

# PRO Contract Lifecycle Management System User Guide

#### How to use this document



- This document is intended to be used as a User Guide for individuals who are vendors/suppliers associated with the Procurement Division (PRO). It is divided into sections based on functionality in the PRO Contract Lifecycle Management System. You may reference the table of contents to determine where in the User Guide the topic you are interested in learning more information about is located.
- For any comments, questions, or feedback, please contact (512) 416-2400

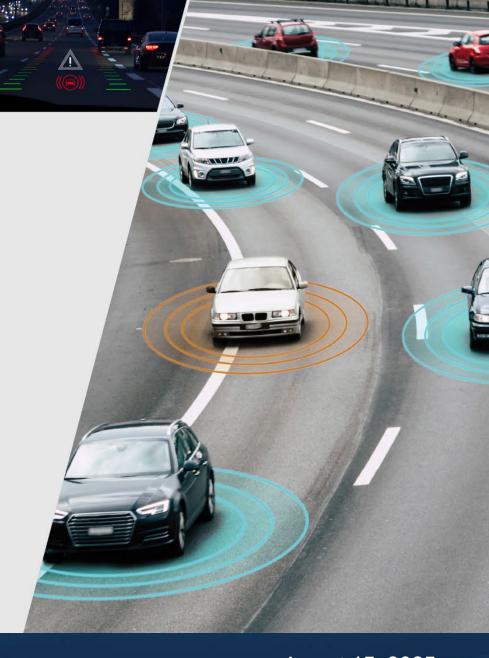
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## PRO Contract Lifecycle Management System



#### What is the PRO CLM System?



- The PRO Contract Lifecycle Management (CLM) system streamlines contracting activities for the TxDOT Procurement Division's contracts.
  - PRO CLM reduces the time and effort required to manage contracts by centralizing the contracting process.
  - PRO CLM is designed to increase visibility into contracting activities and improve communication throughout the contract lifecycle.





### **Vendor Portal Overview**



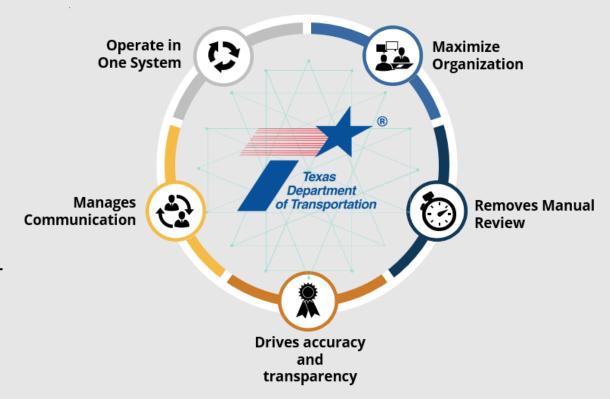
#### **Vendor Portal**

#### What is the Vendor Portal?

 The Vendor Portal is a place to manage contracts with the Procurement Division. You can upload files, upload bond and insurance information, and track the status of your documents.

#### What are the benefits of the Portal?

- Operates in one system to reduce the time and inefficiencies
- Manages communication across internal TxDOT PRO teams and external Vendors/Suppliers
- Provides organization
- Drives accuracy and transparency
- Removes certain manual processes

