



State Use *WorksWonders* Program Purchaser's Guide

WorkQuest

The right solution.

Since 1978

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Who we are.

WorkQuest is a unique, nonprofit corporation that helps supply businesses and organizations with the wide array of products, services and temporary employment services needed for their day-to-day operations. These are no ordinary products and services, as they are manufactured with the highest quality and performed with reliability by proud Texans with disabilities.

WorkQuest works in partnership with nearly 120 Community Rehabilitation Programs across Texas that share our goal of providing valuable employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

“ I feel a personal connection to purchasing through the **WorksWonders** Program, and I am glad to support **WorkQuest’s** mission by doing so. ”

SERLESTER BOONE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

OUR POLICIES

Purchasing through the State Use **WorksWonders** Program offers a number of benefits for those who do business with us. In addition to taking advantage of fair pricing, a convenient and efficient ordering system and outstanding customer services, you can also know that every transaction you make helps support employment opportunities for Texans with disabilities.

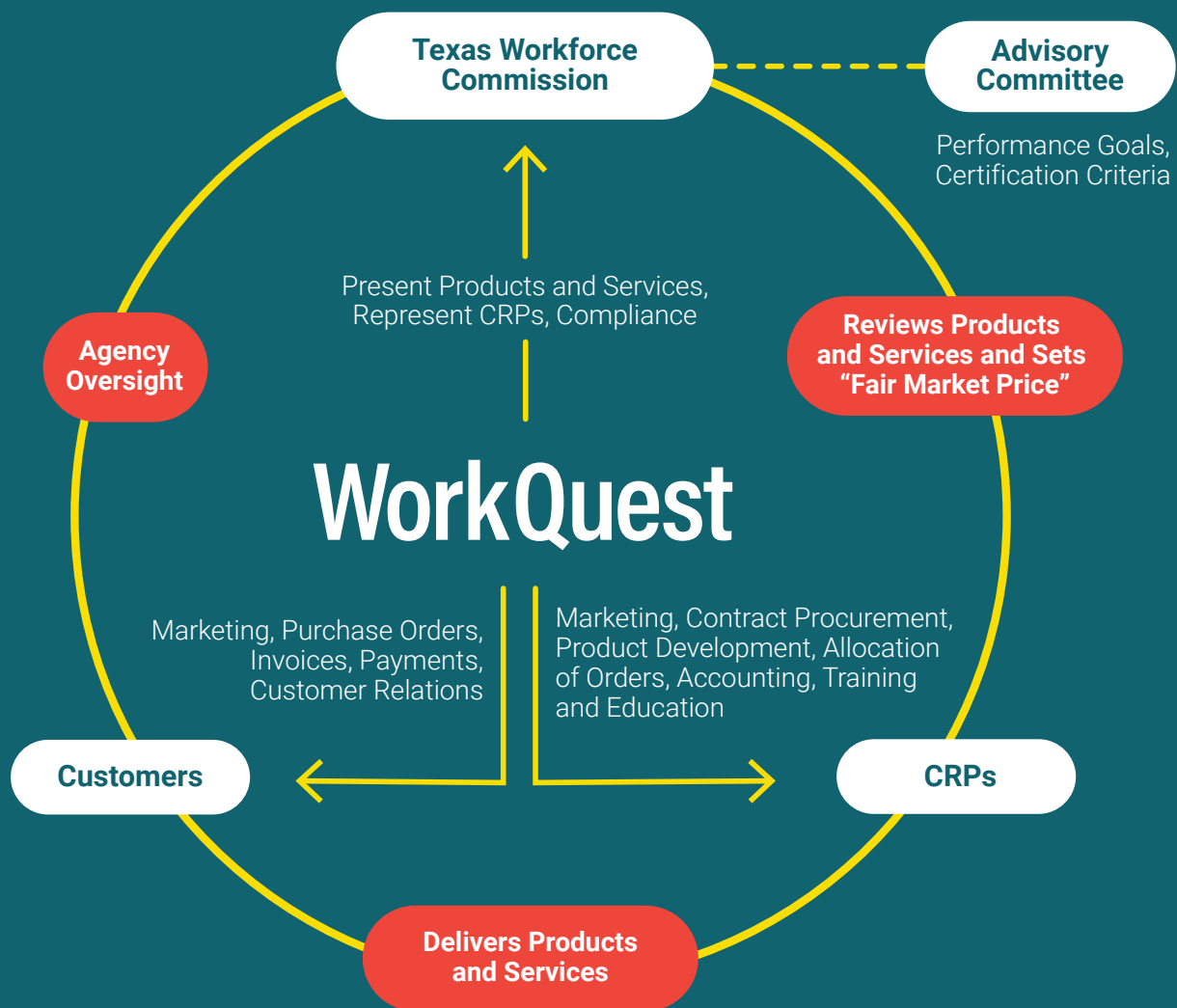
We, along with the nearly 6,000 individuals with disabilities participating in the **WorksWonders** Program, are ready and eager to support your product, service and temporary employment service needs.

