



# Mercer Vendor Intelligence Portal (MercerVIP) Overview & Training

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# **MercerVIP** Overview

## **MercerVIP**<sup>©</sup>

#### The problem we are trying to solve?

The H&B vendor landscape is rapidly evolving with frequent new entrants, acquisitions, and departures. Mercer's previous system of cataloguing vendors cannot keep up with the rate of change – leading to frustration.

MercerVIP is a vendor maintained database to ensure consultants are getting the most up to date and accurate information about vendors at any given time.



This clamshell is illustrative of an overwhelming and ever-changing health and benefits vendor marketplace. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all available H&I vendors and point solutions. Mercer Consultants use MercerVIP for vendor research.

## **MercerVIP**<sup>©</sup>

#### MercerVIP **MercerVIP** 2 **Explore solutions** is a digitized Q Search by category, product, or vendor name. vendor platform with dynamic **Product Profiles** Streamlined RFx ✓ Trending Ouicksearch **Capabilities** searching that \* -4 Maintained by vendors simplifies the Employee Discounts / ACA Measuring & Tracking Cardiovascular Ongoing Discount Cards Management Vendors have control to **RFP/RFI** capabilities previous input and update product integrated in the platform fragmented information at any time. provide a fast and efficient in ACA Compliance Services in Rewards, Perks Platforms, and Conci. in Cardiovascular Health Product enhancements standardized process to distribution of and updates can be save vendors time and vendor shown to all Mercer

energy vs. responding to

multiple similar Mercer requests.

consultants in one place.

**MercerVIP** improves the quality, quantity, and consistency of the vendor information you have access to, in one place.

information to

Mercer

Consultants

## **MercerVIP Product Categories by Vertical**

The MercerVIP Category Solution Overview includes descriptions of all the categories and subcategories.



## **MercerVIP Product Information**

#### **MercerVIP** contains questions in the below topic areas

AI / Gen Al	Clinical Information (If applicable)	Communications	Company Overview and Information	Compliance & Data Security
Contact Information	Customer Service	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	Implementation & Integration	Market-Space Specific Capabilities (e.g., Diabetes, Well- Being, etc.)
Results & Outcomes	Solution Cost	Solution Overview and Information	Target Employer Business Detail	Transparency (If applicable)
	User Experience	Vendor Client Experience	More to come!	

## MercerVIP Data Structure



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### MercerVIP Vendor User Experience



Conversations between Mercer, Mercer's Client, and/or Vendor may happen at any point in the process.

## MercerVIP Cost of the Solution



In the event of a conflict between this document and the Terms & Conditions available on <u>https://mercervip.app.mercer.com/login</u>, the Terms & Conditions (Terms of Use and Privacy Policy) will govern.

# **Vendor Registration and Login**

#### MercerVIP Vendor Sign-Up

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Mercer's Vendor Intelligence Portal (MercerVIP) has dynamic searching capabilities that simplify the current fragmented distribution of vendor information within Mercer. MercerVIP will also streamline and improve how vendors engage with Mercer consultants since the information in MercerVIP is only viewable by Mercer consultants.

To view more details and register:

For more information on MercerVIP, go to https://about.mercervip.mercer.com/. Read through all of the information carefully, including training materials and the terms and conditions that you will be required to accept prior to registering for MercerVIP. When you are ready to register, please come back to this email and click the link below to create your account In order to create a user account, you must first receive an email invitation with a unique link to register.

To receive an invitation, email <u>mercervip@mercer.com</u> with your company name, your name, and email address.

MercerVIP utilizes Mercer's standard login protocol. If you already have an account with another Mercer application, you may already be registered. If that is the case, you will be directed to login with your email and password instead of creating a new password. If you forgot your password, there is a forgot your password process you can follow.

If you don't already have a Mercer account, after clicking on **Take me to MercerVIP** link, you will be asked to enter your name and set your password.

Take me to MercerVIP

**Click Here** 

#### **First-Time Login**

- 1. Input your First Name and Last Name
- 2. Select the country you're located
- 3. Choose your preferred language
- 4. Create and confirm your password to MercerVIP

Note: If you attempt to login without confirming your account, you'll get an "Account disabled" warning. Ensure you click Confirm Account in the confirmation email

your email address, and complete your registration:.

