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EIS Upgrade to 9.2 - ePro

ePro Coordinator Training

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Why are we here today?

To train on the EIS upgrade to version 9.2 for ePro. As part of the EIS upgrade, the chart of accounts (COA) is being redesigned. The chart of accounts is the foundation of how we transact, record and report financial information.

Significant changes and benefits :

- **Detailed Reporting** – Facilitates an increase in fiscal responsibility.

- **Legislative Changes** - Responsible for transparency in Procurement.

- **Consistency & Accuracy** - Ensure that the (sub ledger) requisition is equivalent to the actual expense (purchase order).

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What is Today's Learning Objective?

Review the Basics of the Procurement Process
and
Demonstrate a Requisition in Enterprise Information System (EIS) 9.2

Changes to ePro processing are minimal.

The most significant changes are related to data required for the new Chart of Accounts.

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Agenda
Part One

Basics of the Purchasing Process

- Purchasing Methods
- Contracts & Agreements
- Bid Requirements
- Exceptions to Bid Requirements
- Federal Grant Requirements
- Obtaining Quotes
- Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program

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Agenda
Part Two

Requisition Process in Enterprise Information System (EIS) 9.2

- What's Changing?
- CAP-IT
- Demonstration
    - Set up
    - Create
    - Review
    - Submit
- Best Practices

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Purchasing Methods

Purchase Order
👍 Created, signed, and issued by delegated Buyer in Procurement Services

Purchasing Card
👍 Departmental or Buyer in Procurement Services

After-the-Fact

👎 *AKA: Confirming order*
Created after goods/services have been ordered, received, or invoiced.

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Contracts & Agreements

➢ A contract is a **legally binding** document.
➢ Business Support Services is responsible for securing required signatures.
➢ Only authorized individuals can enter into a contract.

	Responsibilities: Ordering Department	**Responsibilities:** Contract Processing Area
➢ Purchase orders must reflect the terms of the contract.	➢ Understand all aspects of the contract.	➢ Check for conflicting terms and conditions.
	➢ Understand and resolve any conflicts of business terms.	➢ Resolve any conflicts in legal terms.
➢ Purchase orders are not issued until all contract documents are signed and fully executed.	➢ Check for completeness, including exhibits and schedules.	

For more information, refer to the contract checklist found at:
http://www.untsystem.edu/generalcounsel/contracts/contract-checklist.htm.

Bid Requirements

All Funds (Total Amount)	Procurement Method	Bid Requirements	Estimated Processing Time for Purchase Order
$0 to $5,000.00	One (1) verbal or written bid/quote	Department selects the best value. Price comparisons are encouraged.	3-5 business days
$5,000.01 to $25,000.00	Three (3) informal written bids/quotes	Department solicits at least 3 written informal bids/quotes, including at least 2 Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) vendors. These should be entered on the bid tab. All bids/quotes must be attached to the ePro requisition. Documentation must be included when HUB vendors are not available or "No bid" quotes are received.	3-5 business days
$25,000.01 and over	Formal bid	Procurement Services completes formal bidding process. A completed Formal Solicitation form must be attached to the requisition.	Varies, up to 60 days, based on type of purchase.
$100,000.01 and over	All methods	In addition to the formal bid process, Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Subcontracting Plans are required.	Add 7 business days to estimated processing time listed above.
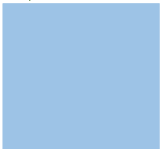
Utilize HUB vendors when possible

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Exceptions to Bid Requirements

Sole Source: Supplier is the only source of good/service due to patent, licensing restrictions, contract restrictions, or lack of competitor(s).

Proprietary: Supplier has exclusive rights to trade information OR consistent, continued use of supplier's goods/services is required to maintain integrity of UNT System research, etc.

Co-operative Contract: Supplier is quoting from one of the co-operatives of which UNT System is a member. Quote must list the name of the co-operative and contract number.

State or UNT System Contract: Supplier is quoting from an existing state contract, or there is a UNT System-negotiated contract already in place.

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Federal Grant Requirements

When using these types of funds be aware that they have additional restriction and review requirements.

- Purchases using Federal Grant Funds will be routed to an additional approver from the Grants Department.

- Category Code selection is even more important when using Grant Funds.

- Purchasing will review and verify that the selected supplier is not listed on Federal Governments Excluded Parties List (EPLS).

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Obtaining Quotes

How - To

➤ Identify yourself as representing a UNT System institution; advise vendor of tax-exempt status.
➤ Request higher-ed, cooperative, or government pricing; include all charges.
➤ Obtain a copy of the quote (pdf-format preferred).
➤ Note full name, full phone#, and full email address for person with whom you spoke.

