

## **Statewide Contract Index User Instructions**

The Statewide Contract Index is a popular tool for buyers. The Index enables buyers to:

- Find Statewide Contract (SWC) products and services using keywords;
- Identify vendors on contract;
- Locate contract purchasing information: PunchOut catalog purchasing; Blanket Release types; Solicitation Enabled contracts; and RPA Enabled contracts;
- Conduct SWC title searches;



 Identify Statewide Contract vendors that are certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) and/or participants in the Small Business Purchasing Program (SBPP).

Easily find the Statewide Contract Index from the <u>COMMBUYS</u> home page under the *Information about Statewide Contract Purchasing* section. Once you've accessed the Excel spreadsheet, select the *Enable Content* button at the top of the page to get started. Index resources are available on three tabs:

- Alphabetical by Index Listing
- II. Expanded Search
- III. Programs (SDO and SBPP)

The Index is updated weekly. Find the last refresh date at the top left of the Index.



## I. Alphabetical by Index Listing Tab

#### Find Products and Services on Statewide Contract Using Keywords

To search by keywords, select the **Search by Keywords** dropdown arrow (Column B). In the **Search** field, enter a keyword(s) and select **OK**.

### **Examples**:

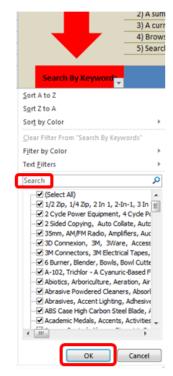
- Search using the words public safety and the Index returns information about two contracts: FIRO4 and HLSO6;
- A search for irrigation returns FAC103 and FAC104 information.

Use the contract links (Column D) to locate Contract User Guides.

## **Important!**

When conducting searches on the *Alphabetical Index Listing* tab, always clear the filter before beginning a new search.







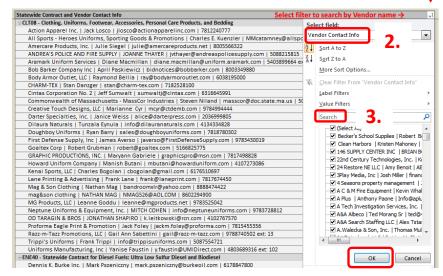
## II. Expanded Search Tab

#### **Find Statewide Contract Vendors**

### **Search by Vendor Name**

To search for Statewide Contract Vendors, use the *Expanded Search* tab.

- 1. Click the filter icon
- 2. Select *Vendor Contact Info* from the **Select Field** drop-down and scroll through the alphabetical list, or
- 3. Type the vendor's name in the **Search** box. Click **OK** and the selected vendor and their associated contract(s) is displayed.



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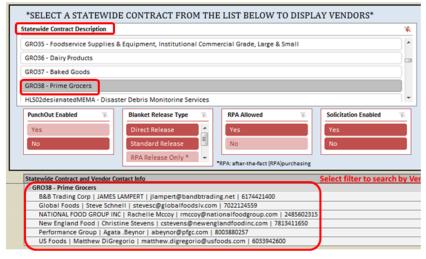
### **Important User Tip for Using the Expanded Search Tab**

When conducting searches using the *Expanded Search* tab, always click the *Clear Filters* button before starting a new search.





### **Search for Awarded Vendors by Statewide Contract**



On the **Expanded Search** tab, select the desired contract number from the **Statewide Contract Description** box to return available vendors.

For example, the GRO38 Prime Grocers contract has six awarded vendors.

Note that the displayed contact information is pulled from the vendor profile for the associated Master Blanket in

COMMBUYS. It is advisable to use the vendor contact information provided in Contract User Guides.

## **Find Contract Purchasing Information**

Use the **Expanded Search** tab for information about how buyers may purchase from contracts.

Refer to the four COMMBUYS purchasing data categories, each with Red buttons, in this FAC100 example.

The PunchOut Enabled *Yes* and *No* buttons are highlighted in Red showing that PunchOut catalog purchasing is available from some, but not all, FAC100 vendors. Select the PunchOut Enabled *Yes* button to identify FAC100 PunchOut vendors.

Other COMMBUYS purchasing options offered through this contract, highlighted in red, include:

- Direct and Standard Release;
- RPA purchasing; and
- Solicitation Enabled quoting.

<sup>\*\*</sup>SELECT A STATEWIDE CONTRACT FROM THE LIST BELOW TO DISPLAY VENDORS\*

Statewide Contract for Natural Gas

EN64 - Statewide Contract for Natural Gase

FACID - Building Maintenance Repair and Operations

FACID - Maintenance Repair and Operations industrial Supplies

PunchOut Enabled 

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Statewide Contract and Vendor Contact Info

Select filter to search by Vendor State St

 $<sup>^</sup>st$  Buyers should refer to the Contract User Guide for RPA guidance specifics.



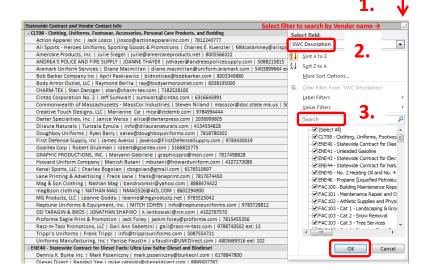
### **Wider Search Capabilities**

Without selecting a particular contract, users may choose to use the Red search buttons to identify <u>all</u> contracts/vendors meeting particular criteria, i.e. all PunchOut catalogs (select PunchOut Enabled Yes button) or all contracts offering Solicitation Enabled quote functionality (select Solicitation Enabled Yes button). Remember to click the *Clear Filters* button before starting a new search.

#### **Statewide Contract Title Search**

Using the *Expanded Search* tab, search by words found within Statewide Contract titles.

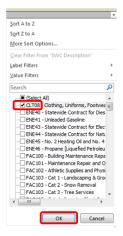
- 1. Click the filter icon
- 2. Select *SWC Description* from the **Select Field** drop-down.
- 3. Enter the desired search term in the **Search** box and click **OK**.



# III. Programs (SDO and SBPP) Tab

## **Identify SDO Certified and SBPP Vendors on Contract**

To search for SDO and SBPP Statewide Contract vendors, select the **Program (SDO and SBPP)** tab. Use the *SWC Description* filter to select a particular SWC or use the *Programs (SDO and SBPP)* filter to find vendors in one or both programs. Search for vendor names using the *Vendor Contact Info* filter.



Refer questions about the Index to the COMMBUYS Help Desk at 888-MA-State (627-8283).

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