Bobcat BUY: Services Agreement

Description

The Services Agreement Form is used to process purchases for services. The form allows for multiple types of services to be requisitioned using the same format. If your transaction is for Utilities & Leases, please use the Blanket Order Form.

How to Process a Services Agreement

The Services Agreement form is found in the Internal Forms section of Bobcat BUY. Select the Services Agreement button to begin.



Instructions

Please review the Services Agreement instructions for general processing instructions. These instructions also provide useful links to the <u>Contract & Insurance Matrix</u>, <u>Signature Authority</u>, <u>Exhibit A for the Services</u>

Agreement Form, Short Form Services Agreement Form, and <u>Supplier Information</u>.

1. After you have read and become familiar with the instructions click Next.

Details

1. In the **Form Name** field, replace the Services Agreement default with a brief summary description of service. The brief summary of services should include the nature of service and any other pertinent details. This information will print on the PO for the Supplier to see. You are limited to 100 characters including spaces.

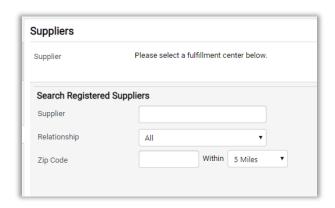


- 2. Click Save Progress.
- 3. Click Next.

Suppliers

The supplier field is filled in to select the supplier(s) that the payment will be made to. The search can be performed by supplier name, relationship (in or out of network), or zip code.

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Existing Suppliers

- 1. Click the text box to the right of **Supplier** and type in the name of the supplier.
- 2. Click **Search** in the bottom left corner.
- 3. Click Select to the right of supplier
- 4. Click Next.

Note: The supplier's preferred fulfillment address will be bolded and preselected. You will still be able to select from the available fulfillment addresses for the correct address for your purchase.



New Suppliers

- 1. Click the test box to the right of **Supplier** and type "Not Available" as the name of the supplier.
- 2. Click Search.
- 3. Click **Select** to the right of Not Available Supplier.
- 4. Click Next.

Note: You may use these steps to request changes to existing supplier information.

Attachments

- 1. Click Add Attachment Add Attachment
- 2. Click Upload.
- 3. Click the text box to the right of **Title** and Type in the name of the file.
- 4. Click Browse.
- 5. Select the file that you would like to upload and click open to add the file.
- 6. Click Save Changes.
- 7. Click Save Changes again.
- 8. Click Next.

Note: All documents loaded on the Attachments screen will be uploaded as an internal attachment in the draft cart. If the document needs to be sent to the supplier with the PO, e.g. Short Form Services Agreement or quote, you will need to upload the attachment again in the draft cart as an external attachment.

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Form Fields

Please refer to the <u>Contract and Insurance Matrix</u> and Ohio University <u>Signature Authority</u> for the correct agreement type and the appropriate signer.

- 1. Select the Services Agreement Type that applies to your purchase from the drop-down list:
 - **Services Agreement** is used for more complex services in which exhibits are attached to the University's standard terms and conditions and define the scope of work the supplier will be performing for the University. You will need to attach an Exhibit A for Services Agreement Form and any supporting documentation to ensure the Purchasing team can create the contract.
 - Supplier Provided Agreement Although our preference is to have services covered by Ohio University (OU) contracts, we do in certain situations and industries accept the supplier's contract. Because it is not OU's standard terms and conditions, additional review time may be required to negotiate acceptable terms. You will need to attach the supplier's agreement and any supporting documentation.
 - **PO Terms Only** used for simple services where the University's standard terms and conditions will suffice as the contract. Typical uses are repairs, maintenance, or delivery services. You will need to attach documentation to support the PO amount.
 - Short Form Services Agreement used for common, specifically defined services where there is no ambiguity regarding the nature of the service. The <u>Short Form Services Agreement</u> should be used rather than the Honorarium Agreement when there is a need to have a formal contract that legally obligates the supplier to perform the agreement. You will need to attach the fully executed agreement including the terms and conditions pages, signed by both the supplier and the department CFAO as the requisition will bypass the Purchasing Department and create a PO. If a supplier objects to any of the standard terms and conditions on the agreement, the form must be routed to the Purchasing team for resolution. At this point the Short Form Services Agreement can no longer be used and the Services Agreement form will need to be selected in Bobcat BUY for proper routing to Purchasing.

NOTE: For the Short Form Services Agreement, the amount of anticipated spend must be less than \$40,000 and be for the current fiscal year only. In addition, the Short Form Services Agreement will no longer act as the invoice. The supplier must provide an invoice with the following information: supplier name and address, invoice date, invoice number, amount invoiced, date of service and description of service.

- 2. Provide Service Start Date.
- 3. Provide Service End Date.
- 4. Provide a **Detailed Description of Services.**
- 5. Provide total dollars of service as the quantity. (Unit Price & Unit of Measure cannot be changed)
- 6. Click Save Progress.
- 7. Click **Next**.

Review and Submit

- 1. Confirm message next to each section is marked with a Green check mark under Progress and says Required Fields Complete.
- 2. If a section is marked incomplete, revisit the section by clicking on the title to correct problem.
- 3. Click Add and got to Cart and continue to process your draft cart according to the Standard Bobcat*BUY* practice.