

## How to Procure Goods/Services at UD - "Guided Buying"

<b>1</b>	<b>Are the goods/services available from an enabled catalog supplier?</b> <i>[Refer to the UDX Catalog Page]</i> - YES, submit <b>CATALOG PURCHASE REQUEST</b> - NO, go to step #2
<b>2</b>	<b>Are the goods/services available from a supplier with an applicable UDX Contract (including State/Federal/GPO Contracts)?</b> <i>[Refer to UDX Contract Module, Procurement Website or contact Procurement]</i> - YES, follow the method of engagement* of the contract (if any) and then go to step #4 - NO, go to step #3
<b>3</b>	<b>Are there multiple suppliers available AND is the expected price over the formal bid threshold (\$50,000)?</b> - YES, contact Procurement to commence RFX ("Sourcing") process - NO, go to step #4
<b>4</b>	<b>Are there multiple suppliers available AND is the expected price over the informal bid threshold (\$5,000)?</b> - YES, obtain multiple quotes† or proposals and then submit <b>NON-CATALOG PURCHASE REQUEST</b> - NO, go to step #5
<b>5</b>	<b>Are there multiple suppliers available AND is the expected price of the goods/services under the informal bid threshold (\$5,000)?</b> - YES, obtain matching quote†/proposal and then submit <b>NON-CATALOG PURCHASE REQUEST*</b> - NO, go to step #6
<b>6</b>	<b>Is there only one source for the goods/service AND the payment type is allowable per the Non-PO Payment Matrix?</b> - YES, submit <b>NON-PO PAYMENT REQUEST*</b> - NO, go to step #7
<b>7</b>	Submit <b>NON-CATALOG PURCHASE REQUEST</b> (with completed Waiver of Bid PDF form and justification)

\* - use of a p-card, if available to the user and within the user's limits, may also be appropriate in this situation.

† - for guidance as to what should be in a quote, please see our [Quote Guidance document](#).

### Catalog REQ Workflow

REQ Condition(s)	Responsible Party	Action(s)
<b>1</b> ALL REQS	<b>Requester</b>	Prepares and submits requisition
<b>2</b> ALL REQS	<b>Purpose Code Approver ("COA")</b>	Reviews requisition and approves
<b>3</b> If REQ = \$5,000+	<b>Dept. Purchasing Specialist</b>	Reviews requisition and approves
<b>4</b> If REQ is funded by a grant	<b>Grants Approver</b>	Reviews requisition and approves
If commodity code on REQ is: 3D Printers Intrusion Alarms Copiers Electric Generators X-Ray Equipment Fume Hoods Lab Use Refrigerators Radioactive Biocabinet/Hoods Kitchen/Other Use Refrigerators Software/Hardware/IT Laser Equipment Motor Vehicles <b>5</b> Capital Equipment	<b>Commodity Approver</b>	Reviews requisition and approves
<b>6</b> ALL REQS	<b>UDX</b>	Issues PO; UDX >>> Supplier and PeopleSoft

**END OF PROCESS**

**Non-Catalog REQ Workflow**

REQ Condition(s)	Responsible Party	Action(s)
1 ALL REQS	Requester	Prepares* and submits requisition
2 ALL REQS	Purpose Code Approver ("COA")	Reviews requisition and approves
3 If REQ = \$5,000+	Dept. Purchasing Specialist	Reviews requisition and approves
4 If REQ is funded by a grant	Grants Approver	Reviews requisition and approves
5 If commodity code on REQ is: 3D Printers Intrusion Alarms Copiers Electric Generators X-Ray Equipment Fume Hoods Lab Use Refrigerators Radioactive Biocabinet/Hoods Kitchen/Other Use Refrigerators Software/Hardware/IT Laser Equipment Motor Vehicles Capital Equipment	Commodity Approver	Reviews requisition and approves
6 ALL REQS	Procurement Approver #1 (Buyer)	Reviews requisition and approves
7 If REQ = \$100,000+	Procurement Approver #2 (Manager)	Reviews requisition and approves
8 If REQ = \$250,000+	Procurement Approver #3 (CPO)	Reviews requisition and approves
9 If REQ = \$100,000+ AND no UDX Contract Linked	VP/Dean	Reviews requisition and approves
10 If REQ = \$250,000+ AND no UDX Contract Linked	EVP/Provost	Reviews requisition and approves
11 If REQ = \$1,500,000+ AND no UDX Contract Linked	President	Reviews requisition and approves
12 ALL REQS	UDX	Issues PO; UDX >>> Supplier and PeopleSoft
<b>END OF PROCESS</b>		

**\* REQ Preparation Details**

REQ Amt.	< \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$249,999.99	\$250,000+
Supplier Info	Complete	Complete	Complete
General Info	Complete	Complete	Complete
Internal Attachments (if no contract exists)	N/A	Informal Bid Intake Form and CHECK BOX - OR - Waiver Intake Form and CHECK BOX	Waiver Intake Form and CHECK BOX
External Attachments	Supplier quote <sup>†</sup> /SOW/proposed agreement	Supplier quote <sup>†</sup> /SOW/proposed agreement	Supplier quote <sup>†</sup> /SOW/proposed agreement
Contract (if applicable)	LINK to UDX Contract - OR - CHECK BOX for "State/Fed/GPO" and add contract ref. #	LINK to UDX Contract - OR - CHECK BOX for "State/Fed/GPO" and add contract ref. #	LINK to UDX Contract - OR - CHECK BOX for "State/Fed/GPO" and add contract ref. #

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### Non-PO Payment REQ Workflow

	REQ Condition(s)	Responsible Party	Action(s)
1	ALL REQS	Requester	Prepares and submits requisition
2	ALL REQS	Purpose Code Approver ("COA")	Reviews requisition and approves
3	If REQ = \$5,000+	Dept. Purchasing Specialist	Reviews requisition and approves
4	If REQ is funded by a grant	Grants Approver	Reviews requisition and approves
5	ALL REQS	UDX	Routes REQ to "Non-PO Payment Requests" Folder <i>(accessible by Procurement Management for assignment)</i>
6	ALL REQS	Procurement Approver #1 (AP Staff)	Reviews requisition and approves
7	If REQ = \$100,000+	Procurement Approver #2 (AP Manager)	Reviews requisition and approves
8	If REQ = \$250,000+	Procurement Approver #3 (CPO)	Reviews requisition and approves
9	If REQ = \$100,000+**	VP/Dean	Reviews requisition and approves
10	If REQ = \$250,000+**	EVP/Provost	Reviews requisition and approves
11	If REQ = \$1,500,000+**	President	Reviews requisition and approves
12	ALL REQS	UDX	Processes payment: UDX >>> PeopleSoft

**END OF PROCESS**

\*\* - and no UDX contract linked, or not Employee Benefit (NP-EMPBEN) or Utility (NP-UTILITY) payment