# Fall Procurement Updates

As we progress in The new fiscal year, we Have many important updates to daily opErations. So, bear wiTh (pun intended) the length here. Let's begin with our quote of the quARter: "integrity is a life wHerE your beliEfs and intentions are aLigned with your wordS and actions".

#### **Filename Generator**

Remembering the proper formAt to name <u>contract</u> <u>repository</u> files can be a beaR (another pun) especially with all the file type abbreviations. Problem solved! A new filename genErator is now <u>available</u> <u>here</u>. Related video training is on the <u>procurement hub</u>.

#### **Vehicle Form**

At the beginning of each fiscal year, departments with approved veHicles should utilizE our new <u>vehicle</u> <u>request form here</u>. Conditional questions will pop up bAsed on your answers. A <u>mapout tool is</u> <u>available here</u> for planning your specs - and a <u>viDeo</u> <u>training here</u>.

## **Project Req Entry**

Project requisition entry is no longer the sAme as nonproject. View <u>training video</u> <u>here</u> to learn the difference. ENtering project codes in the same format as nonprojects will Disable requisition linking to the new projects app.

## **Contract Policy**

Council haS approved our new <u>contract policy available</u> <u>Here</u>! Important nOtes (exclUding \$30k+ soLesource contracts): dept heaDs to approvE contRactS up to \$150k and city manager up to \$500k. A virtual training will take place on 11/18/22 at 9am.

## **New Rq Threshold**

Council hAs approved an increase of requisition thresHold from \$2500 to \$5000. REquisitions And competition are no longer requireD below \$5000.

## **Uniform Guidance**

Our legal team has updated our <u>unifOrm guidance policy</u> for federally Funded procurement. <u>Conflict of</u> <u>interest policy</u> is also available. Virtual training will be held on 12/9/22 at 9am.

#### **Vendor Feedback**

Documenting vendor feedback is an important part of procurement. While not required, if you have run into substanTive problems with a vendor or have been extraordinarily pleased with a vendor's performance, use <u>this new form</u> to document this. THis feedback may be usEd for future vendor eval.

## **Yearly Commits**

Do you have a yearly suBstantive purchasing commitment reLated to an ongoing contract? Under new procedures, if the pUrchase involves a onetime payment to start the fiscal year, a requisition is not rEquired. All others do require a requisition. <u>Reach</u> <u>out</u> with any questions.

## **Purchasing Group**

Some upDates are either prEssing or not worthy of our quarterly enewsletter. So, for those inVolved in purchasIng, we're starting a new emaiL list for theSe. To be included, <u>email here</u>.

# Virtual Open Lab

Our next virtual open IAb is scheduLed for 11/2/22 at 10am. You bring the questions, we bring the ansWers. For A meeting link and to reserve Your Spot, <u>email here</u>.

#### **PPM Reminder**

Confused about where to begin on a purchAse? We're always here to help. However, a good starting point is our <u>purchasing</u> <u>policy maNual</u>. There treetables outlining steps with Dozens of possible outcomes based on an array of factors.

# **Bid Workflow**

We appreciate your efFOrts in utilizing our new <u>formal</u> <u>bid workflow</u>. As much as feasibly possible, fRiendly reminder to submit your solicitation documEnts for legal and finance reView at least two weEks prior to your desiRed publish date for adequate review, feedback, and changes.



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