How it works.

THE **WorksWonders** PROGRAM OPERATES THROUGH A

3-STEP PROCESS

The Texas Workforce Commission is authorized by statute (1) to determine a fair market price for goods and services produced through the State Use **WorksWonders** Program (2) which are available to state agency and political subdivision customers with the competitive bid restriction waived (3) when purchases are made through WorkQuest.



Benefits of the program.

Ordering products and utilizing services through WorkQuest achieves far-reaching benefits for customers, individuals with disabilities and taxpayers:



How We Help Our Customers.

1. Products and services which are determined best value by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) are available without the need for competitive bid.
2. The Program offers a wide variety of options with its products and services.
3. Each contract is negotiated individually, allowing for customization to meet specific wants and needs.

“A job is the first stepping stone to making our employees feel like productive members of society, and the **WorksWonders** Program helps make those jobs possible.”

ROSE SOTO

CORPUS CHRISTI STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER



How We Help People with Disabilities

1. We provide stable, vocational rehabilitation for individuals with disabilities in the community.
2. We provide people with disabilities the opportunity to become self-sufficient.
3. We provide training, meaningful employment and fair wages for individuals with disabilities.



How We Help Taxpayers

1. The **WorksWonders** Program has proven to reduce the cost of care for people with disabilities.
2. By adding employees with disabilities to the work force, the program helps increase the tax base. National studies have shown a savings in public expenditures for purchases made through the **WorksWonders** Program.
3. Since CRPs are located in large and small communities, the program also stimulates local area economic growth.

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I like the value that purchasing through the **WorksWonders** Program gives the state and community and that it helps individuals with disabilities. ”

JANALEE PAIZ

TEXAS OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNCIL

What we offer.

IT'S EASY TO SUPPORT THE **WorksWonders** PROGRAM, GIVEN THE EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE.



For a more comprehensive listing of the products, services and temporary employment services available through the **WorksWonders** Program, visit **www.WorkQuest.com** or call 512-451-8145 to request our latest catalog.

PRODUCTS

- Office/School Supplies
- Furniture
- Medical Supplies
- Janitorial Supplies
- Food Items
- Outdoor Clothing & Supplies
- Bed & Bath Items
- Hand Tools & Hardware Supplies

INDOOR SERVICES

- Floor Care Maintenance
- Janitorial Maintenance
- Moving Services
- Pest Control
- Office Assistance
- Document Destruction

FREIGHT & LOGISTIC SERVICES

- Logistics for Small Parcel, LTL, and Truckload Delivery
- Less Than Truckload/ Palletized Delivery
- Flatbed Delivery

For one-stop shopping visit the WorkQuest Central Store, located in Austin:

WorkQuest Central Store
1130 Rutherford Lane #190
Austin, Texas 78753

OUTDOOR SERVICES

- City Parks Maintenance
- Right-of-Way Mowing
- Litter Pick-Up
- Landscape Maintenance
- Pest Control
- Rest Area Maintenance

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Data Entry
- Clerical Support
- Accounting Technicians
- Custodial / Maintenance
- Systems Analyst Warehousing & Distribution



Getting Started.

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PURCHASER LOG IN

to the TxSmartBuy
system by visiting
www.TxSmartBuy.com.

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SHOP

our extensive
selection of products.