In order to complete the creation of your account, please click the link below to confirm

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#### **Email Confirmation-Use information**

After you confirm your email, you will be directed to log in with your credentials and password and complete multi-factor authentication (MFA). If you click **Use Information** you'll use the same email address you registered in MercerVIP as your MFA method. You can add additional methods explained on the next slide.

	Mercer VIP	The following email address is already associated with your profile: cristian.pere:+al@halopowered.com
Mercer VIP		If you would like to use this email address as one of your contact methods for authentication, please click "Use Information" and add a required description. You may add additional or alternative email addresses if you prefer.
If your company is not registered, please reach out to mercervip@mercer.com for an invitation to join MercerVIP.	Mercer VIP Account Verification Your Contact Information Get started by adding your contact methods below. These will be the delivery methods you will be able to choose from when verification is required. Add a description for each method so you can easily identify your contact method going forward.	Use Information
	The following email address is already associated with your profile: cristian.perez+a1@halopowered.com	cristian.perez+a1@halopowered.com Email Address*
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credentials, there will be a warning indicating your email address or	Need Help? Contact mfasupport@mercer.com	Need Help? Contact mfasupport@mercer.com
password is incorrect	Cancel Continue	Cancel Continue

#### **Email Confirmation-Add Another Contact Method**

If you click **Add Another Contact Method** you'll need to introduce an alternative contact information to authenticate your account. We recommend using a cell phone number.

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Cancel Continue	Need Help? Contact mfasupport@mercer.com	Cancel Continue

#### **Email Confirmation**

After you choose either of the validation methods. Click on Continue to receive a unique code and enter this code to confirm your account



#### Vendor User Onboarding



To complete the registration process, you will need to accept the MercerVIP Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy.

After you review the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, click the check boxes to agree and click **Get started** to complete the sign up process.

**Please note:** the first user to create a MercerVIP account at your company must also have the authority to accept the Terms of Use and Mercer Privacy Policy on behalf of your organization.

#### **Entering your information**

When you log in to MercerVIP for the first time, you will be asked to fill out some basic profile information about yourself and your company. Once you have completed all necessary information, click **Continue**, and you will be able to access the MercerVIP platform.

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If your company has a MercerVIP profile that has migrated from the old platform, your information will be pre-populated and you can confirm the information to continue.

	b your company profile be able to update this at any time.	Select a Category To improve MercerVIP's analytics, we are requiring all vendors to assign a main category to themselves and their products. Please select carefully. Any further changes must be done by a Mercer administrator.
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# **Homepage and Navigation Panel**

#### **Homepage Dashboard and Navigation Panel**

The dashboard and left navigation panel are the starting point each time you login to MercerVIP.

On the **Dashboard**, you will be able to see the following sections:

- Message Center Messages you received from Mercer consultants (This section is only displayed if you have unread messages)
- 2. Active RFPs Active RFPs from Mercer consultants
- Notifications Check Alerts, Reminders, actions, etc.



#### **Get Support**

The **Get Support** page shows resources and training materials on how to use the platform.

- Click here for vendor information – Takes you to the vendor training guide
- 2. Click here for MercerVIP vendor training videos – Takes you to training videos
- 3. <u>MercerVIP@mercer.com</u>
  - Creates an email where
    you can reach out to the
    MercerVIP team for
    additional help

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#### **RFP Tracker**

The **RFP Tracker** page shows all of your active and closed RFPs associated with your organization. For more details on managing and responding to RFPs, please see <u>Vendor</u> <u>RFP Management</u>.

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#### Messages

The **Messages** section contains the list of messages sent by Mercer consultants (Including pricing and demo requests). All users at your company will receive email notifications for messages and RFP invitations (Visit the Team Management section to learn more about notification permissions). You or your team members can respond to messages directly in the MercerVIP application. Any message sent by a team member is visible in the email thread. You can add attachments to your responses to consultants.



#### Team

A list of active and pending team members from your company along with their permission level is displayed on the **Team** page. In this page, you can add, change permissions or remove a member. For more details on user management, please see <u>Vendor User Management</u>.

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## **Inactivity Time Out Feature**

#### **System Notification**

The MercerVIP application has a 30-minute time out feature to ensure system efficiency, resource management, and security. If no activity is detected after 28 minutes, a 2-minute warning notification will be displayed. Simply click Continue Working to refresh your session. If **Continue Working** is not clicked, the system will log you out and you could lose your work.

