



CSUSB

# PROCUREMENT 101 *-Lite*

WHO WE ARE  
&  
HOW WE SERVE CSUSB

# OBJECTIVES

- Procurement & Contracts Team
- Procurement Responsibilities Regulations
- How do I purchase goods & service?
  - Understanding of the Requisition process
  - Scope of Work – Quote
  - Solicitation Process – Thresholds – Timelines
- UPECS
- Procurement vs Payables
- Moving Forward – Trainings

# MEET THE TEAM

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& Contract  
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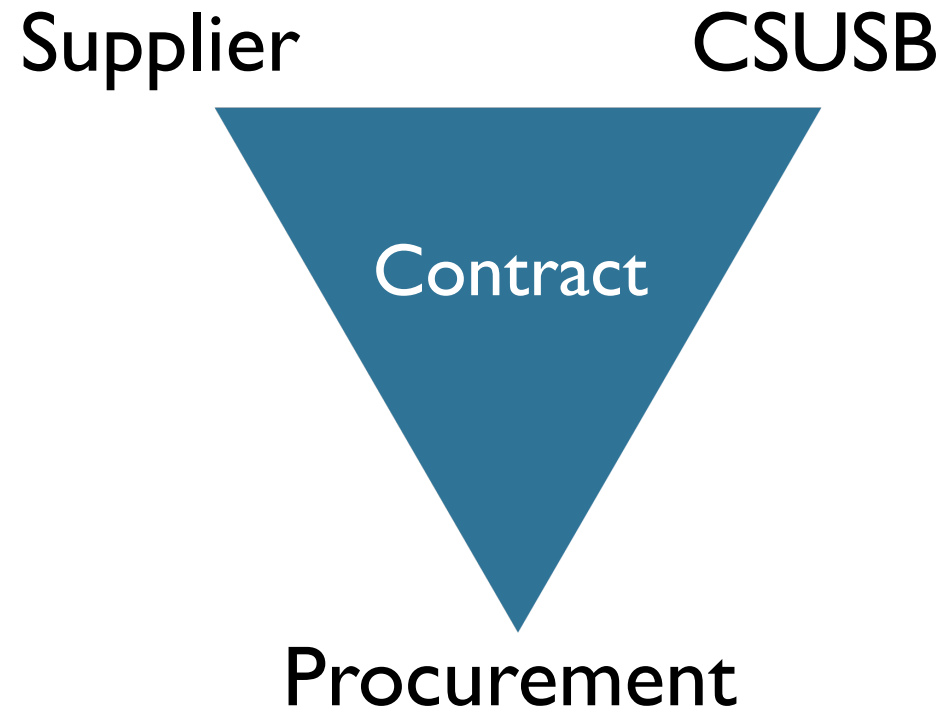
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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Procurement is the only department authorized to bind CSUSB into Agreements/Purchase Orders/Contracts.
- It's not enough to do the right thing, we must document that we did the right thing.
- Procurement holds the public trust to spend tax dollars not just appropriately but also wisely.

# ADVOCATE FOR THE TAXPAYER



## REGULATIONS, CODES, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, ETC.

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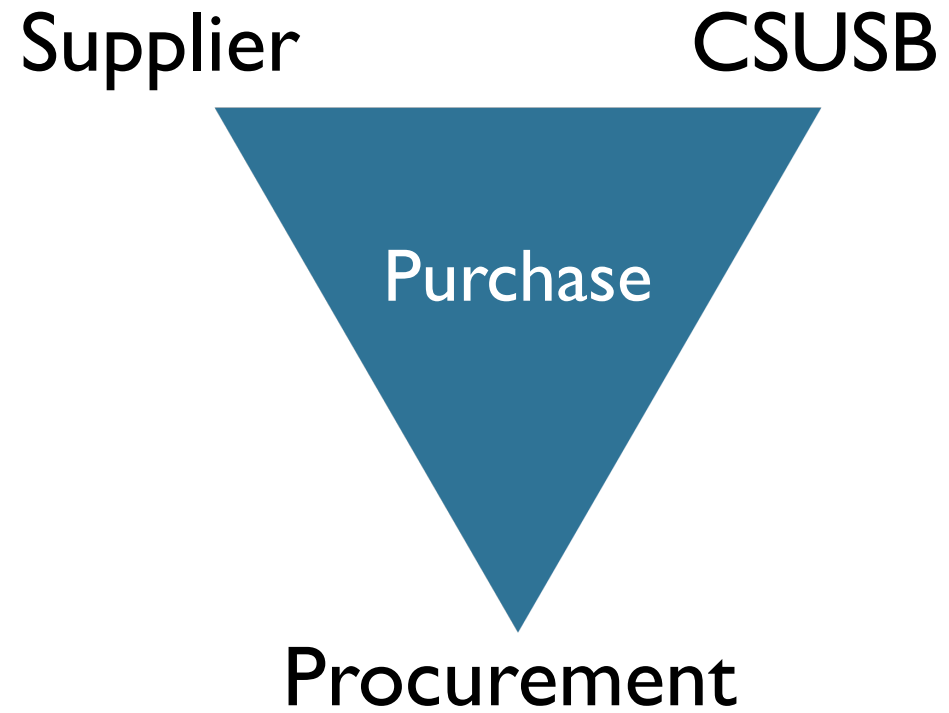
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# COMPLIANCE