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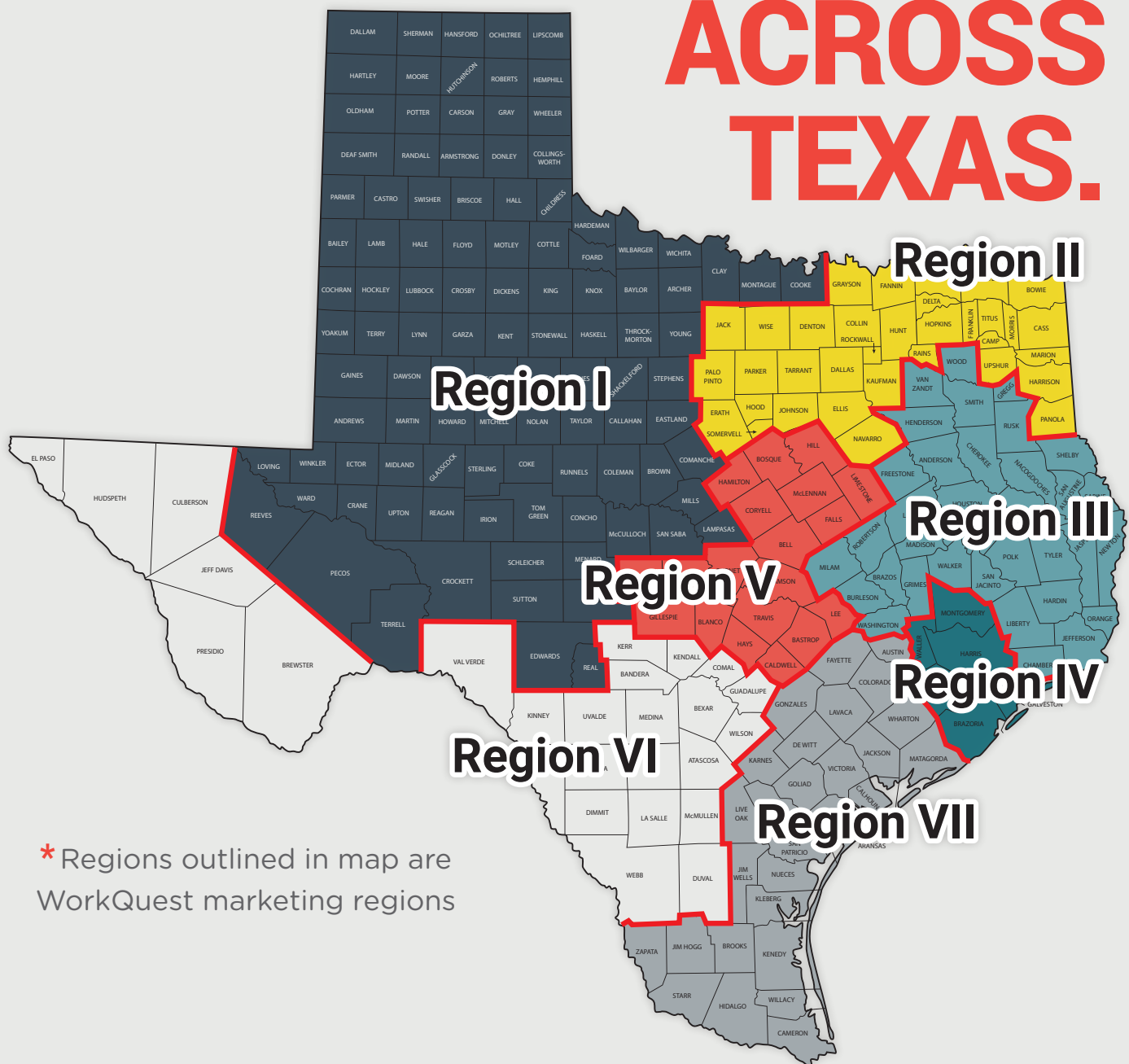


CHECK OUT

TxSmartBuy will create
your PO automatically!

COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS (CRPs) PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

ACROSS TEXAS.



* Regions outlined in map are WorkQuest marketing regions

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