Best Value

➤ Price does not always equate to best value.
➤ Consider factors like lead time, shipping, warranty, shelf-life, compatibility, HUB utilization, etc.
➤ There is benefit in obtaining multiple quotes.

Terms and Conditions

➤ UNT System terms and conditions prevail.
➤ UNT System standard purchase order terms and conditions can be viewed on the BSC website:
http://bsc.untsystem.edu/sites/default/files/TermsAndConditions.pdf

Centralized Masters Bidder's List (CMBL) Search

➤ The CMBL is a master vendor database used by State of Texas purchasing entities, and is located at https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmblsearch/index.jsp.

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Creating Opportunity.

Advancing Diversity.

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Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program

A HUB is a for-profit entity that:
- has not exceeded the size standards prescribed by the Texas Administrative Code,(34 TAC §20.23)
- has its principal place of business in Texas, **and**
- is at least 51% owned by an
  - Asian Pacific American,
  - African American,
  - Hispanic American,
  - Native American,
  - American woman
  - and/or Service Disabled Veteran (minimum of 20% disability rating).

Owners must reside in Texas and actively participate in the control, operations and management of the entity's affairs.

The UNT System HUB Area works to meet and achieve the State's goals for utilization of HUB vendors.

Requirements

All informal bids ($5,000.01 – $25,000.00) require 2 quotes from HUB vendors before submitting a requisition

How To Find HUB Vendors

Option 1
Contact the UNT System HUB Area at hub@untsystem.edu with the description of the items for purchase. The HUB Area will review networks of HUB vendors, including the Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL), and provide you with bids from HUB vendors or will put you in direct contact with the HUB vendors.

Option 2
Conduct a search of the CMBL using the step-by-step instructions found here:
https://bsc.untsystem.edu/sites/default/files/CMBL.pdf

Requisition Process in EIS 9.2

What's Changing: Chart of Accounts

Chart of Accounts in ePro 9.0

Account	Fund	Department ID	Item Type	Class	Source	Project ID

Chart of Accounts in ePro 9.2

Account	Organization/ Department	Fund Category	Fund	Function	Project	Program

Purpose	Site

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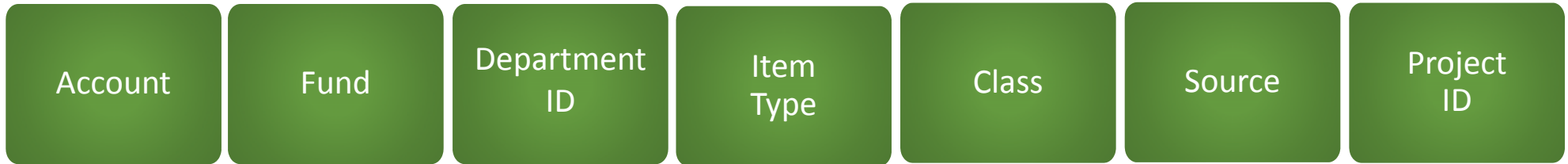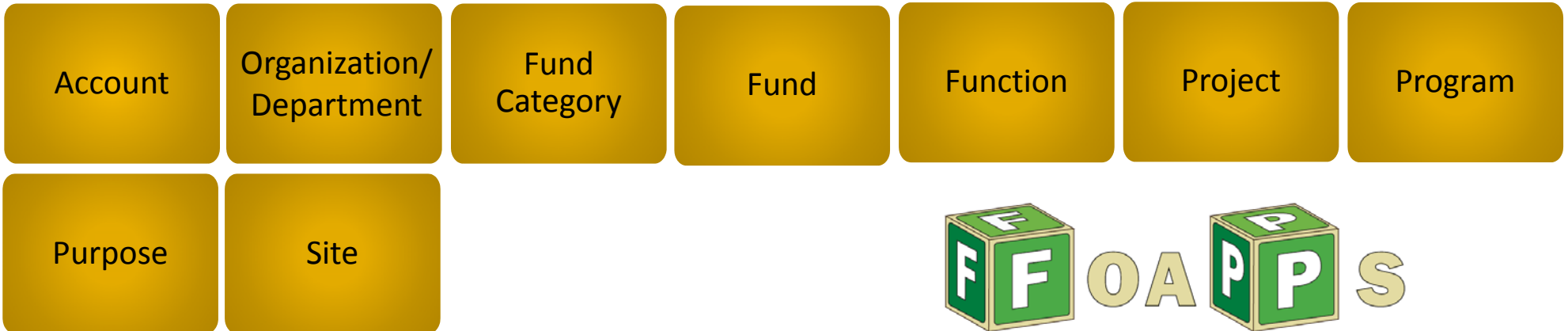
What's Changing: Requisition Routing

ePro 9.0

| ePro Coordinator creates and submits | → | Departmental approvals | → | Purchasing Management approvals (if required) | → | Buyer approval and PO creation |

ePro 9.2

| ePro Coordinator creates and submits | ⇄ | Buyer review and approval | → | Departmental approvals | → | Special approvals (if required) | → |