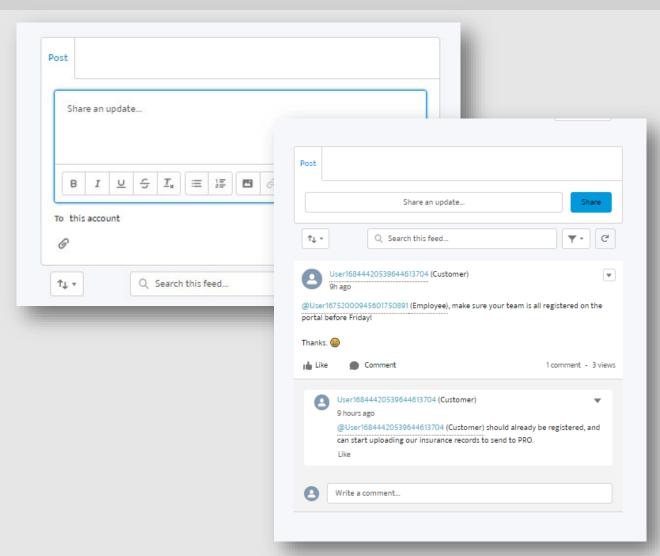




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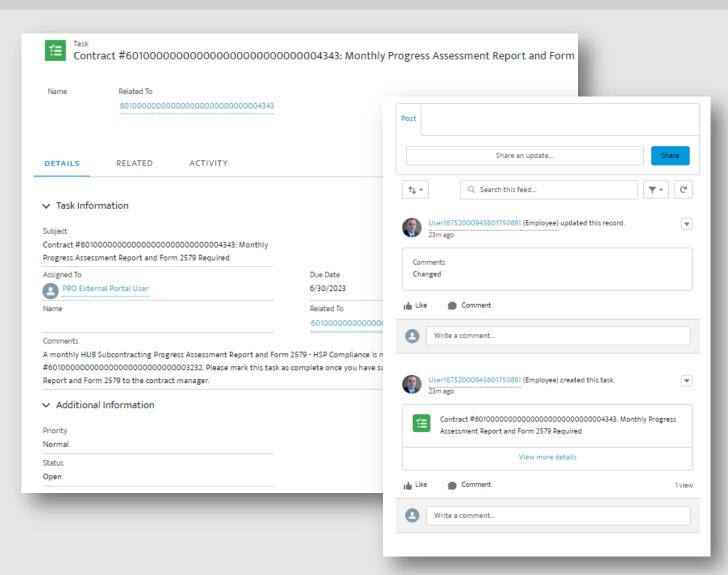
- Chatter is a communication tool where you can communicate with the Procurement Division about your account, contracts, or questions you may have in the contracting process.
- Features include:
  - Creating posts
  - Leaving comments
  - Liking comments
  - Using the "@" character to directly mention other users



#### **Feature: Tasks**

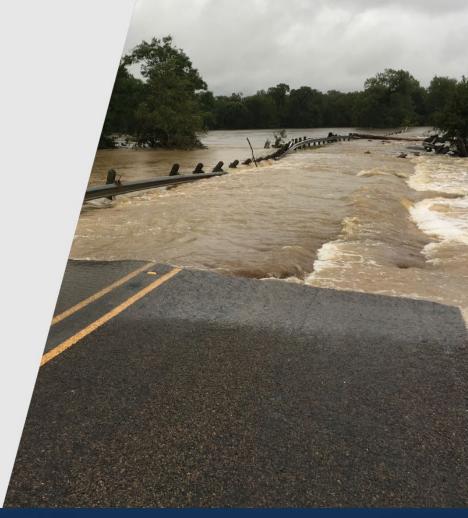


- Tasks are assigned when certain actions are needed in the contracting process. If a Vendor/Supplier is assigned to act on a part of the process, that user will be given a task to complete.
- Features include:
  - A record of tasks assigned throughout the contracting process
  - Visibility into task statuses
  - Ability to share updates or leave comments on a task
  - Receiving email notifications upon task assignment (if subscribed)





## **Vendor Portal Basics**



#### **Vendor Profile Creation**



#### 1. Creating a new profile

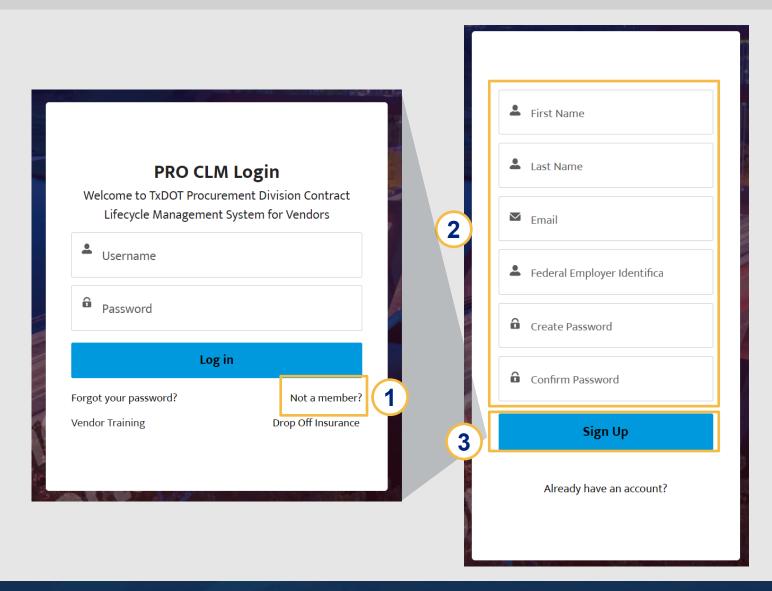
Click the *Not a Member* text to begin profile creation.

