

MyFloridaMarketPlace

Understanding the Transaction Fee











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 MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) is the state's online purchasing system and continues to be a significant tool for buyers and vendors of the State of Florida.

 MFMP's state of the art system focuses on best practices and maximizes the state's buying power to support efficient government.

 MFMP prides itself on public and private partnerships; its award-winning technology applications create easier and faster transactions for both buyers and vendors.



MFMP Customers

- MFMP is a tool used by buyers and vendors of the State of Florida.
 - Buyers include executive and other state agencies.
 - Vendors include state term contract vendors, agency/department contract vendors, and minority-owned and small businesses – anyone and everyone who does business with the State of Florida.

Why MFMP?

 The MFMP system is designed to increase public access to state government buying entities, as well as enhancing economic development opportunities for small businesses and minorityowned, service disabled veteran, and women-owned businesses.



MFMP Vendor Benefits

- eInvoicing (Electronic Invoicing)
- Electronic funds transfer (EFT)
- Reduced marketing costs
- 24/7 access to more bid opportunities and information
 - Vendor Bid System (VBS)
 - Sourcing
 - eQuote



MFMP Vendor Benefits

- Equal access for small and minority-owned businesses.
- Less paperwork and processing time.
- Improved quality of interactions with the state.
- Customer service support staff available to provide real time assistance.
- Green catalog and product listing options.



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Overview

What is the 1 Percent Transaction Fee?

- Through Rule 60A-1 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the use of the fee was extended to transactions processed through the MFMP system.
 - Rule 60A-1 F.A.C
- All business conducted with State of Florida agencies is subject to the 1
 percent transaction fee unless specifically exempt by Rule.
- Provides funding for the e-procurement system and purchasing oversight that benefits the state and business community.
- Provides vendors with electronic access to state buyers and vendor outreach / support activities.
- There is no charge for vendors to register in MFMP.



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Terms and Definitions

MFMP Transaction Fee Terms and Definitions

- Transaction fee reporting system MFMP's online system for reporting and tracking of transaction fees. Accessed through the MFMP Vendor Information Portal (VIP).
- Consolidated billing invoice (CBI) The Consolidated billing invoice (CBI) detail provides your vendor invoice number, the State of Florida's order number, the total amount of the payment, the date the payment was issued, and the total amount due for each payment issued.
- State term contract (STC) As defined in Section 287.012(27), Florida Statutes (F.S.), "State term contract" is competitively procured by the department pursuant to Section 287.057, F.S. and that is used by agencies and eligible users pursuant to Section 287.056.



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- State purchasing agreement (SPA) Pricing agreements issued by the DMS Division of State Purchasing less than \$25,000 pr unit.
- Alternate contract source (ACS) Term contracts or requirements contracts competitively established by other governmental entities. In MFMP, an ACS is deemed to be a STC.
- Non-state term contracted vendor Any other vendors providing goods or services to a state agency not on a statewide contract. May be contracted by a specific agency. If an ACS is approved for an agency, the ACS is deemed to be a non-state term contract (or agency contract).



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Transaction Fee Reporting and Payments

Payment Details

- The 1 percent transaction fee is paid to the State of Florida.
 - All reporting and fee payment is due by the 15th of each month.
- Reports and transaction fee payments are based on fee-eligible payments that the vendor received the prior month.
 - For example, payments that the vendor received in March should be included on the vendor's April transaction fee report and April transaction fee payment.
- Vendors should access their MFMP registration account on the fifth business day of the month to review their CBI.
- Payments are accepted via check, money order, cashier's check or debit automated clearing house (ACH).
 - Debit ACH, also known as bank-to-bank EFT (electronic funds transfer), is a form of electronic payment in which you electronically transfer funds from your bank account to the MFMP account.
- If paying by check, money order or cashier's check, please submit your method of payment made payable to:

MyFloridaMarketPlace P.O. Box 5497 Tallahassee, FL 32314-5497

 Please record the Federal Tax Identification number, company name, and the Consolidated Billing Invoice (CBI) number on the payment to ensure the payment is posted to the company's account.