**Note:** Updating answers in the Company or Product Questionnaire does not count as system activity unless the save button is used. Please keep this in mind as you are working on your profile. Only utilize one tab within your browser when using MercerVIP.



## **Profile and Product Creation**

#### **Overview**

In **Overview** page, you can edit your company profile.

- Edit profile Edit your company page
- Social media account links Links to your LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter pages
- About us Brief overview of your company
- Products Page that leads you to your products
- Collateral View or upload company level marketing and informational materials. Note: Most recent documents will display first



The screen will show you a similar view to what consultants will see as your company's profile.

#### **Editing the Company Profile**

Only users with Admin or Editor access can create or make updates to the company profile. Click Edit profile to begin.



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- 1. Content Status Tracker Quick glance of your company setup status (Note: Check represents complete and no checkmark requires sections that need to be completed)
- 2. Save Save your edits
- 3. Publish/Unpublish Publish/Unpublish your company profile (Note: Publish option will only appear after the required fields have been completed)
- 4. Preview Takes you to preview mode of your profile
- 5. Exit Takes you back to Company profile

#### **Company Questionnaire**

On the last section of the Company profile, click **Get Started** to begin filling out the question sets related to your company. This information will be used to prepopulate responses to RFPs that you are invited to by Mercer consultants.

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Note: Some required questions are tied to filters which consultants can use to narrow down their search results. It is important to answer all questions completely.		<ul> <li>dit – Takes you back to Company edit page without saving your edits</li> <li>uestion Navigation – Click on the question set name to view the question set</li> <li>gends for Question Set Status – Status of completion for each question set:</li> <li>No checkmark – Incomplete responses</li> <li>White checkmark – Viewed with required questions answered</li> </ul>		

#### **Company Questionnaire**

- 1. On the next screen, you will input **Company Key facts**
- 2. Click Save and Continue when complete
- 3. On the next screen, you will input Company Funding Status
- 4. Click Save and Exit when complete to return back to Edit company page. Make sure to click Publish to publish your product.

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Note that questions with asterisk require your responses. We encourage you to complete all questions with the most accurate and up to date information. If certain questions do not pertain to your organization, you can leave it blank or put N/A.

#### **Creating and Editing Products**

Adding products is a critical part of participating in MercerVIP. This is how consultants find details on the products your company offers to employers and how you show up in a MercerVIP search result.

#### On the **Products** page, you can

- **1. View product**
- 2. Add new product
- 3. View publication status of product
- 4. Edit product

#### 5. Delete product

if the product is included in an RFP with the status 'Preparing', 'Released', or 'Answering', the system will display a warning message, and you will not be able to delete the product.

#### Click **Add new product** to create and build new product. See next page



#### **Creating Product**

After you click **Add new product** in the previous step, you will be directed to complete the following sections:

- Overview
  - Product overview
  - Product key facts
  - Product key benefits
- Category selection
- RFX questionnaire

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- 2. Save Save you edits
- Publish/Unpublish Publish/Unpublish your product profile (Note: Publish option will only appear after the required fields have been completed)
- 4. **Delete** Delete your product
- 5. **Preview** Takes you to preview mode of your profile
- 6. Exit Takes you back to the Product page

#### **Creating Product - Overview**

In the Overview section, you can upload/remove a logo associated with your product (Note that maximum file size is 5MB. JPEG, PNG, or GIF only). You are required to include your product name and contact email. You can put a website URL.

The Product overview, Product key benefits and Product key facts are required fields to be completed. This information will be displayed to Mercer consultants as they research products and create projects.

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Contact email *	Website URL
contact@alohacomp	,com
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#### **Creating Product - Categorization**

Categorizing your product is a crucial step in your product creation. Categorization is the main filtering functionality within the consultant search. Outside of searching directly for a company or product name, consultants will utilize the category and subcategory sections to begin research for their clients.

Select one main category that would best classify your product. Then select one or multiple subcategories to further categorize your product offering.

For more information on category and subcategory definitions, please see the <u>Category Reference Guide</u>.

