Finance & Administration

Procurement

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See Also:

POL-U501 (Methods and Thresholds for Procuring Goods

& Services)

PRO-U501.A.03 (Request for Quotation) FRM-U501.A.03.A (Request for Quotation) FRM-U501.A.03.B (Quotation Tabulation)

TSK-U501.A.03.01 REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) - DEPARTMENTAL SOLICITATION (DSOL)

This task applies to departmental employees requesting quotations under delegated purchasing authority.

Action by:

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Purchasing Agent (User Department)

- 1. **Prepares LSU Request for Quotation form** (FRM-U501.A.03.A) and attaches specifications for purchase of goods/services.
- 2. **Selects** at least 3 suppliers to send solicitation to.
- 3. **Ensures** quote time is a minimum of 24 hours.
- 4. **Emails** quote and specifications. Each supplier receives email individually.
- 5. **Maintains** confirmation of email to attach to requisition.
- 6. **Receives** quotes and attaches email date/time stamp confirmation of all received quotes.
- 7. **Enters** quote information on **Quotation Tabulation Form** (See FRM-U501.A.03.B)
- 8. **Creates** requisition and itemize requisition based on awarded supplier's quote information.
- 9. Adds 'DSOL' in the requisition internal memo section.
- 10. **Attaches** all documentations listed above and any required forms/prior approvals to requisition.
- 11. **Submits** requisition to Procurement to review for compliance and issuance of a purchase order.