Purchasing Management approvals (if required)
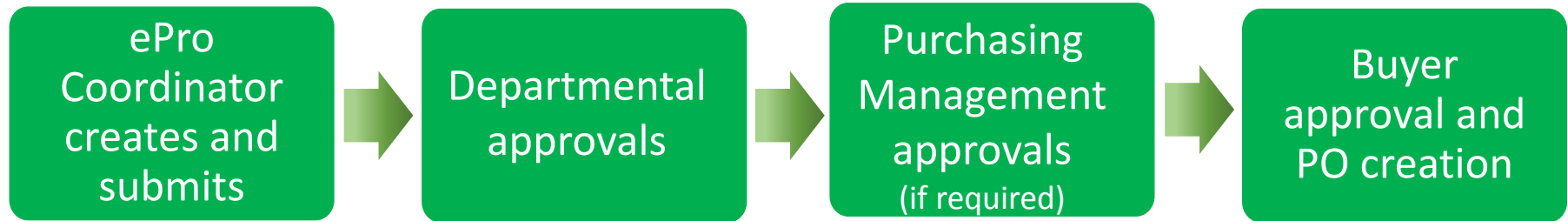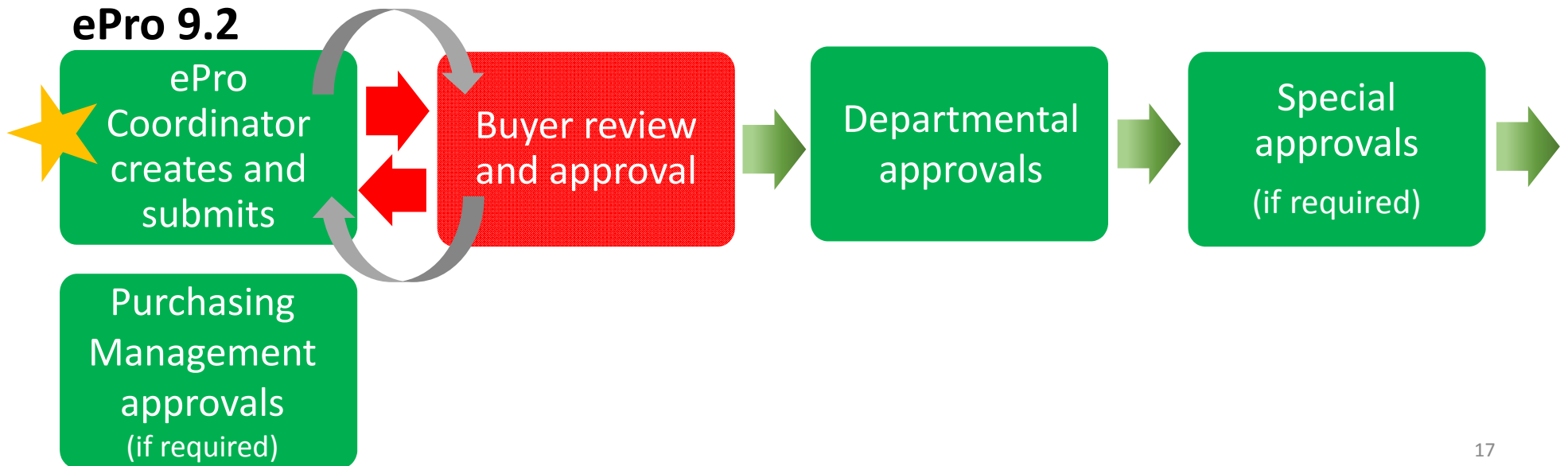
A requisition should tell . . .

Who-What-When-Where

Code using category code best describing the purchase.

Attach all documents.

Purpose statement should define how purchase will benefit the institution.

Information in the Justification Comments must include:
- ✓ Department contact full name, full phone number & email.
- ✓ Vendor contact full name, full phone number & email.
- ✓ Any special requirements or handling requests (ex. Where to email order)
- ✓ Service dates and/or date needed.
- ✓ Reference full name and contract number of any Co-operative contracts, if applicable.
- ✓ Note if sole source, proprietary justification, and/or bid tab is included, if applicable.

Track order using **Manage Requisitions**.