#### Category selection

In this section, you will choose which category (or categories) this solution fits into. These categories are how Mercer's employer clients evaluate vendors in the health and benefits space, so please choose the best fit. Please do not select more than two main categories. Main categories should only be selected for your solution if that category is the focus of your solution, not a component (e.g. telemedicine can be a focus or a component). Selecting more than two categories may cause your solution to show up lower in the search as the search prioritizes the closest match to the terms entered by the consultant. If your company offers more than one solution, it is recommended that you create separate solution entries for each (e.g. one solution entry for Diabetes and a separate one for Fraud Waste & Abuse). The information in this section will only be viewable by authorized users at your company and Mercer consultants. If you have questions on how to categorize your solutions after reviewing the category definitions, please email mercervip@mercer.com.

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Services to assist with ACA reporting – minimum essential coverage and employer shared responsibility reporting; full-time (30+ hour) tracking/eligibility determinations; and responses to IRS penalty letters.	Services that provide access to members struggling with a medical decision to have th medical case reviewed by experts to confirm a diagnosis and/or treatment plan, or to offer an alternative				
ACA Measuring & Tracking Solutions that assist with managing and tracking ACA metrics like full-time (30+ hour) tracking / eligibility determinations	Financial Well-Being + Services that support employees and members successfully manage financial expenses.				
ACA Reporting Solutions that assist employers with ACA reporting	Genetics +				

Click to view or hide subcategories

#### **Creating Product – RFX Questionnaire**

After you categorize your product, you can start answering Mercer's standard RFX questions. These questions and answers will be included in all RFPs for the selected products. We recommend you complete these questions so that you can respond to RFPs more quickly once you are invited to participate in an opportunity.

Click **Get started** to review and respond to the question sets.

**Note:** Some required questions are tied to filters which consultants can use to narrow down their search results. It is important to answer all questions completely.

#### **Creating Product – RFX Questionnaire**

Excel copy of the RFX Questionnaire

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## **Creating Product – RFX Questionnaire**

After you click **Get started** from the previous step, the platform will take you to the question sets. The platform will guide you through completing each section of the **RFX** questionnaire. Information from the question sets will assist consultants with comparing products within the MercerVIP platform and will be prepopulated with each RFP submission.

You can update the answers to your questions at any time.

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- 1. Exit Takes you back to Product Detail page without saving your edits
- 2. Legends for status of completion
- 3. Question Navigation Click on the question set name to view the question set
- 4. Question Sets Takes you to the questions for the specific question set
- 5. Status of Completion
- 6. Save and Exit Saves your edits and takes you back to Product Detail page

## **Responding to questions**

- 1. Exit Takes you back to Product Detail page without saving your edits
- 2. Question Navigation –Takes you to the specific question set
- Actions: Copy From Allows you to copy and paste responses from a different product (if applicable)
- 4. Actions: Clear form Removes all your responses in the question set

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- Mark all as N/A If a section does not apply to your product, this function will answer all questions within the question set as Not Applicable
- 6. Save Saves your edits
- Save and Continue Saves your edits and moves to the next question set
- 8. Arrows Moves to the previous or next question set without saving your edits
- 9. Save and Exit Saves your edits and takes you back to Product Detail page

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**Pro Tip:** If you already completed a question set from an existing product, you could use the "**Copy from**" feature to directly copy and paste responses from that product. We recommend utilizing this feature if your responses to certain question sets are the same across multiple products.

**Pro Tip:** If an entire question set does not apply to your product, you can use the "**Mark all as N/A**" feature to automatically complete each question as Not Applicable. You are still able to modify individual questions even after marking as N/A.

## **Publishing Product**

Once you have completed all sections of the product creation, navigate back to the Product Detail Page and click **Publish** product and then click **Yes, continue**. This will make the product visible and searchable to consultants.



## Collateral

You can add informational/marketing materials or media associated with your product. To do this, click **Collateral** from the Product of your choice.

From this page, you can see a list of collateral pieces you have uploaded or linked to the platform. You can access them from the Documents or Media tab.

- Link Content Add a new link to your collateral
- 2. Upload a file Add a new file
- Download Download your collateral
- Edit Edit information about existing collateral
- 5. Delete Delete existing collateral



**Note:** Newest uploaded documents will display at the top of the list

#### Collateral

#### There are two ways to add collateral pieces to your profile: Link to content and Upload a file

Link to content	
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	Business continuity plan
	Case study
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	Other
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The following common file types are supported:

- PDF
- Word
- PPT
- Excel
- TXT
- CSV
- JPEG
- GIF
- PNG

Note 5MB is the maximum upload file size.

