# University Services Agreements

**Procurement and Contracts** 

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# **Contract Components**

- ▶ Who are we paying?
- ▶ What are we paying for?
- ▶ How are we paying?
- ▶When do we pay?
- Did we get what we paid for?



#### **AGENDA**

- Introductions
- Definitions
- Commitment to Diversity
- Ethics in Contracting
- Previous Processes
- New Process
- Q & A

#### **Presenters**

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# Terms and Vocabulary

- Contract A legally binding and enforceable promise between two or more competent parties, 2-signatures
- Contractor/Vendor Who we awarded the "contract" to
- Performance Agreement/Services Agreement-a 2-party contract
- Contract Administrator Person identified as the "owner" of the contract (or their designee)
- Contract Officer Buyer in Procurement who facilitated the contract

# Terms and Vocabulary (con't)

- COVA W-9 Commonwealth's W-9 form
- Independent Contractor Checklist
- PR-Purchase Requisition
- PO-eVA Purchase Order
- eVA-Electronic Virginia Procurement Portal

# **Commitment to Diversity**

- Revised Procurement Manual
- Direct Awards
- Certified SWaM Businesses
- Aspirational Goal of 42%



### **Ethics In Contracts**

- Integrity
- Impartiality
- Confidentiality
- Positive Vendor Relations
- Conflict of Interest

**CHAPTER 2- Procurement Manual** 



**Federal Contracts and Grants** 

https://www.radford.edu/content/research-compliance/home/COI.html



# **How Did We Get Here?**



## **Previous Processes**

Performance Agreements
Skilled Services Agreements
Speaker Agreements
Consulting Services
Events on Campus
Freelance Agreements

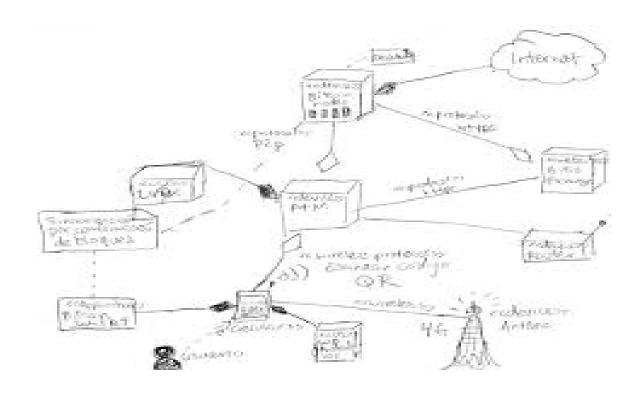
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- Department fills out appropriate form and sends to Phil
- Phil reviews form and agreement only for terms and conditions
- Phil logs into Excel spreadsheet
- Department sends form back to vendor
- Vendor signs and sends back to Department (hopefully)
- Department sends signed agreement back to Phil(hopefully)
- Department enters PR (hopefully)
- Department obtains COVA W-9 and completes Independent Contractor Checklist (hopefully)

- PR goes through approval flow
- If all is okay, Phil catches PR and attaches agreement
- If any approvals are denied, process stops
- AP holds a copy of agreement and waits for email from Phil approving payment
- PR is converted to PO
- PO sent to vendor by eVA in usual manner
- Department emails AP to ask when vendor will be paid
- After AP confirms PO, vendor is paid

# What did we do?



#### Two Processes

- Procurement eVA fees apply-Submitted with PR
  - Consultants
  - Events
  - Independent Contractors



- Direct Pay/eVA fees exempt-Submitted with PR
  - Performers

-Game Officials

Speakers

- -Writers
- Writers/Adjudicators Musicians



# **Types of Contracts**

- Consultant Procurement
- University Services Agreement
   — Procurement
- Performance Agreement-Procurement
- Independent Contractor— Procurement
- Events-Procurement

#### All require a PO-Receiving-Invoice

#### **Purchase Orders**

- Issue before purchase/service is acquired
- Issue at start of new project
- Protects you and contractor
  - Secures product and pricing and approvals
- Required by policy and procedures
  - Non-compliance may result in non-payment of invoice

# Three Agreements = One Form



#### SERVICES AGREEMENT

- Used for Performing Artists, Speakers and other services LESS THAN \$10,000 when the vendor DOES NOT provide a contract/proposal for signature.
- Independent Contractor Form required
- COVA W-9 required
- Not used for Honoria

