

# GEP PARTNERS WITH TEXAS DIR TO ACCELERATE DIGITAL PROCUREMENT TRANSFORMATION ENABLING THE MODERNIZATION OF GOVERNMENT

GEP is the first to partner with the Texas Department of Information Resources and bring a complete, human-centric approach to procurement transformation with a full suite of solutions that improve end-to-end transparency, agility, governance and efficiency while furthering business continuity, sustainability and equity for government entities.

A minority and women-owned business enterprise, GEP is a leader in procurement software and consulting services, empowering organizations to solve their most pressing challenges and realize quick value.

As part of our partnership with Texas DIR, we are offering 25% off MSRP for our award-winning AI-powered cloud-native procurement suite, GEP SMART™. Because we're contracted directly with Texas, government entities, including state and local governments, agencies, authorities and higher-education institutions within the state, can leverage pre-negotiated pricing, work with preferred suppliers, minimize risk and ensure budget requirements and other compliance policies are met. There's no need to go through a tedious RFP process.

Working with GEP is simple; we deliver both the software and services, and no outsourcing is required for implementation.



## What You Get With GEP SMART and GEP Services

- ⌚ **Faster, more cost-effective sourcing**
- ⌚ **Optimized processes that allow more time to focus on value-added activities**
- ⌚ **Simplified contract creation, execution and compliance**
- ⌚ **Supplier and purchase information at your fingertips**
- ⌚ **End-to-end visibility and control over the source-to-pay process**
- ⌚ **Enhanced transparency, risk management and resilience**
- ⌚ **Increased cross-functional and third-party collaboration**
- ⌚ **Quick time to value through easy implementation**

## INNOVATIVE, PURPOSE-BUILT PROCUREMENT SOLUTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

State and local governments are coping with enormous challenges in the “new normal”:



**Remote working environments**



**Scrutinized and altered budgets**



**Vulnerabilities in supplier bases exposed by the pandemic**



**Cybersecurity and ransomware concerns**

GEP’s consulting expertise and end-to-end procurement platform help solve these challenges. By promoting innovation through technology, we enable local government entities to choose the right procurement strategy and vendors. Our flexibility to scale projects with experienced professionals and institute automation in transactional services frees up client teams to work more strategically.

GEP assists with developing a cohesive, sustainable environment to enhance and maintain performance. We create transparency in processes, establish better data and reporting, and introduce collaboration procedures between functions. Through both software and services, we can update your policies and procedures, instilling governance and optimized guidelines.

GEP has worked with many clients to improve their vendor diversity and achieve proper vendor management. Moreover, we enhance social responsibility by creating the visibility to track how social service contracts help advance progress on key issues.

## PARTNER WITH GEP TODAY

For more information on the GEP solutions included under the Texas DIR Cooperative Contracts, or to obtain a quote or place an order, please visit the Texas DIR [contract page](#) on our website or contact Jane Newman, Senior Director, GEP Public Sector at [Jane.Newman@gep.com](mailto:Jane.Newman@gep.com).