After you complete the details of your collateral, click **Submit** to publish it

#### **Summary Documents**

Once your product is published, you can view the Summary Documents that visualize the responses to the company and RFx questions completed. These documents are also available and accessible to consultants in the platform. Click **Summary Documents** tab from your Product page to access these documents. Click **Download** to access each document.



- RFx Report Excel report that includes all information related to the RFP questions and answers for your product
- Survey Summary Report Word document that includes a summary of company and product details
- 3. Short Summary Word document that includes a high-level summary of the product with limited company information

## **Summary Documents**

#### **RFx Report**

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#### **Summary Documents**

#### **Survey Summary Report**



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#### **Short Summary Report**



#### **Product Overview**

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# Vendor User Management



#### **Team Members**

On the **Team Members** page, you can view a list of active and inactive team members and pending invites. From here, Admins can change the permission level for team members. To do this, click the dropdown under permission and update the permission. To add a new member, simply enter their email address in the text box.

- 1. Active Shows list of active users
- Inactive Shows list of inactive users. From here, admins can restore access back to inactive users
- 3. Pending invites Shows list of people who were invited. From here, admins can set permissions or cancel invite
- Admin User has full access to manager user permissions, edit company information, and respond to RFP opportunities.
- Editor User has access to edit company and product information and respond to RFPs opportunities but cannot manager user permissions. Note this is the default permission whenever a new user is invited to join
- 6. Read-only User can only view company and product information but cannot edit that information. User do not have ability to manage permissions.
- Message Center Checkbox Enable to opt-in to receive notifications from MercerVIP. This is defaulted to enabled (Questions from consultants)
- RFP Emails Checkbox Enable to opt-in to receive notifications from Proposal Tech (RFP)
- 9. Deactivate Removes user. Confirm removal and the user is no longer active



#### **Team**

#### Mercer A coworker invited you to MercerVIP Join your company on MercerVIP - Mercer's new vendor intelligence platform! You were invited by: Jane Smith Aloha Company • mercervipteam+13@gmail.com You were invited to join MercerVIP by a coworker. MercerVIP brings employer-focused health and benefits vendors into one singular database to enable vendors to connect with Mercer consultants and their clients. Your company is already registered on MercerVIP. Click below to accept your invitation and log into your company account. **Click to** Accept Invitation to MercerVIP continue Need help? Have other questions? Contact mercervip@mercer.com. Mercer G 🛅 🎔 A business of Marsh McLennan ©2022 Mercer LLC, All Right Reserved 1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 www.mercer.com Terms of Use | Privacy Policy

After you sent the invite in the previous step, your colleague will receive an email notification which includes information about MercerVIP and link to accept the invite and continue with the registration process.

In the **Pending invites** tab, admins can also change the permissions for the users they have invited to join or cancel the invite

Active • 9	Inactive • 7	Pending invites • 6			
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# Vendor RFP Management



#### **RFP Tracker**

In **RFP Tracker** page, you can view and access the RFPs you have received in the platform. MercerVIP has partnered with an RFP workflow company called **Proposal Tech** to help manage the RFP process. Proposal Tech manages the RFP workflow, notifications and all aspects of the RFP process.

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**Company Profile** 

Overview

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Messages

To see additional details and respond to an RFP, click the **Name of RFP** hyperlink. This action will take you to the Proposal Tech platform where you can find more information about the RFP and submit your responses.

See next page.

MercerVIP JD **RFP Tracker** MercerVIP is utilizing ProposalTech to manage the RFP process. All RFPs can be viewed and managed through ProposalTech by Name 1 Client 1 Product RFP Category 1 Status 1 Bid Date 1 Date Due 1 Unread Lilikoi Test Project Acme Aloha Test Product Employee Assistance Plans (EAP) 02/17/2023 02/24/2023 Coffee Test RFP Acme Aloha Test Product Caregiving Answering 02/15/2023 02/24/2023 Aloha Test Product Answering 02/03/2023 02/17/2023 Ohana Cancer Screening RFP Ohana Company LLC Cancer Posted Pizza Test RFP Acme Aloha Test Product Cancer 02/15/2023 02/17/2023