#### Form W-9

Commonwealth of Virginia Substitute W-9 Form

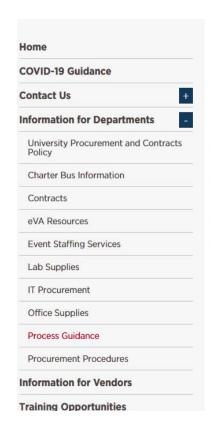
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#### Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification



	Social Security Number (SSN)  Employer Identification Number (EIN)  Dunn & Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) (see instructions)		Please select the appropriate Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN or SSN) type and enter your 9 digit ID number . The EIN or SSN provided must match the name given on the "Legal Name" line to avoid backup withholding. If you do not have a Tax ID number, please reference "Specific Instructions - Section 1." If the account is in more than one name, provide the name of the individual who is recognized with the IRS as the responsible party.		
Section 1 - Taxpayer Identification			Legal Name:		
			Business Name:		
	Entity Type		Entity Classification		Exemptions (see instructions)
	Individual	☐ Corporation	Professional Services	Medical Services	Exempt payee code (if any):
	Sole Proprietorship	S-Corporation	Political Subdivision	Legal Services	(from backup withholding)  Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any):
	Partnership	C-Corporation	Real Estate Agent	☐ Joint Venture	
	Trust	Disregarded Entity	VA Local Government	Tax Exempt Organization	
	Estate	☐ Limited Liability Company	Federal Government	OTH Government	
	Government	Partnership	☐ VA State Agency	Other	
	Non-Profit	Corporation			

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#### **Process Guidance**

Please review these topics for answers on specific Procurement or Contract processes. For questions on topics not listed or for further guidance contact the Office of Procurement & Contracts at (540)831-5419.

**Consulting Services** 

Furniture Purchase Procedures

Temporary Employment Agency Services

University Services Agreement Process Guidance

University Services Agreement Workflow Guide



- Department completes Services Agreement and sends to vendor for signature
- Attach signed Services Agreement to PR
  - Any negotiations to terms must be initialed by vendor, department and Procurement and Contracts
  - Attach Independent Contractor Certification
  - Use PO Category X02 for speakers, musicians, etc. All others use R01
  - Use Expenditure Account Code 712680
- PR goes through approval flow process in eVA
- Once approved, PO goes to Vendor

- Once work is completed, receive PO
- Vendor sends invoice to AP
- Please see guidance for prepayments/performance day payments

## A Word About "Consultants"

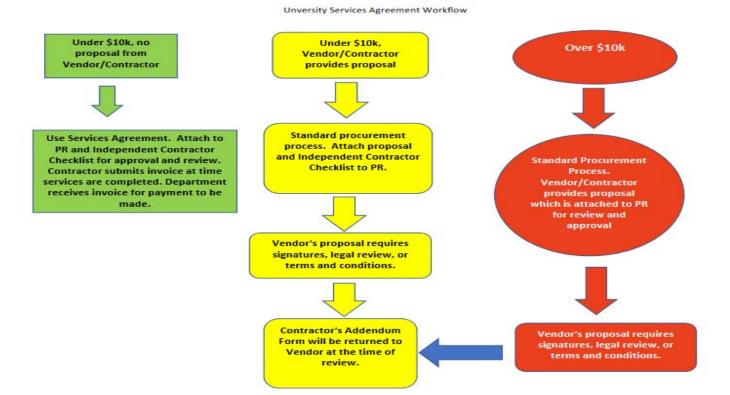
- Up to \$50,000
- Must submit a proposal with pricing that is auditable (What are we paying for?)
- Use Commodity Code 91800
- Individual-Independent Contractor Checklist
- No signatures on proposal
- All Terms and Conditions submitted in proposal must be reviewed by Procurement and Contracts
- Refer to Process Guidance for Consultants

#### **Process Guidance**

- Procurement and Contracts>
- Information for Departments>
- Process Guidance

Services Agreement Process Guidance

**Consulting Services Process Guidance** 



#### Over \$10k, or Vendor provides Proposal

- Standard Procurement Process
- Attach proposal to PR in advance of ordering
- Procurement and Contracts will review proposal and terms, approvals will flow through eVA
- No Services Agreement Form needed
- Invoice is paid in accordance with prompt pay processes



# Q and A

# Thank You

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