#### 2. Filling in the required fields

Fill in all fields. If you do not know your Federal EIN at the time of self-registration, you can leave it blank. However, you will not have full access until the proper EIN is entered.

#### 3. Completing the signup process

Click Sign Up after entering all information.



#### **Dropping Off Insurance (3rd Party)**



#### 1. Dropping off insurance

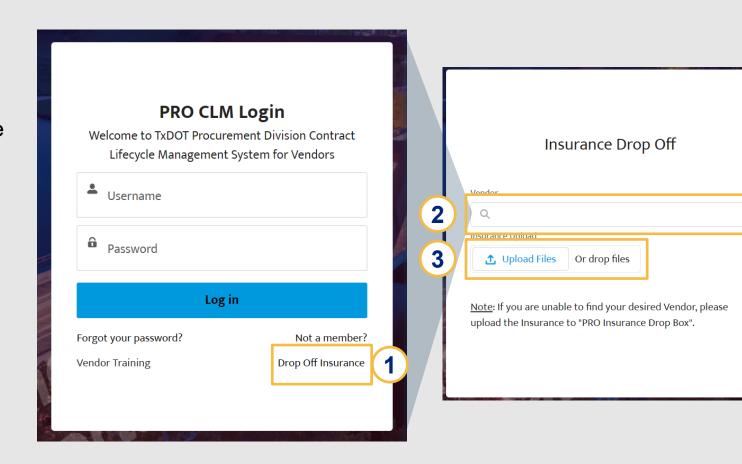
To drop off insurance on behalf of a vendor, click *Drop Off Insurance*.

#### 2. Searching for the vendor

Search for the vendor covered under the insurance. If they cannot be found, search and select "PRO Insurance Drop Box."

#### 3. Uploading insurance forms

Click *Upload Files* or drag and drop files to upload.



#### **Basic Settings Navigation (Homepage Overview)**



#### 1. Logging in

Login using your username and password.

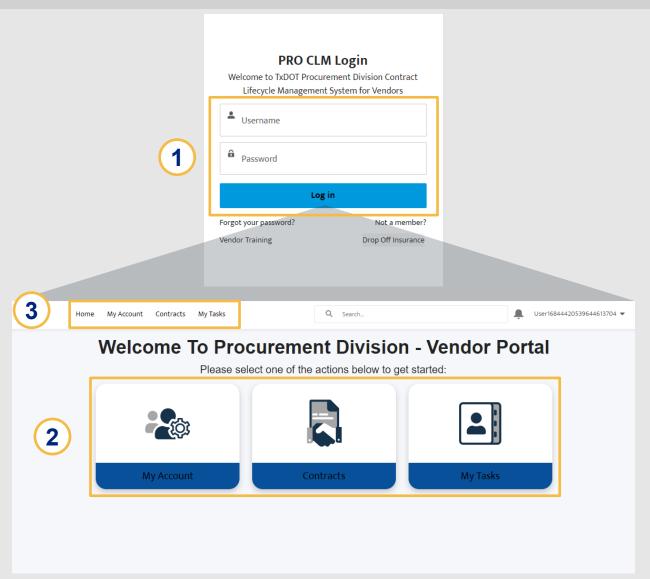
#### 2. Viewing the homepage

The homepage features the following icons:

- My Account
- Contracts
- My Tasks

#### 3. Using navigational tabs

Navigational tabs on the top of the page match the icons on the *Home* screen.



#### **Basic Settings Navigation (Profile Settings)**



#### 1. Accessing settings

Click your username at the top right of the page.

