

Q. We are working to get our business registered with the Secretary of State's Office ASAP and hope to have that registration submitted by the RFP deadline (11/24); we would then promptly register through the contracting portal once we are qualified. However, because it usually takes a couple of weeks for the Secretary of State registration to be approved, we would not be "qualified" or registered through the portal until after the proposal is submitted (but hopefully before any contract is awarded).

Given the above, would we still be eligible to submit? If so, would you need any of the supplemental material submitted directly to you (instead of the portal) on proposal submission?

- A. You can still submit a proposal, and if the registration with the Secretary of State is taking time, you can provide documentation that you are registered in another state. If you are awarded the contract, you need to become a supplier and register in CT Source <https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/Registration>

You do not submit the proposals to CT Source, the proposals are submitted to the official contact directly via email, krista.moore@ct.gov.