Status	Definition
Unread	Vendor has not opened the RFP
Accepted	Vendor accepts the RFP
Declined	Vendor declines the RFP
Answering	Questions are being answered by the vendor
Posted	Answers are posted by the vendor (RFP is complete)
Removed	Product was removed by the consultant
Closed	RFP is closed by the consultant

## **Proposal Tech - SSO**

After you click the name of an RFP from the RFP Tracker page, you will be directed to do a one-time registration with Proposal Tech. After this one-time registration, you can SSO directly into Proposal Tech. We have set up a SSO between MercerVIP and Proposal Tech that will log you in to Proposal Tech directly without having to create additional user names and passwords.

MERCER Single Sign On	MERCER	Welcome to ACCOUNT CENTER
Please enter your email address.		nt Center now allows you to have a single ross all participating Mercer applications.
If you are a corporate user, please use your company email address.	Log In	Create Account
Next	Email Address Password	New to Mercer Account Center
	Enter	Create Account
Make sure you use the same email address from your MercerVIP profile	Forgot Password?	Learn More

Log in with the same credentials and click Enter. See next page

## **Proposal Tech - Verification**

#### MERCER ACCOUNT CENTER

#### Verify Your Identity

To protect your information, please select a contact method below to receive a one-time verification code.

me\*\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*ail.com Your Verified Email

Message and data rates may apply.

Send Code

Click Send Code and check your email address for the one-time verification code

Your code has been sent and will	arrive shortly.			
erify Your Identi	ty			
Please enter the one-time verification code we sent to me**********@**ail.com within 10 minutes.				
	ease check your spam folder.			

Input Verification Code and Confirm. See next page

#### **Proposal Tech - Confirm Contact List**

After you complete SSO, you will receive an **Alert** to accept or decline the RFP invitation. Before you accept or decline the invitation, you can confirm or modify the primary contact list and assign permissions. The Email permission is specific to this RFP within the Proposal Tech system and includes messages from consultants and RFP status updates. Click **Submit** to continue

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## **Proposal Tech – Intent to Participate**

After clicking **Submit** on the previous step, you will be directed to **Accept** or **Decline** your intent to participate in an RFP. You are also able to add a note with your response.

This screen will also show attachments included in the RFP by the Consultant.

Accept or Decline the RFP to move forward.

Note: By accepting the RFP, you are authorized by your company to accept the Proposal Technologies Network, Inc. <u>Terms</u> <u>of Use</u> and <u>Privacy Policy</u>



#### **Proposal Tech – Intent to Participate**

The screenshot on the right is the email the consultant will receive from Proposal Tech after you **accepted** to participate to the opportunity.



### **Proposal Tech – Summary**

After accepting the RFP, click **Summary** to find more details about the RFP. In this page, you can find:

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- 1. Due Date Due date of RFP
- 2. Question deadline (if applicable) Deadline to submit questions to consultant
- **3. Q&A answer availability (if applicable)** Date when responses to your questions become available
- 4. Primary Contact Your contact for this RFP
- Print Download a Word copy of the RFP (see slide 59 to download an excel version)
- 6. Team Change permissions and primary contact
- 7. Tutorial Video tutorial of Proposal Tech
- 8. Answer Explore and respond to RFP questions

In this page, you can also find the consultant and their contact information under **Sender**.

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#### Click Answer to move forward

## **Proposal Tech – Table of Contents**

In Table of Contents, you can see

- Introduction section Description of the RFP
- Questions from MercerVIP Questions that you have responded in MercerVIP platform
- Pricing Questions (if applicable)
- Performance Guarantees Questions (if applicable)
- Client Specific Questions (if applicable)

From this page, you can click a section which will take you the questions where you can update your existing responses or respond to a new question. You can also respond to questions when you click **Edit Response** in the left panel.

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**Note:** All questions from MercerVIP will show as answered. You are still able to modify each question as needed.

## **Proposal Tech – Manage Documents**

In Manage Documents, you can access and download attachments the consultant have included in the RFP. From here, you can also upload relevant attachments as part of your submission to the RFP.

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Tabular	Sample Exhibit.xlsx	02/15/23 16:39:35	25134

#### **Proposal Tech – Edit Response**

In Edit Response, you can walk through each question set and update or respond to the questions. All of the question sets should be completed in full (if questions are not applicable, leave blank or input N/A).