Transaction Fee Reporting and Payments

Payment/Report Schedule

Contract Type	When is the Report Due?	When is the Payment Due?	Fees Owed On	Transaction Fee Report Sections to be Completed
DMS STC (including ACS) and SPA	15 th calendar day of the month (even if no payments are received during the month)	15 th calendar day of the month	All payments received by state agencies and other eligible users of the contract (e.g., counties, cities, colleges)	Summary and Detailed Sections
All Others (Non- State Term Contracted Vendors)	15 th calendar day of the month (when fee- eligible payments are received)	15 th calendar day of the month	All payments from Executive Branch agencies	Summary Section



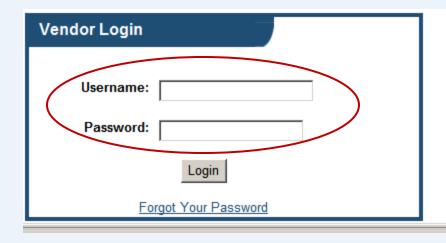
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Transaction Fee Reports

STC and SPA Contracts Transaction Fee Reporting

Log in to your VIP vendor registration account
 https://vendor.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com/ and enter your username and password



New Vendor Registration	
Company Name:	
Tax ID Type:	FEIN 🔽
Tax ID:	
Re-enter Tax ID:	
	Register



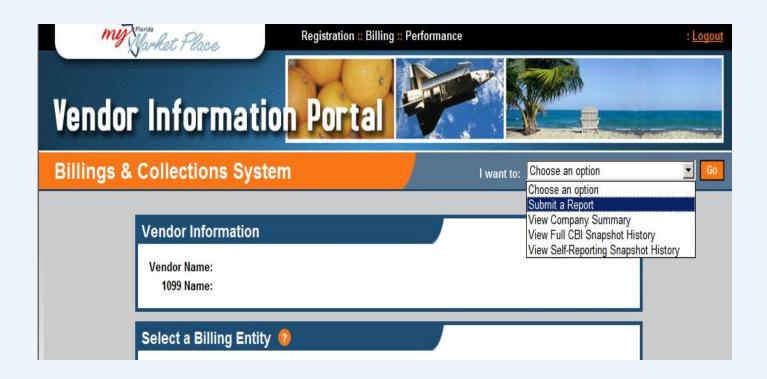
Select the option from the drop down box to "Submit My Transaction Fee Report (PUR 3776)" and Click "Go." Please confirm your billing and collections information on the "Billing Entity Information" page.

Note: A "CBI Snapshot" of the last three months is available for viewing on this page. Should you want to see additional detail, you can click on the links provided and/or select from the drop down box to view additional history information.



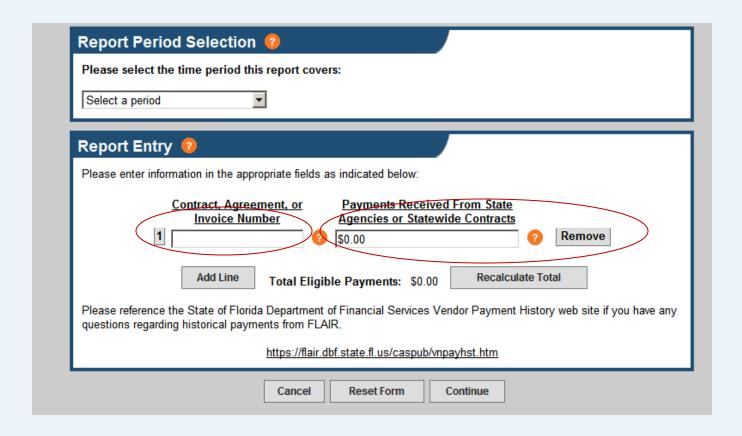


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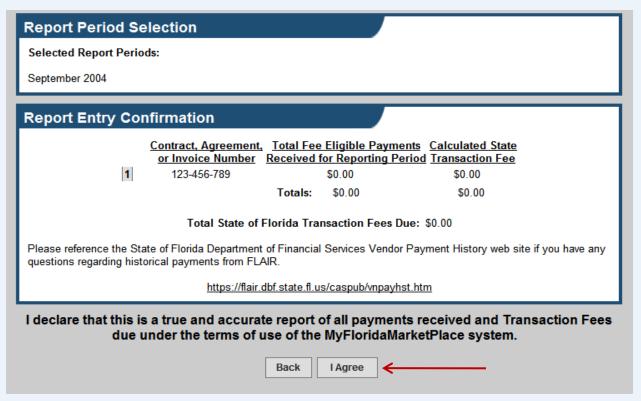




 Complete the fields under the "Report Period Selection" and "Report Entry" areas.







The final page of the report is the Summary page. If you agree with the information as presented, select the "I Agree" button at the bottom of the page. Upon successful completion of the form, the system will give you a confirmation number.



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Non-State Term Contract Fee Reporting

Log in to your vendor registration account
 https://vendor.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com/ and enter your username and password.