#### 2. Accessing profile settings

Select the My Profile option.

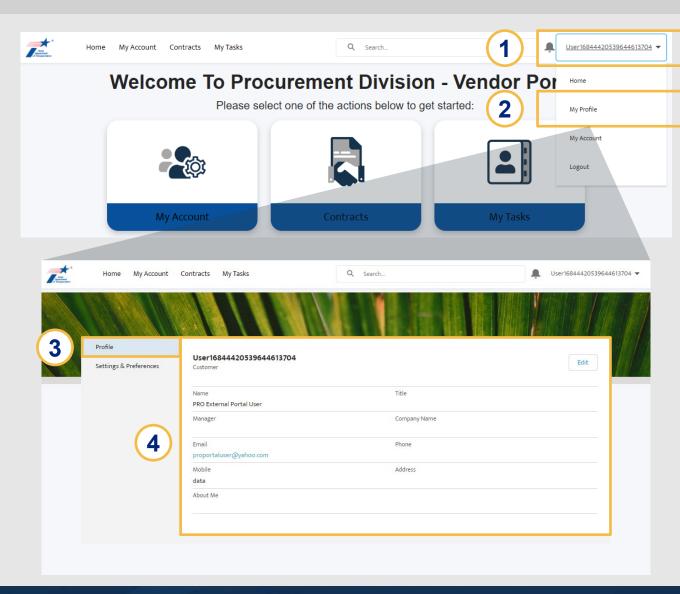
#### 3. Navigating to profile information

Select the *Profile* tab.

#### 4. Viewing profile information

The *Profile* tab displays the following information:

- Name
- Manager
- Title
- Email
- Mobile
- Address
- About Me



#### **Basic Settings Navigation (Settings & Preferences)**



#### 1. Accessing settings

Click your username at the top right of the page.

#### 2. Accessing profile settings

Click the My Profile option.

#### 3. Navigating to profile settings

Click the Settings & Preferences tab.

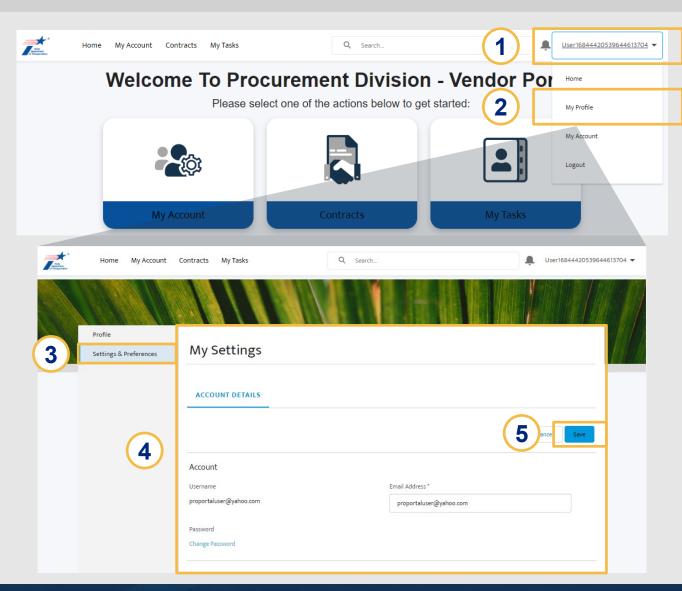
#### 4. Viewing profile settings

The Settings & Preferences gives Suppliers access to:

- Account username and email
- Location settings
- Email notifications

#### 5. Saving changes to profile settings

Finish and click Save.

