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## Exciting News from Commissioner Thomas

**To: Vendors Doing Business with the Government of the United States Virgin Islands**  
**Re: Introducing GVIBUY**

I am excited to announce to you that the Government of the United States Virgin Islands (USVI) is adopting a new Procurement, Contract Management and Purchasing solution to be used by all agencies within the Executive Branch of Government. The solution is called GVIBUY and it will modernize the way we do business in the Territory.

With GVIBUY, the Government will manage all Procurement, Contract Lifecycle Management and Purchasing activities in one centralized system. The solution is powered by Periscope Holdings and will include a new exciting feature called the Marketplace.

Marketplace allows buyers to shop directly from a catalog of USVI contracts.

### How will things change?

All USVI Bid Solicitations, Contracts, Purchase Orders and Invoicing will be managed through this centralized solution. Suppliers must register to respond to Bid Solicitations, be awarded Contracts, receive Purchase Orders, and issue Invoices. Open registration will begin September 7, 2021, and Suppliers must complete their registration by October 8, 2021. Registration is required to continue doing business with the Territory. Registration is free of charge for all Suppliers.

### Timing for GVIBUY rollout

The Department of Property and Procurement may begin issuing Bid Solicitations as early as October 2021 using GVIBUY. Current Contracts will be activated between October 2021 and January 2022, and agencies within the Executive Branch of Government will begin issuing Purchase Orders and Quote Requests to Suppliers in February of 2022. The sooner you register, the sooner you will be eligible for ongoing business opportunities.

### Immediate action to take

Add this email address to your address book to ensure you do not miss any important updates: **[gvibuy@dpp.vi.gov](mailto:gvibuy@dpp.vi.gov)**

### What's Next?

In the next 30 days you will receive information about how to register your business in GVIBUY. If you are an active vendor, you will receive a similar reminder from your Contract Manager at the Department of Property and Procurement. On September 7 you may begin registering your business on GVIBUY.

Thank you and I look forward to sharing this exciting journey together.

**Anthony D. Thomas**

Commissioner

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