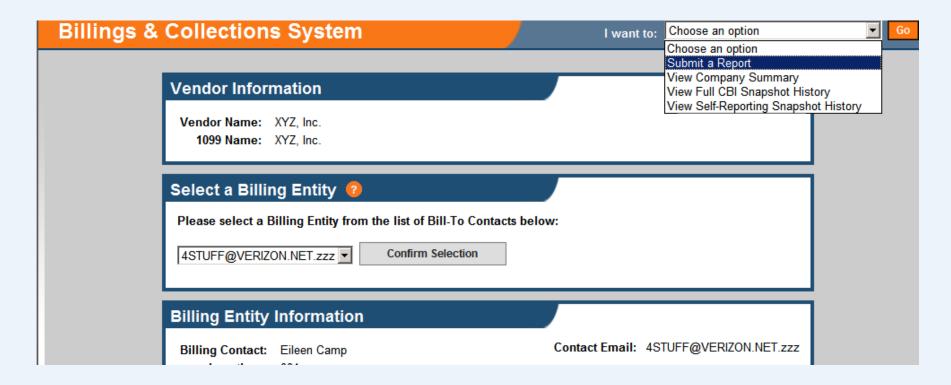
New Vendor Registration		
Company Name:		
Tax ID Type:	FEIN 🔽	
Tax ID:		
Re-enter Tax ID:		
	Register	



- Non-state term contract vendors are required to file a report if payments are received, but not reflected on your CBI.
- Select the option from the drop down box to "Submit My Transaction Fee Report (PUR 3776)" and Click "Go."
 - Please confirm your billing and collections information on the "Billing Entity Information" page.





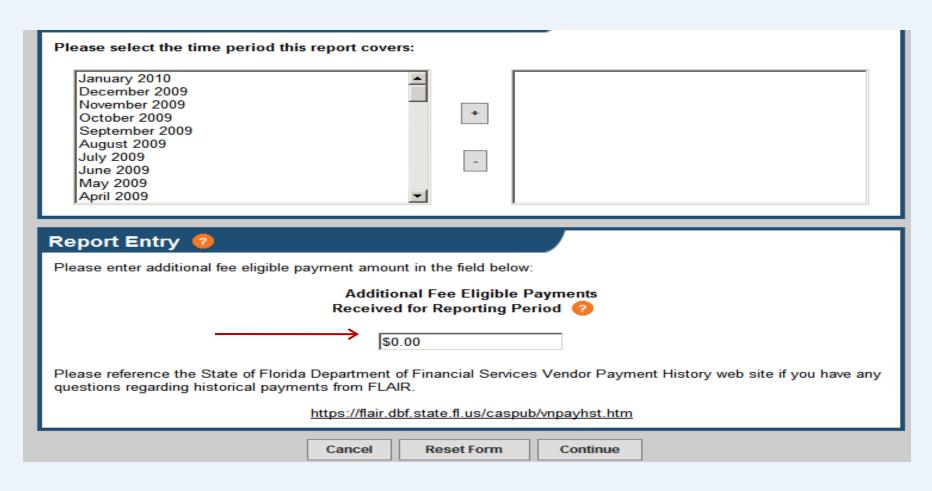


Please confirm your billing and collections information on the "Billing Entity Information" page.

Select the option (from the drop down box) to "Submit a Report".

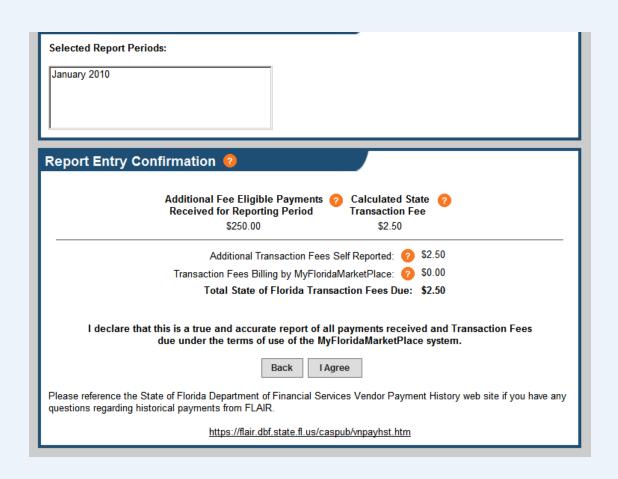


Complete the fields related to any transaction fee eligible payments.





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 Select the "I Agree" button at the bottom of the page.
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Transaction Fee Exemptions

Level	Description
Vendor	If a vendor is a non-profit or government entity, they are generally exempt from the transaction fee. If the vendor is not required to register in MFMP or is reluctant to register, the vendor may be exempt from the transaction fee. The reluctant vendor registration can only be processed if the reason meets specifications outlined in Rule 60A-1.030, F.A.C.
Contract	An exemption that applies to all transactions (purchase orders or disbursements) conducted with a vendor for a specific contract within an agency. An agency must flag a contract as exempt from the 1 percent transaction fee by completing the Contract Exemption eForm.
Transaction	Allows agencies to indicate that all or a portion of the transaction is exempt from the transaction fee. When a transaction is exempt, the agency must check the Fee Eligible box of the requisition/invoice and select the appropriate reason code.