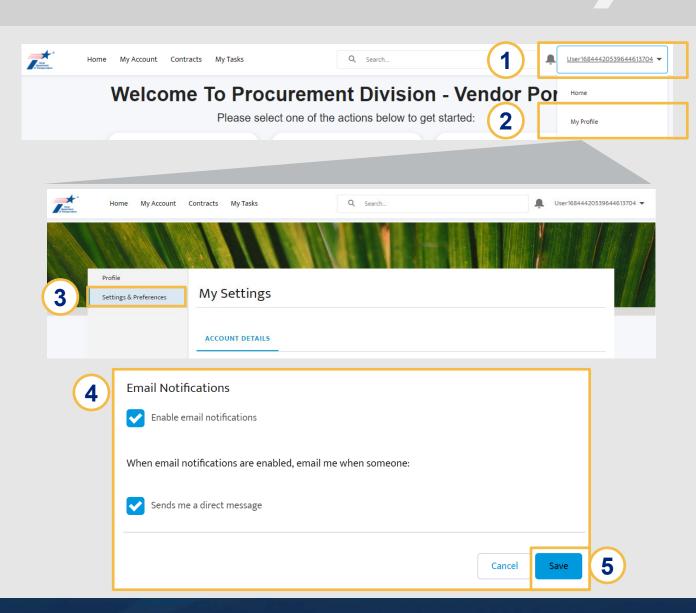


#### **Basic Settings Navigation (Email Notification Opt-In)**

- Accessing settings
   Click your username at the top right of the
- Accessing profile settingsClick the My Profile option.

page.

- Navigating to profile settingsClick the Settings & Preferences tab.
- 4. Configuring email notifications
  Use the checkboxes to configure your email notification preferences.
- Saving preferencesClick Save to save your preferences.





## My Account



#### **Basic Settings Navigation (Details)**



#### 1. Account Access

Click the My Account tab.

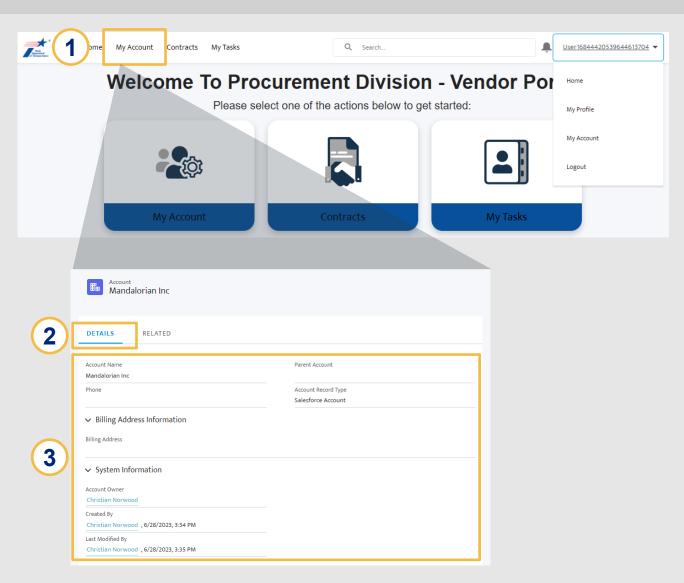
#### 2. Details

Click the Details tab.

#### 3. My Account

The *Details* tab displays information about the Supplier's account, including:

- General account information
- Billing address
- System information



#### **Basic Settings Navigation (Related)**



#### 1. Account Access

Click the My Account tab.

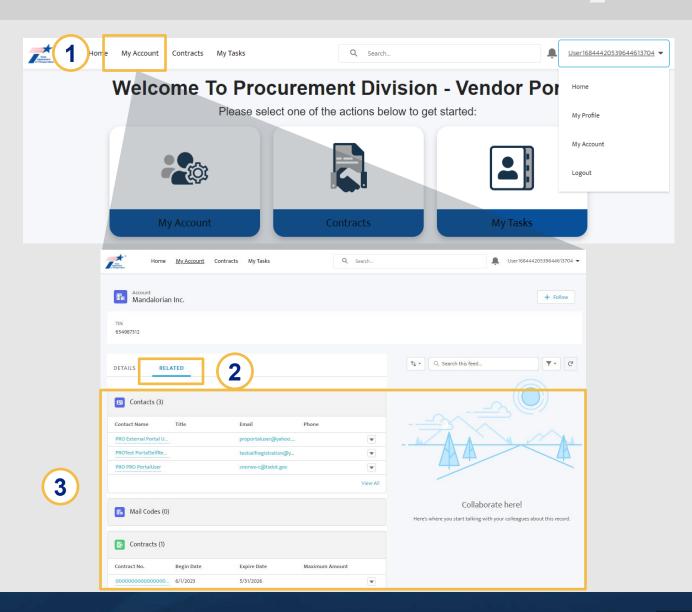
#### 2. My Account

Click the Related tab.

