

1. What type of information is available about the State's payments to vendors and how can that information be accessed?

Vendor information displayed on the public access website includes warrant information, vendor expenditures by expense type, and statewide expenditures to cities and counties. Access this information at:

<https://www.msegov.com/dfa/transparency/expenditures/expenditures.aspx> by selecting the Vendor category to get to the available Expenditures by Vendor queries.

2. Is the complete vendor name required for access to expenditure information for a specific vendor?

No, but you need to know the first three (3) characters of the vendor's name to access a specific vendor's information. From the public access "Expenditures by Vendor" query, enter the first three (3) characters of the vendor name; a list of vendors matching the characters entered will be displayed.

3. Why is the address information for some expenditures not showing on the screen?

As specifically authorized by the Transparency legislation, information for certain types of payments determined to be confidential is excluded from the website information.

4. Who is responsible for making sure vendor information is kept confidential?

Vendor information displayed is the sole responsibility of the state agency that furnishes the information to DFA for posting on this website. Each state agency must comply with the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 and is responsible for the confidentiality and accuracy of the information provided.