The 1 percent transaction fee applies to all transactions that are not specifically exempted in Rule 60A-1.032, F.A.C. The table below explains the three levels of exemptions to the 1 percent transaction fee that may apply to a particular vendor or specific purchase:



For Agency Purchasing Director

Transaction Fee Dispute Process

Florida	
Market Place	
Marred rouce	Dispute For
	Dispute For
endor Information	
Date:	
Federal Tax ID#:	Instructions
Company Name:	1. All fields must be completed
Contact Name:	2. To dispute Transaction Fees with multiple
Title	age to be you will need to submit a separate form
Street Address:	for each age roy.
City:	3. Please e-mail complete d form to:
State, ZIP:	E-mail: <u>fee processing @ myfforklam arketplace.com</u>
Phone Number:	4. If you have questions, please contact
E-Mail Address:	Phone: 1-866-FLA-EPRO
Fax Number:	

Dispute Request Information					
Please	enter the name of	the State Ag	gency listed	on the Purchase Order:	Agency For Health Care Administratio
Bill Date	Consolidated Billing Invoice (CBI)#	DO Number	Total Payments	Disputed Amount (1% Transaction Fee)	Reason for Dispute
	Total Amoun	t Disputed	\$	\$	

- If a vendor believes the transaction fees were assessed in error, there is a dispute process to follow. You must complete a dispute form in its entirety.
- When completing the form, identify the CBI number(s), DO number(s), total payments and the amount of the 1 percent transaction fee you dispute and the reason(s) for the dispute.
- Upon completion of the document, e-mail the Word document to: FeeProcessing@MyFloridaMarketPlace.com .
- MFMP verifies the information is complete and emails the form to the applicable agency's Purchasing Director / Dispute Liaison for a decision.
- The agency approves / disapproves.
- The agency notifies MFMP of their decision.
- The MFMP CSD notifies the vendor of agency decision.



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Helpful Hints

Monthly Transaction Fee Notifications

- You can sign up for voluntary monthly transaction fee notifications.
 - Access your VIP account
 - 2. Select "Locations and Contacts" in the left side navigation list
 - 3. Select "Edit" on the appropriate location
 - 4. Under "Billing Contact" section, check the check box below "Confirm Billing Contact e-mail Address" that states:
 - Yes, I would like to receive monthly e-mail notifications from the state reminding me to pay my 1 percent transaction fee
 - Save and Exit
- MFMP Helpful Hint: Also, consider using an email or web based calendar to set up reminders for submitting reports and payment to MFMP on a monthly basis.



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Vendor Payment History website

- The State of Florida Chief Financial Officer Payment History website http://flair.dbf.state.fl.us/dispub2/cvnhphst.htm can assist vendors with what payments were made to them by the State of Florida.
 - Payment information is updated each evening.
- When you access the Vendor Payment History Web site, you will need your FEIN / vendor number.

• If you have questions about a payment, you may also contact the DFS Vendor Ombudsmen Section at (850) 413-5516.





- MFMP VIP Vendor Registration
 - https://vendor.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com/
- MFMP Transaction Fee and Reporting
 - http://dms.MyFlorida.com/business operations/state purcha sing/myfloridamarketplace/mfmp vendors/vendor toolkit/m fmp transaction fee and reporting

FAQs

 http://dms.MyFlorida.com/business operations/state purcha sing/myfloridamarketplace/mfmp vendors/vendor frequentl y asked questions faqs/transaction fee and monthly repor ts faq



Resources

- Rule 60A-1, Florida Administrative Code
 - https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=60A-1
- Florida Statutes:
 - Section 287.012 F.S. Procurement of Personal Property and Services: Definitions
 - http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Se arch_String=287.012&URL=0200-0299/0287/Sections/0287.012.html
 - Section 287.057 F.S. Procurement of commodities or contractual services.
 - http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App mode=Display Statute&Se arch String=287.057&URL=0200-0299/0287/Sections/0287.057.html
 - Section 287.056 F.S. Purchases from purchasing agreements and state term contracts.
 - http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Se_arch_String=287.056&URL=0200-0299/0287/Sections/0287.056.html





Contact Us

- Customer service desk (VendorHelp) at (866) 352-3776 or <u>VendorHelp@MyFloridaMarketPlace.com</u>
- Transaction fee inquiries at (866) 352-3776 or FeeProcessing@MyFloridaMarketPlace.com

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