#### 3. My Account

The *Related* tab displays information related to the Supplier's account, including:

- Contacts
- Contracts
- Location Codes
- Insurance
- Files



#### My Account (Upload/Complete Insurance)



Click the My Account tab.

2. Related

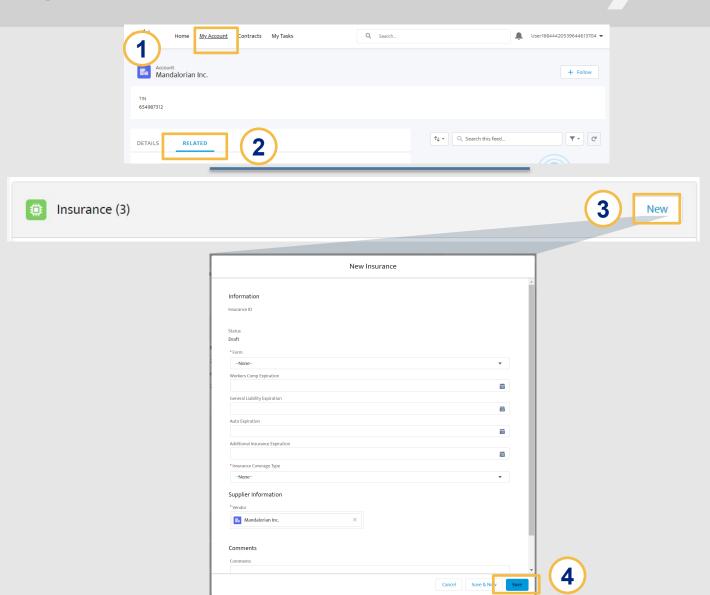
Click the *Related* tab.

3. Scroll to Insurance

Scroll and click on the *New* key.

4. Fill Information Fields

Fill the information fields to complete the insurance upload. Once finished, click *Save*.











#### **Contracts (Overview)**

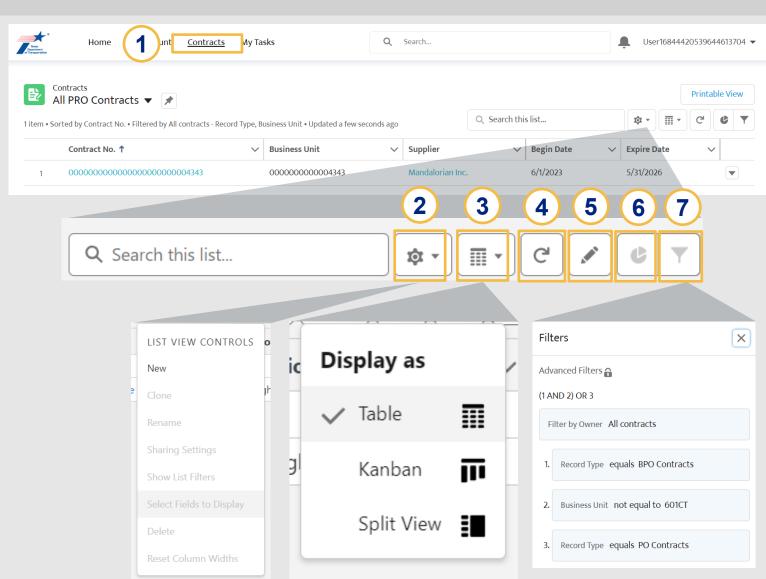


1. Navigate to Contracts page

To access a page with a list of contracts, click the *Contracts* tab on the top of the page.