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Settings

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Line Defaults ?

1 → Supplier [   ] 🔍

Supplier Location [   ] 🔍

Buyer [   ] 🔍

Category [   ] 🔍

Unit of Measure [   ] 🔍

Favorites ▾ | Main Menu ▾ | > | Employee Self-Service ▾ | > | Procurement ▾ | > | Requisition

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Supplier Search

Supplier ID [   ] Find

→ Name [Summus   ] Reset

Short Supplier Name [   ]

Alternate Supp Name [   ]

City [   ]

Country [   ] 🔍   State [▾]

Postal Code [   ]

Note: The defaults specified below will be applied to requisition lines when there are no predefined values for these fields.

OK   Ca

Search Results
Personalize | Find | View All | 🔲 | 🔳   First ◀ 1 of 1 ▶ Last

Supplier ID	Supplier Name	Default Location	Default Location Description	Address	City	State	
1 0000006227	Summus Industries Inc	003	Remit CDF	77 Sugar Creek Center Blvd Ste 420	Sugar Land	TX	📇

OK   Cancel

Favorites ▾ | Main Menu ▾ | > | Employee Self-Service ▾ | > | Procurement ▾ | > | Requisition

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Requisition Settings

Business Unit	NT752	University of North Texas	Requisition Name
*Requester	026201	UNT Controller	Priority: Medium
*Currency	USD		

Custom Fields

Default Options ?

○ Default — If you select this option, the defaults specified below will be applied to requisition lines when there are no predefined values for these fields.

○ Override — If you select this option, the defaults specified below will override any predefined values for these fields, only non-blank values are assigned.

Line Defaults ?

Supplier		Category	
Supplier Location		Unit of Measure	
Buyer			

The SpeedChart field is used **ONLY** for Grants.

Shipping Defaults

Ship To: USB 135
Due Date:

Distribution Defaults

SpeedChart

Accounting Defaults

Personalize | Find | 🔲 | 🔲   First ◀ 1 of 1 ▶ Last

Chartfields1 | Details | Asset Information

Dist	Percent	Location	GL Unit	Account	Alt Acct	Dept	Fund Cat	Fund	Function	PC Bus Unit	Proj
1		ADMIN_160	NT752			150000					

OK | Cancel

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Accounting Defaults

Accounting Defaults										Personalize | Find |		First 1 of 1 Last
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❖ The ePro Coordinator must ensure the Chart of Accounts and category code information is correct.

❖ The Buyer will confirm that the correct category code is used.

❖ Performing these steps will ensure that it's done right the first time.

Once a requisition has made it all the way through the approval process and a purchase order has been created, no COA changes can be made.

Completed Requisition Settings

Find Category Code How-To

Search Category Code

Checkout

Review the Requisition

Add Attachments & Edit/Add Line Comments

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Line Comment

Business Unit NT752   Requisition Date 11/23/2015

Status Open

Line 1

Comments   Find   First ◀ 1 of 1 ▶ Last

Entered On:

1   <<Computer will not be University property; do not tag.>>

☐ Send to Supplier   ☐ Show at Receipt   ☐ Show at Voucher

Add Attachments

▸ Attachments

OK   Cancel

Review Accounting Lines

Review Accounting Lines

Adding Accounting Lines

Comments

Standardized Comments

Standardized Comments (Continued)

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Comments

EXAMPLE FOR PURCHASE OF GOODS

Dept. contact: Jane Smith, 940-565-1111, jane.smith@unt.edu
Vendor contact: John Adams, 777-555-1212, jadams@somewhere.com; send orders to orders@somewhere.com

Quote# XJ-666
E&I contract# EI2310
Must arrive no later than 2/25/16

Central Receiving: deliver to DP Lab 122
This is computer will be part of the lab start-up for Dr. Davis, per Grant requirement.

EXAMPLE FOR PURCHASE OF SERVICES

Dept. contact: Katie Peters, 817-735-2222, Katie.peters@unthsc.edu
Vendor contact: Nash Parker, 302-555-3333, nparker@somewhere.com

Invoice 200432 attached, to be paid upon completion of work.

This is for graphic design service for flyer, beginning 3/15/16 and to end 5/1/16.

Requisition Comments and Attachments

Enter requisition comments

Dept. Contact: Sarah Jones I Contact Phone: 940-555-5555 I Contact Email: sarahjones@unt.edu
Special Instructions: Please email the address above when the order ships
Purpose Statement: This purchase will allow Professor Davis to conduct cutting edge research which could result in grants and national recognition for the UNT System.