CSUSB REVIEWS



CSU AUDITS



CALIFORNIA  
STATE AUDITORS



PUBLIC  
WATCHDOG  
GROUPS



PUBLIC  
RECORDS  
REQUESTS



# HOW DO I PURCHASE GOODS & SERVICES?

## **Step 1: Determine the need(s)/requirement(s)**

- A. Are the required needs for goods or services, or both?
- B. What is the dollar value for the purchase? Thresholds matter
- C. Is there a Scope of Work (SOW) or Specifications?
- D. Can the Department buy this good or service with a ProCard?  
Does the service require insurance? Is it on file?  
Consult with Procurement before using a ProCard for services (and allowable goods)
- E. How urgent is the need? “Urgent” can be a relative term

# HOW DO I PURCHASE GOODS & SERVICES?

## Step 2: Prepare the Documents for the Requisition

- A. SOW
- B. Quote (If available)
- C. Identify potential suppliers (if known)
- D. Obtain necessary approvals
- E. Create a requisition & include a “**Need By**” date

## POTENTIAL VENDORS

- Do you have an idea of who provides the good or service?\*
- Is it an existing supplier?
- Do you have contact information?

Include in the “Comments” of the requisition

- ***Did they help you with your SOW? – DQ***

*\*Remember: Just because a supplier is listed, does not necessarily mean that's the supplier from whom we purchase the goods/services*

# REQUISITIONS-THIS IS WHAT STARTS THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

## The 5 W's for a Requisition

- Who For you, are you buying for someone else?
- What Description, part number, stock number?
- Where Delivery address
- When Time sensitive, year end, shelf life
- Why Operations, Special project,...why?



# BEFORE SUBMITTING THE REQUISITION

Before a requisition can be submitted, your goods/services might require one or more of the following:

- ICT Review
- IC Review
- ITS Review
- Strat Comm Review
- Risk/EH&S Review
- Hospitality Form
- Right of 1st Refusal: Catering
- Right of 1st Refusal: Printing Services
- Facility Review
- UPD Review
- Over \$10k Form