Page Symbols:

- List View Controls
- 3. Display Table
- 4. Refresh Page
- 5. Edit List
- 6. Charts
- 7. Filter



#### **Contracts (Details)**



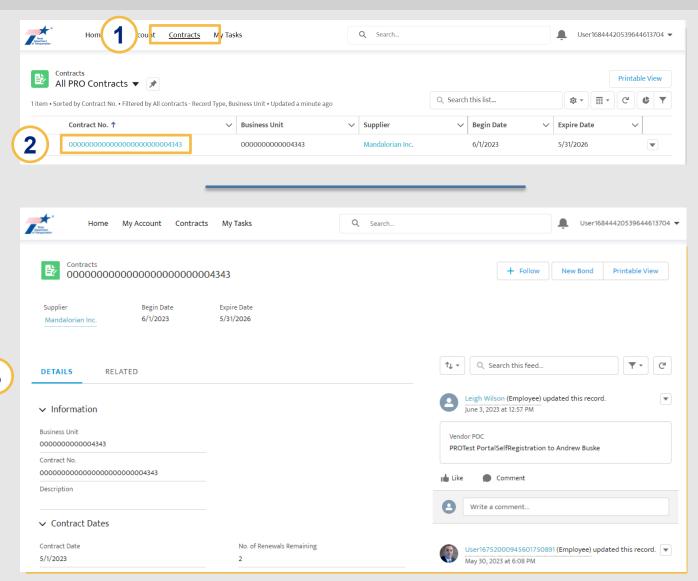
Navigating to contracts
 Click the Contracts tab.

#### 2. Opening a contract

Click on blue hyperlink to open a contract.

#### 3. Viewing a contract

On a contract, the Supplier can view information about the contract on the *Details* tab.



#### **Contracts (Related)**



1. Navigating to contracts

Click the Contracts tab.

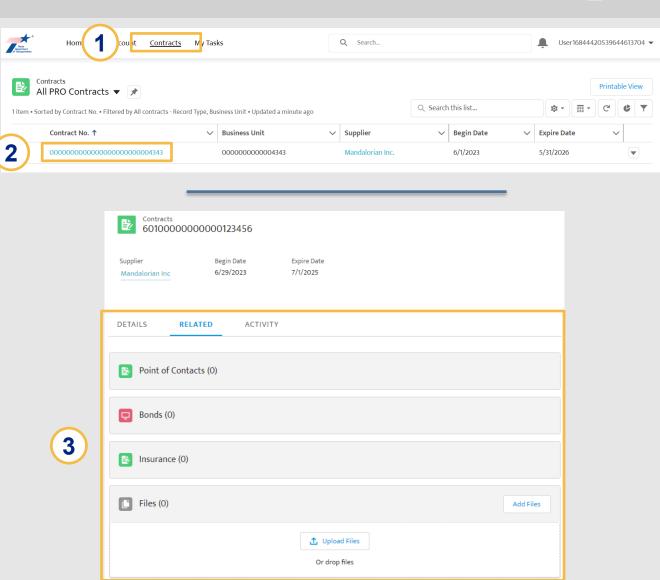
2. Opening a contract

Click on blue hyperlink to access contract.

3. Viewing a contract

The *Related* tab gives Suppliers access to:

- Points of contact
- Bonds
- Insurance
- Files



#### **Contracts (New Bond)**

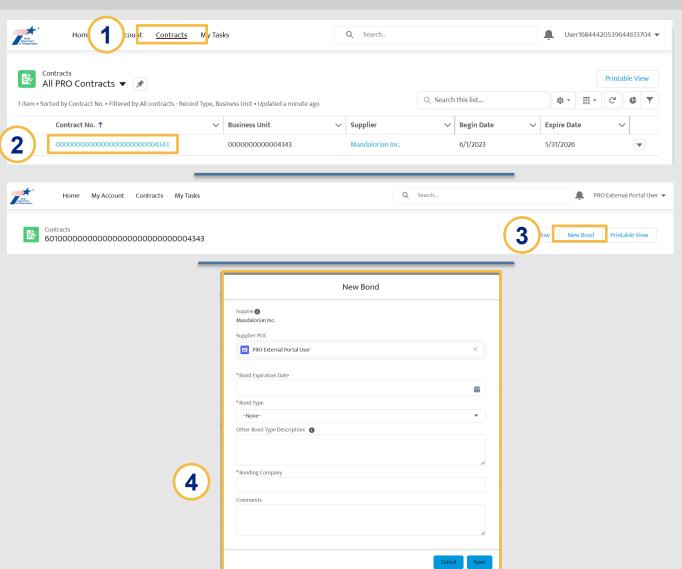


Navigating to contracts
 Click the Contracts tab.

