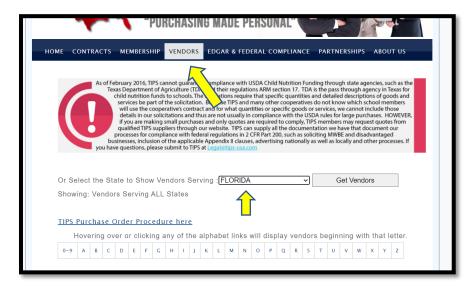
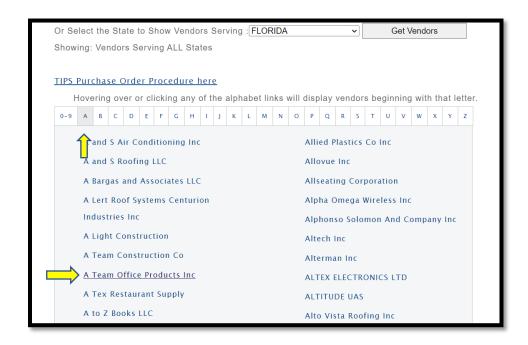
Directions for Obtaining a TIPS letter:

- 1. Go to https://www.tips-usa.com.
- 2. Click on "Vendors" to be find the vendor you want to use is registered with TIPS, and select "Florida" from the drop down menu.



3. Use the letter of the alphabet to find the name of the vendor you want to use to be sure they are registered. For instance, if you want to use "A-team Office Products", you select the letter "A" and a list of all vendors beginning with the letter "A" will appear.



4. If you aren't sure who you want to use, but you know you need a company to provide a service, you can use the search box at the top to locate approved vendors. For instance, if you need to contract with a cleaning company, you can type "cleaning" into the search box and a list of vendors will appear for you to select.



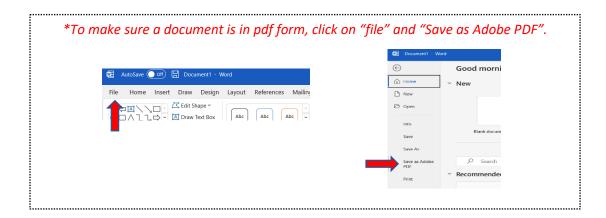
5. You can also type the name of your vendor directly into the search bar to find them faster.



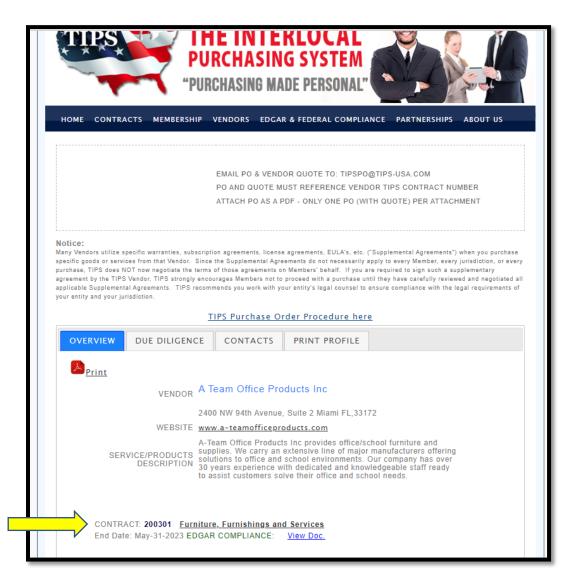
6. Once you click on the link to your vendor, you will see a screen that asks you to "EMAIL PO & VENDOR QUOTE TO TIPSPO@TIPS-USA.COM". That is your next step!

Make sure it is in PDF form. Only one PO can be sent per email.





7. Please note that you must be sure that you have the "TIPS CONTRACT NUMBER" on both the purchase order and the quote. You will need to ask the vendor to be sure to include this on the quote. This number is easy to find because it will be on the quote, but you can also find it easily by scrolling down on the vendor's page.



8. So let's recap.

- Go to <u>www.tips-usa.com</u>.
- Verify your vendor is listed on the TIPS website.
- Request a quote from the vendor that includes their TIPS contract number.
- Create a purchase order that includes the TIPS contract number.
- Email the quote and purchase order in pdf form to TIPSPO@TIPS-USA.COM.
- Once you follow these steps, TIPS will email you a letter back (often within minutes) that is the letter you need to keep on record for grants and auditing purposes.



4845 US Hwy 271N, Pittsburg, TX 75686 Tel (866)-839-8477

May 16, 2022

The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation Inc. Vanessa Picart 6340 Sunset Drive MIAMI, F. 33145

RE:

Awarded Vendor Contract - ITsavvy Contract #200105, Technology Solutions Products and Services Awarded May 21, 2020 effective through May 31, 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) verifies that TIsawy is an Awarded Vendor for The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), and is authorized to perform work under Contract #200105.

TIPS has reviewed Purchase Order 065410-189208, dated May 11, 2022 in the amount of \$74,285.46, and verified this purchase to be within the parameters of the awarded contract listed above. This purchase order for The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation Inc. has been approved and forwarded to Tisavvy for processing.

If you have any questions, you may reach me at (866)-839-8477 or by email to tips@tips-usa.com.

Sincerely,

Charlie Martin

Charlie Martin Interim Chief of Operations