

FEDLINK Vendor News

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Understanding Unauthorized Commitments

“Unauthorized commitment,” a term defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), is an agreement that is not binding because a government representative, who lacks the authority to enter into that agreement, acted on behalf of the government.

If a member receives vendor services after a FEDLINK delivery order expires or purchases items not included on the FEDLINK delivery order, the member has made an “unauthorized commitment.”

How does this affect FEDLINK vendors?

FEDLINK will not pay for services provided after the period of performance ends or for products not listed in your delivery order or FEDLINK contract. Only a FEDLINK contracting officer can modify an existing delivery order or contract.

If you have questions about a delivery order or your contract, please contact your FEDLINK contracting officer before proceeding.

Reach Current and Future Customers with a FEDLINK Marketplace Demo

FEDLINK invites vendors to offer online product and service demonstrations to current and prospective federal customers through its FEDLINK Marketplace program. FEDLINK sponsors online vendor demonstrations lasting up to two hours every Tuesday.

Interested vendors may host online sessions from their organization web-casting platforms. FEDLINK promotes and collects registrations for the event.

Vendors also have the option of recording their demonstrations and sharing web-based links to the sessions with the broader federal information community.

If your organization is interested in offering a virtual program through the FEDLINK Marketplace, please send an email to fliccfno@loc.gov.

FEDLINK will reserve dates in the order it receives vendor requests.

Update Your Company Profile on the Online Vendor Directory

Now is a great time to add or review your organization’s entry in the FEDLINK’s Vendor Directory at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/contracts/vendorservicedirectory.html>.

If you have a new website, updates for the descriptions of the products and services available through your FEDLINK contract, revisions to your organizational description, or customer service information, please complete the directory survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FEDLINKVendorDirectory>.

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