Opening a contractClick on blue hyperlink to access contract.

Creating a new bond Click the New Bond button.

4. Filling out bond information
Fill in the new bond's information and click
Save once finished.





## My Tasks



#### My Tasks (Dashboard)



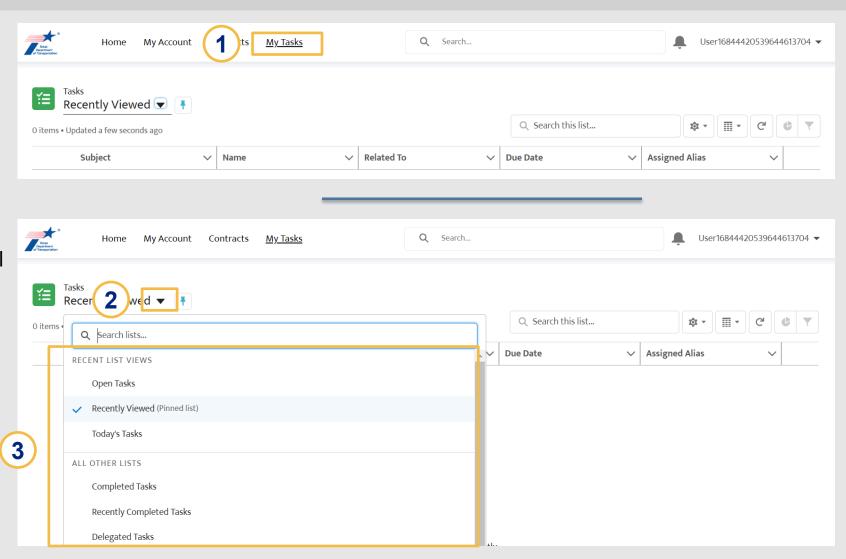
Navigating to tasks
 Click on the My Tasks tab.

#### 2. Filtering tasks

Click on the *black arrow* drop-down.

#### 3. Selecting a list view

Use the various list views to control which tasks are displayed, e.g. "Recently Viewed" shows tasks that have opened most recently.



#### **My Tasks (Notifications)**



## Navigating to tasks Click the My Tasks tab.

#### 2. Opening a task

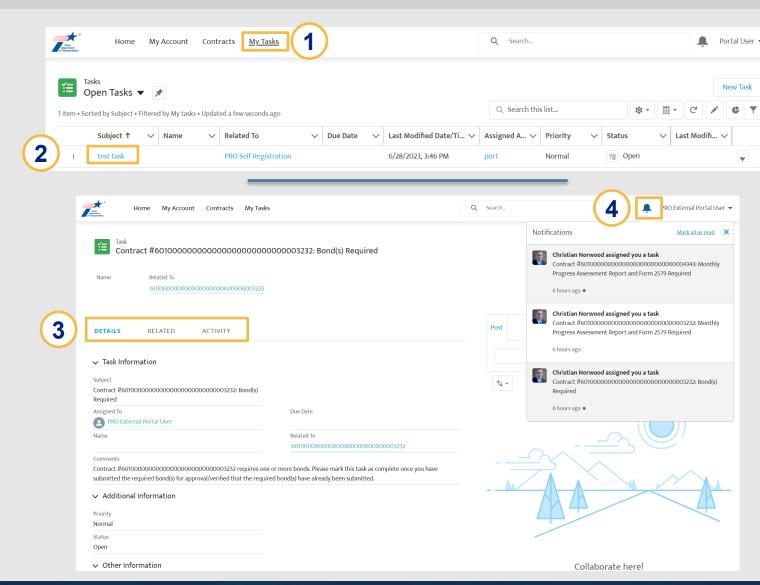
Click on the hyperlinked task subject to open the task.

#### 3. Viewing details of the task

Within the task, users can click through and navigate updates in the details, related and activity tabs.

#### 4. Viewing notifications of new tasks

To access recent notifications, click on the grey bell to explore the latest notifications.



#### **My Tasks (Details)**



- Navigating to tasks
   Click the My Tasks tab.
- Opening a taskClick on blue hyperlink to access My Tasks.
- Viewing details of the task
   The details tab displays information about the task.