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#### **Proposal Tech – Post Answers**

Once you are ready to submit the RFP back to the consultant, go to **Post Answers**. If any questions are missed, you will see a notification informing you some responses are incomplete. If the RFP is posted, you will not be able to complete those sections without the consultant unposting the RFP. Click **Post Response** to submit the RFP. A notification is sent to the consultant that the responses to the RFP have been posted.



#### **Proposal Tech – Post Answers**

The screenshot on the right is the email consultant will receive from Proposal Tech after you post your responses.



## **Proposal Tech – Messaging/History**

In Messaging/History, you can see a history of messages that were generated from Proposal Tech. You can also send messages through this page.

🏠 Home	RFP for ABC Company, Ald Status: Not Posted   Due: 02/28/23		
Invitation Manager	Messaging Center		
<ul> <li>Intent to Participate</li> </ul>	+ * • • • •		0
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Ask Question			Note that the deadline for submitting proposals through this system for RFP for ABC Company is Feb 28, 2023 at 01:00 PM US/Pacific.
Tech Support			

### **Proposal Tech – Standard Reports**

In Standard report, you can generate a Word copy of the RFP questions and responses. You can filter by section and by other criteria. Click **Generate** Report to get a сору.

r	Home	Test Training Material Update Dec 2023 Take 2, Tiger Spending Account Test Status: Not Posted   Due: 12/15/23 01:00:00 PM PST	John Doe 🤐 🄅 🔇	•
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	RFP Manager	Is the report audience internal or external?	Sections (Show Questions)	
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	Reports / Print	Answered - Only answered questions are included.	2.1.2 Company Funding Status	
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	Help	Questions - Only portions requiring a response are included.	2.2.1.2.2 Clinical Process	
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			2.2.3.1 Discovery Questions	

## **Proposal Tech – Tabular Reports**

In **Tabular** report, you can generate an Excel copy of the **RFP** questions and responses. You can filter by section and by other criteria. Click **Generate Report** to get a сору.

G Home Invitation Manager ✓ Intent to Participate Summary **RFP Manager** Table of Contents Manage Documents 🔎 Edit Response Messaging/History Reports / Print Standard Tabular Actions Post Answers Change Permissions Help Tech Support

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## **Proposal Tech – Change Permissions**

## In **Change Permissions**, you can change the primary contact and change the permissions for existing users. Note: This change will only apply to this RFP.

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\***Note:** To change permissions for all future RFPs, please visit the team members section in MercerVIP. To add new users to this RFP, please add them via the Team Member section in MercerVIP

#### **Proposal Tech – Tech Support**

In **Tech Support**, you can send tech questions or concerns to the Proposal Tech support team. Note if you have questions about the RFP, please reach out to the consultant.

Â	Home	REPORT A PROBLEM ×
	Invitation Manager	
~	Intent to Participate	To ensure that we can address any problems that you discover quickly and efficiently, please describe the problem in detail, including
	Summary	what you were doing just before the problem occurred and any error messages the system displayed.
	RFP Manager	Support staff are also available to assist you by email at support@proposaltech.com and by phone at (877)211-8316, option 4.
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**Note:** You can also email or call Proposal Tech for technical support questions. support@proposaltech.com or (877)211-8316, option 4.

## **Proposal Tech – UnPost**

Once you have posted your responses, you can also **UnPost** them to make them invisible to the consultant unless the RFP is locked or been archived by the consultant.



#### **Proposal Tech – Home**

In the Home page, you are able to see a list of all RFPs you have received in the MercerVIP platform. You can open the RFP by clicking **View** associated to the RFP. You can see the receipt date, due date, status completion and number of answered questions for each RFP.

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## Reset password

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#### **Reset password**

- 1. Enter your email to direct you to the password box
- 2. Click on Forgot Password
- 3. Enter your email to receive the reset password link and hit Continue
- 4. Click on "Create a new password" on the email you receive
- 5. Create a new password you've never used before and click on Continue. You'll get the message that the reset password process is completed

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Mercer VIP	Enter the email address associated with your account	We have received a request to reset your password for the Mercer Account Center. To reset your password and access your account, please click the link below:		
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