☐ Send to Supplier   ☐ Show at Receipt   ☐ Shown at Voucher

Edit more Comments and Attachments

Approval Justification

Enter approval justification for this requisition

The comment entered in this section should answer these questions as it pertains to the department and the purchase:
Why this purchase is being made?
What is the purpose?
Who in the department is this purchase for?

Check Budget   Pre-Check Budget   Budget Checking Status:Valid

Save & submit   Save for Later   ✚ Add More Items   👓 Preview Approvals

Pre-Check Budget

Approval Justification

Enter approval justification for this requisition

Vendor Contact: Full name, full phone number, fax number and email address
Special Instructions: Include any special shipping, payment or deadlines
Attachments: Refer to any attachments such as contracts or quotes
Purpose: Advise how this purchase will be used, what benefit is gained

Check Budget   Pre-Check Budget   Budget Checking Status: **Not Checked**

Save & submit   Save for Later   Add More Items   Preview Approvals

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Vendor Contact: Full name, full phone number, fax number and email address
Special Instructions: Include any special shipping, payment or deadlines
Attachments: Refer to any attachments such as contracts or quotes

Check Budget   Pre-Check Budget   Budget Checking Status **Provisionally Valid**

Save & submit   Save for Later   Add More Items   Preview Approvals

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Check Budget   Pre-Check Budget   Budget Checking Status:Valid

Save & submit   Save for Later   Add More Items   Preview Approvals

Save and Submit

Routed Requisition Confirmation

Requisition Lifespan

Desktop Receiving

Toggle back to slide show

To Ensure Smooth Processing

Buyers will confirm…	ePro Coordinators will ensure…

Buyers will confirm…

- ✓ Requisition comments
- ✓ Quote dates
- ✓ Beginning/ending dates
- ✓ Bid tab completion
- ✓ Attachments
- ✓ Item Category Code
- ✓ Allowable Funds
- ✓ Approval routing

ePro Coordinators will ensure…

- ✓ Follow CAP-IT guidelines
- ✓ Track requisition through *Track and Manage.*
- ✓ Support HUB Program.
- ✓ Save often!

Contact the Buyer first!

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✓Follow CAP-IT guidelines.

✓Ensure all requisition elements are complete and accurate for review by Procurement Services.

✓Obtain quote(s) and attach to requisition.

✓Check for accuracy of Chart of Accounts.

✓Check the approvals routing; insert as needed.

✓Pre-check the budget.

✓Save often!

ePro Cut-off/Black-out Periods

Date	Description	Comments
Friday, 2/12/2016	Requisition submission cut-off	All requisitions should be submitted for approval
Tuesday, 2/16/2016	Requisition approval cut-off	All submitted requisitions should be approved/denied. Any outstanding will be denied and must be resubmitted after 9.2 go-live
Wednesday, 2/17/16	Security access removed to submit and approve requisitions	Removed to ensure no new transactions can be processed; black-out period begins
Monday, 2/22/2016	Purchase Order (PO) dispatch cut-off Receiving and **invoice cut-off**	
Friday, 2/26/2016	Last pay-cycle run in FS 9.0	Final payment processed to all vendors

Helpful Information

Resources	Web Address
BSC Website	http://bsc.untsystem.edu/
Procurement Guide	https://bsc.untsystem.edu/purchasing-guide
Forms Library	https://bsc.untsystem.edu/Forms-Library
Co-operative Information	http://bsc.untsystem.edu/contract-pricing
UNTS - Negotiated Contracts	http://bsc.untsystem.edu/contract-pricing
State of Texas Comptroller's Office	http://comptroller.texas.gov/procurement/prog/txmas/
CMBL Search	https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmblsearch/index.jsp
State Funds Restricted Expenditures	https://fmx.cpa.state.tx.us/fm/pubs/purchase/restricted/index.php
HUB Website	https://bsc.untsystem.edu/historically-underutilized-business-hub-program
Directions for Using the CMBL	https://bsc.untsystem.edu/sites/default/files/CMBL.pdf
ITSS Computer Standardization Website	https://itss.untsystem.edu/itss_divisions/personal-and-tablet-computer-standardization

Support and Available Resources

Chart of Account Support – Contact your designated Budget Office

Organization	Contact Information
UNT	UNT Budget Office Email: Budget.Office@unt.edu Phone: 940-565-3231
UNT HSC	HSC Budget Office Email: HSCBudgetOffice@unthsc.edu Phone: 817-735-2630
UNT Dallas	Dallas Budget Office April Barnes April.Barnes@untdallas.edu 972-338-1095
UNT System Administration	UNT System Office Carol Gagnon & Donna Asher bsc@untsystem.edu 940-369-5500

QUESTIONS