us:

If you have general eMARS questions, please contact the help desk at (502) 564-9641, Toll Free at (877) 973-4357 or Finance.CRCGroup@ky.gov.

Send vendor correspondence and questions to emars.vendors@ky.gov.

Quick Links:

[W-9.pdf](#)

[EZ Vendor Registration Application.pdf](#)

[Vendor Registration Application.pdf](#)

[KY VSS Registration Guide.pdf](#)

[SAS-63.pdf](#)