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PAYMENTS

The County of Orange requires the following four steps to be met before payment can be issued:



- 1. The supplier must have a W-9 form on file. Out-of-state suppliers may be required to submit a 587/590 Form.
- 2. The goods and services must be received and accepted by a County employee.
- 3. The supplier must submit a properly completed invoice to the address indicated on the contract/purchase order.
- 4. The receiving department must validate and approve the invoice before submitting to the Auditor-Controller's Office. Once the Auditor-Controller has processed the invoice, a payment will be generated and issued.

Note for out-of-state supplier: Failure to submit a completed FTB Form 587or 590 may result in back up withholding on payments per California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 18662.

Submit the appropriate form(s) to the Contract Administrator/Project Manager listed on the contract.

SUBMITTING YOUR INVOICE

Unless otherwise directed and authorized, invoices are to be submitted in arrears upon satisfactory completion and acceptance of commodity/service. Contractor shall reference contract number and Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Employer's Identification Number (EIN) on invoice. Payment will be paid within the negotiated terms of the contract after receipt of an acceptable invoice.

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS VIA EFT

The County of Orange offers vendors the option of receiving payment directly to their bank account via an Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) process in lieu of a check payment. Payment made via EFT will also receive an Electronic Remittance Advice with the payment details via e-mail. An e-mail address will need to be provided to the County of Orange via an EFT Authorization Form. To request a form, please email us at Admin.Vendor@ac.ocgov.com.

PAYMENT INQUIRIES

Any questions concerning the status of a payment should be directed to the department that received the goods or services.





Doing Business WITH THE County of Orange



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT LEGAL AUTHORITY

Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 5, Article 7 (§25500 et seq.) of the California Government Code authorizes the County Board of Supervisors to employ a County Purchasing Agent to perform certain duties on behalf of the County. These duties are defined in Government Code §25501 and the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange, Title 1, Division 4, Article 2, §1-4-12 through 1-4-38

ABOUT COUNTY OF ORANGE PROCUREMENT

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the County of Orange. The County Procurement Office (CPO) is a division of the County Executive Office. The County's purchasing operations are decentralized, granting delegated authority to each County department. Each department is responsible for acquiring goods and services to meet their business and operational needs.

As the corporate office for procurement services, CPO maintains the Contract Policy Manual, issues County-wide master agreements known as Regional Cooperative Agreements (RCAs), implements and enforces Board policies and establishes procedures. CPO also provides oversight and consulting support services to all departments.

CPO is committed to ensuring a fair, ethical and competitive procurement process. We encourage vendors to register with our bid notification service provider.

VENDOR INFORMATION DAY



The County of Orange hosts a virtual Vendor Information Day every EVEN month to provide prospective vendors an opportunity to learn how to do business with the County and to provide a forum to answer questions regarding the County's procurement process. Vendors are required to RSVP to attend this event. RSVP at: http://olb.ocgov.com/business/vid

WHEN: First Thursday of every EVEN

month (Except holidays)

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

(RSVP Required)

WHERE: Microsoft Teams (Link will be

provided upon registration)

PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE POLICY

Since the County of Orange is committed to supporting local business and disabled veteran business opportunities, the local economy and the development of the County's tax base, the County of Orange Board of Supervisors passed the OC Local Small Business (OCLSB) Preference Policy, effective January 1, 2020 and the Disabled Veteran Business Policy (DVBE), effective January 1, 2021. For more information visit https://olb.ocgov.com/business/oclsb

VENDOR REGISTRATION



All prospective vendors must first register with the County's online bidding system. Registration is free of charge.

To register, follow these steps:

1.Go to https://prod.bidsync.com/orange-county, then click on "Register for Free" button to create an account.

2. You will receive a confirmation e-mail containing a link to log-in and complete registration. You must enter at least three commodity or service keywords to complete the registration. It is recommended you enter "County of Orange" as your first keyword.

3. You will receive email notifications when bids/ solicitations match the keywords or NIGP codes selected in your profile.

Please contact support staff at (800) 990-9339 or via email at s2g-support@periscopeholdings.com to address questions or concerns.

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

The County's Environmentally Preferable
Purchasing (EPP) Policy is intended to assist in the
procurement of goods, services, and materials that
have the lowest life cycle cost. The regulation provides the basis for securing environmentally

friendly and sustainable purchasing practices through the EPP Best Practices Guide. The EPP Policy and Guide are available to view at: https://cpo.ocgov.com/

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing refers to the procurement of goods and services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing goods or services that serve the same purpose. This comparison shall take into consideration such things as: raw materials acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, reuse, disposal, energy efficiency, performance, safety and cost.

SURPLUS PROPERTY AND DISPOSAL

Surplus is tangible property that is no longer of use to any County department. Surplus property may include anything from office supplies and furniture to vehicles and heavy equipment. The County Surplus Policy allows the allocation of surplus to county schools and non-profit organizations.

The County's Surplus School Donation Program allows surplus items to be donated to local schools operating under the Orange County Department of Education.

The County also donates surplus items to a pre-approved list of 501 (c) (3) non-profits serving the citizens of Orange County.

For more information regarding these County Surplus Programs and how to apply, please contact the Surplus Program Manager at (714) 567-7341 or at surplus@ocgov.com.