PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

The Purchasing Department is now known as the Procurement Department.

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NEW CONTRACT LOCATOR WEBSITE

A new website is available to assist in locating information about contracts that are available for your use. This website can be accessed via the Procurement Department website:

http://www.apps.procurement.vt.edu/contracts/

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There are approximately 450 contracts within this website. The website directory is divided into general categories, such as computers and software, lab equipment and supplies, services, etc. Within each general category is a pull-down directory of the contracts by title.

Click on the contract title and a summary sheet will appear. Within the summary sheet is a link that, in most cases, will bring up a scanned copy of the full contract and other relevant documents. Any contract listed in the website is available for your use unless it is annotated otherwise.

This informational website is intended to make contracts easier to locate and to investigate. It is a preferred best practice to source using contracts whenever possible. In general, contract pricing is more favorable than non-contract pricing and supplier service is more reliable. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING THE “USER WILL DELIVER” AND “PREPAYMENT” FEATURES

“User will deliver” and “Prepayment” features in HokieMart only apply to purchase orders created by departments within their purchasing authority limits.

Payment terms and delivery method of purchase orders created by the Procurement Department and/or ITA are determined by these departments at the time the purchase order (PO) is created.
WHATS NEW AT PRINTING SERVICES

The Digital Print Centers have been combined with Printing Services at the South Main Street location.

HokieMart home page has been updated to reflect the change. The IPR button is now:

Printing/ Copying Order Form button.

The Printing/ Copying Order Form has a new look!

Note: PO’s to the VT Centralized Mail will still be processed on the ISR form.

If you have questions about the form, please contact Catherine Chambers or another printing staff member at 231-6701 or printing@vt.edu.

BROWSER RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATED FOR HOKIEMART

HokieMart (a SciQuest software application) has updated the recommended and supported browsers effective July 1, 2013.

If you experience technical issues related to HokieMart, have your department IT personnel contact hokiemart@vt.edu for assistance.
NEW SHIP TO ADDRESSES

The new ship to campus addresses became available in HokieMart on June 10, 2013. Most of these addresses now contain a street address in addition to the building name. The current default profile address will be updated with the “new” address so no action will be required by requestors to implement the new addresses in HokieMart. We have worked with our major suppliers to make sure that the addition of a street address will not create delivery issues.

If you should incur any delivery issues that could be the result of the addition of the street address, please contact the HokieMart helpline at 231-2020 or hokiemart@vt.edu (please keep example of improper shipping label).

In addition, Bank of America (p-card) statement addresses have also been updated to reflect the new campus street address where applicable. If you have questions about this update, please contact Debra Reed at 231-8548 or dbales@vt.edu.

NON-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS

Effective immediately, non-travel reimbursements to individuals who are not university employees or students should be processed as a non-catalog transaction in HokieMart. All travel reimbursements should continue to be submitted on the travel reimbursement form.

Reimbursements to university employees or students continue to be processed on the Reimbursement Request Form.
AIRGAS

Effective July 1, 2013 Airgas implement a 3% price increase.

BIOLINE USA

Bioline USA, is now a contract vendor. Any order made thru HokieMart is now 15% off list price with FREE SHIPPING.

Contact Dan Golin at dgolin@bioline.com or 919-812-0190 for samples, quotes, bulk discounts, new lab start up orders, molecular biology supplies, PCR and qPCR enzymes, DNA/RNA isolation kits, DNA ladders, dNTPs, cloning products, etc.

The Bioline contract may be accessed by doing a contract search (upper right corner of the HokieMart home/landing page).

ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL

Virginia Tech has renewed the contract with Enterprise Car Rental effective August 1, 2013. This contract gives the traveler access to both Enterprise and National car rental. For instructions on using this contract, please refer to the link.

http://www.procurement.vt.edu/Department/Procedures/carrental.html

FISHER SCIENTIFIC

Benefit from Fisher Scientifics’ Giant Summer Savings Event, extended through September 30, 2013. Deep discounts on over 300 everyday lab essentials!

Dharmacon products are now all available through Fisher Scientific. Products may be selected in the HokieMart Fisher Scientific punch-out by clicking on the “RNAi Reagents, aPCR Assays, Oligo Synthese” icon on the left hand side of the punch-out landing page.

If you have questions about ordering and pricing, contact Ed Gust at ed.gust@thermofisher.com or cell: 540-519-4831.

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The Cart is distributed on an “as needed” basis and we appreciate your input. Please send an email to hokiemart@vt.edu with the subject line: The Cart Suggestions.