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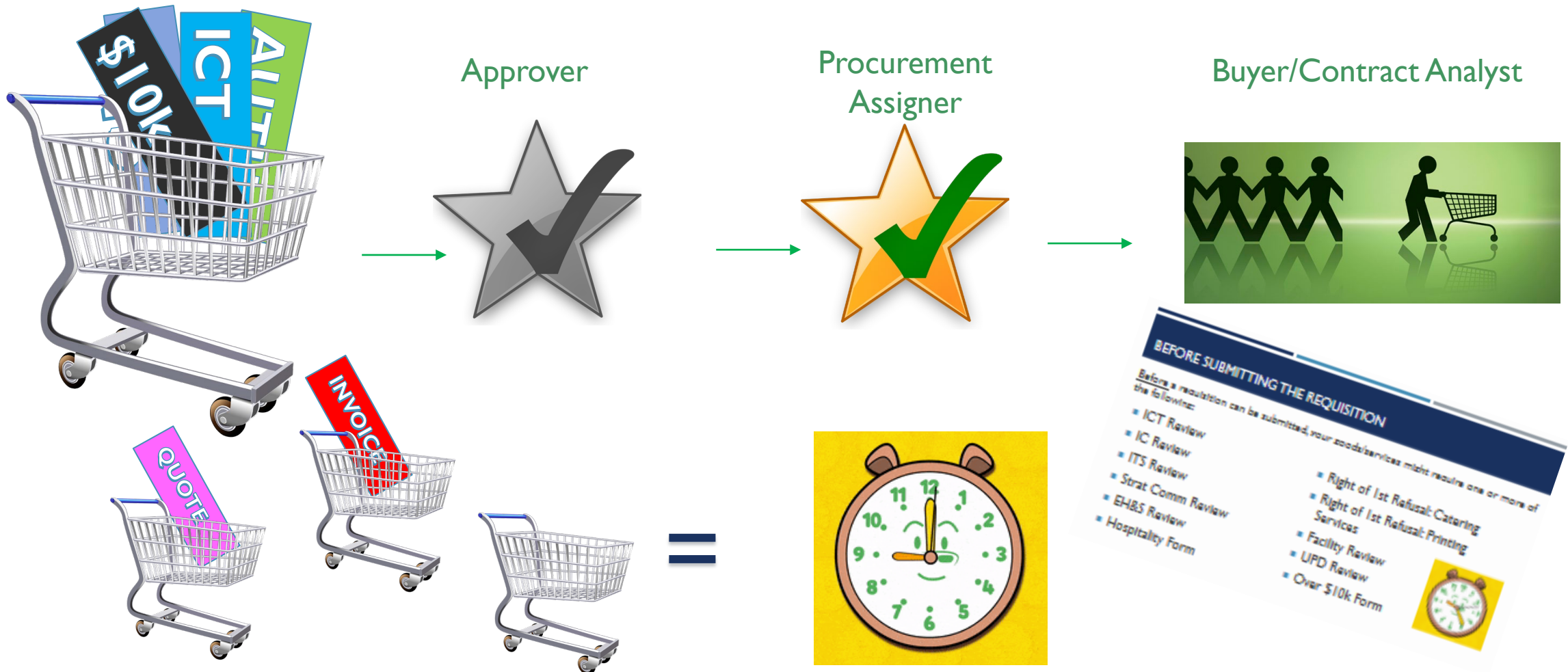
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# READY TO SUBMIT A REQUISITION

- Now you know what you want
- You have the necessary approvals
- You have a quote from a potential supplier
- And you've completed your CFS requisition
- Now what?



# REQUISITION JOURNEY





# THRESHOLDS AND SOLICITATION PROCESS & TIMELINES

- Informal Procurements <\$50,000
  - Approximately 10-90 days (dependent upon complexity & vendor's interest) once approved requisition has been received.
- Formal Procurements >\$50,000
  - Approximately 3-9 months (dependent upon complexity & vendor's interest), once approved requisition has been finalized.
- Emergency Procurements
  - Subject to CPO approval (Submit memo)
  - Timelines are waived
  - Requirements still applicable
- *IT/PW have different thresholds*

# UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASE EXPLANATION/CERTIFICATION

- What happens when these steps and processes are circumvented?
- Just fill out a UPEC and we're all good...right?!
- A UPEC is not a payment method
- It documents that CSUSB does not follow our own rules, in other words:  
We are not good financial stewards of taxpayers' dollars
- What's the big deal?

# PROCUREMENT OR PAYABLES, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

## Ask Procurement about:

- Requisition Status
- Purchase Order Status
- Anticipated Delivery Date
- Negotiations
- Contract Status

## Ask Payables about:

- Invoices
- When Payment Will Be Issued
- 204 Form
- Payment Options: Check/ACH
- Adding a NEW Vendor

# UPCOMING TRAININGS & PRESENTATIONS

- Procurement 101
  - Who should attend?
  - In person for introductory session, followed by annual webinars
- NEO Training
- Pop in with Procurement
- Summer Newsletter will be out in the next 2 weeks
- ProCard Program transitioning to C-Card Program
- Coming soon: *New website and mycoyote tile*

## SUMMARY

- Please plan-ahead in order to ensure all the needs are met on time.
- Consider the following:
  1. SOW must be detailed enough to ensure requirements are described such as technical, warranty, goods, and/or services, and deliverables
  2. Obtain proper approvals before submitting requisition
  3. Allow adequate time for applicable sourcing
  4. Each solicitation has different time frames, each is individual
  5. Procurement is the only department able to bind CSUSB into agreements and/or contracts for the protection of our university.

QUESTIONS

Thank you!