



PROCUREMENT BASICS WORKDAY WEDNESDAY

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- Introduction to Procurement at UBCO
- Procurement types and thresholds
- Workday Demonstration
 - Creating a Requisition
- Requisitions, Receiving and Change Orders – tips and tricks
- Contracts
- Questions



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UBCO PROCUREMENT VISION AND VALUES

Procurement Vision:

Serving and supporting UBCO by adding value to Procurement activities

Procurement Values:

Interpersonal Relationships

Integrity

Team Work

Accountability

Patience, Understanding and Respect



UBC PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND HANDY LINKS

- [Procure to Pay | UBC Finance](#) – Gives you an overview of the Procure to Pay Process (end to end)
- [Purchasing Policy \(ubc.ca\)](#) – Links to official Policy document
 - Integrity, Performance Management, Best Value, Open and Fair Access, Community and Environmental Leadership



GENERAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Purchases under \$3,500

- No Purchase order is required but can and will be provided if requested
- Purchases can be made on the Visa p-card, or
- A non-PO invoice can be submitted for payment to AP at ubc.invoices@ubc.ca
 - AP will consider all currency equal for low dollar purchases. Less than \$3,500 in any currency will be paid via this method.
 - P-card transactions will still be on the CAD equivalent. One time bump can be granted by contacting Procurement for pre-approval and attaching approving email to one time bump request
- Recurrent purchases for the **same goods or services** that are under the threshold for each payment but **together** they exceed \$3,500 for the year should be on a PO



GENERAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Purchases \$3,500 < \$75,000 CAD

- Purchase Order required in Workday
- Supplier must be set up in Workday
- IT approvals for IT goods, software and services – INC # on requisition
- Research Computing approvals for Research IT goods, software and services – INC #
- Infrastructure Development approval required for Furniture and Large Equipment Purchases – attach approval email
- Turnaround time for:
 - Buyer Review – 48 hours
 - Budget approval – Department determined
 - Issue PO – 24 hours



GENERAL PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Purchases >\$75,000 CAD

- Purchase Order required in Workday as a placeholder to start the process
 - Competitive bid
 - Timelines
 - Simple 3 - 4 weeks
 - Complex 4-12 weeks
 - Direct Award purchase
 - Timelines
 - 2 weeks
- Legislated Trade Agreements



Workday Demonstration



REQUISITION – TIPS AND TRICKS

- Start the Requisition as soon as possible
 - Procurement will require – quote, supplier set up, Program/ Grant/ Gift or Project code
 - Date required – put in the date you want the items by (realistic) or date promised
 - If you don't know the all the information please reach out to a Buyer for help!
 - If you don't know your worktag or the correct one to use please reach out to your Finance Manager for help!
- Requisition should look like the quote – 3 lines on quote = 3 lines on requisition
- Multi-year contracts should have a new PO generated each year, or a change order for the subsequent years added
- Put any information you want to share INTERNALLY with the Buyer in “Internal Notes”
 - Supplier contact information (email)
 - Urgency of purchase
 - Any other relevant information
- Put information you want to share with the supplier/vendor in “Notes to Supplier” (this will print on PO)
 - Shipping Information - “Please ship attention to: <name>, <department>”
 - Any other relevant information the supplier needs to know



CHANGE ORDERS

- Required when you change the PO from the original quote – add/remove services, goods, or agree to a substantial price change
- This should be done at the time of agreement of the change
- Changes are made to the Purchase Order NOT the Requisition
- Will trigger the approval process for Buyer Review and Cost Centre Manager
- If a PO has been closed or fully used up, a change order can NOT be made a new requisition will be required.



RECEIPT TIPS AND TRICKS

- Receipt can be done by original requestor OR a Cost Centre Receiver
- Receipts are the Workday version of writing “Ok to Pay” on invoices. If the PO, Invoice and Receipt match the payment will be made without any further approvals.
- If the original requestor leaves UBC or moves to a different position Procurement must change the requestor so the new person responsible can take over receiving duties.
- Receiving should NOT be done IF there is a dispute over payment. Only receive if you are happy with the goods and are ok to pay invoices.
- Do NOT Receive the Taxes on service PO’s – creates an additional receipt and can lead to automatic payment of invoices you don’t want to pay
- Workday CAN NOT differentiate between receipts and invoices for \$ PO’s. It will apply the receiving to the oldest invoice. Please contact Procurement for help in putting disputed invoices “on hold” with AP.



CONTRACTS

- Signing Resolution 15
 - All goods and services contracts are prepared and signed by Procurement
- Types of goods and services that require a contract:
 - Any Services
 - Construction
 - Goods purchase that includes installation provided by supplier
 - Maintenance agreements
 - Software Agreements
 - Consulting Services that provide advice that UBC will rely on to make decisions
 - Any engagement that allows for a third party to interact with students excluding speaking engagements
- UBC Contracts are preferred – Vendor prepared contracts may need Legal Counsel Review



QUESTIONS?

