



The Source NC E-Procurement Newsletter

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New Informal Quote Request Form!

Now that eQuote has been retired, there is a new simplified form available for requesting informal quotes from vendors. This editable PDF form can be sent to suppliers to receive pricing for non-IT commodity-related purchases, and can be found on Purchase and Contract's [Bid & Vendor Forms](#) page.

For more information, please visit the [Request for Quotes](#) page or contact the NC E-Procurement Help Desk by phone at 888-211-7440 option 1 or by email at ephelpdesk@its.nc.gov.

Conference: Meet Us at NC ACCBO

The North Carolina Association of Community College Business Officials (NC ACCBO) will hold its Spring 2019 Conference April 15-17 at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem, NC. NC E-Procurement representatives will have an exhibitor booth April 15-16 to answer any questions. If you would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting at the conference with an NC E-Procurement representative, please contact us at eptraining@doa.nc.gov to set up a time. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information on the conference schedule and registration, please visit the [NC ACCBO](#) website.

Tips & Tricks: Personal Labels

All NC E-Procurement users can take advantage of the personal labels feature to categorize eRequisitions, purchase orders, and other approvables.

Personal labels are most useful when one user needs to organize and track a group of purchases across a large project with requests spanning multiple vendors. Personal labels are not visible to other NC E-Procurement users, so it is also recommended that entities adopt a standard naming convention for the titles of eRequisitions to optimize system searches for approvables created across the organization. View the [Personal Labels job aid](#) for further instructions.

The screenshot shows the NCE-Procurement system interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Help', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Search' and features a 'Purchase Order' type filter. The 'Search Filters' section includes fields for Order Title, Order ID, Date Ordered, Entity, and eRequisition ID. A yellow callout box points to the 'Assign a Label' button next to the 'Order ID' field, with the text: 'Assign a Label by checking the box next to an approvable and then clicking "Label."'. The 'Search Results' section shows one item: 'NC10355907 - NCAS Requester Approvable'. A yellow callout box points to the 'New Label...' option in the 'Apply Label' dropdown menu, with the text: 'Your labels will populate here. To create a New Label click "New Label..."'. The interface also includes a 'Search Options' section with various dropdown menus and a 'Search' button.

For additional assistance, please contact the NC E-Procurement Help Desk by phone at 888-211-7440, option 1, or by email at

Statewide Term Contract Announcements

Statewide Term Contract 946A The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 946A - Procurement Card](#). This is a single-vendor, mandatory Statewide Term Contract for state departments, state agencies and state higher education institutions (except under the conditions specified in G.S. 115D-58.14(a) and G.S. 116-13). This contract may also be utilized for the convenience of non-mandatory state agencies and other eligible entities. The contract term is March 01, 2019 through February 28, 2026. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Avery Johnson at (919) 807-4542 or avery.johnson@doa.nc.gov.

P&C's Training Roundup

The Division of Purchase & Contract (P&C) offers various training courses related to procurement throughout the year. Please see the following table for a list of upcoming courses. For further course details and registration instructions, please refer to the [2019 course catalog](#).

DATE	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION	FACILITY & ADDRESS
4/10	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
4/18	Contract Administration and Monitoring	Raleigh	116 W. Jones Street P&C Training Room (G111)
4/23	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
5/6-8	Introduction to Procurement	Wilmington	Cape Fear Community College
5/9	Specification Writing	Wilmington	Cape Fear Community College
5/14	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
5/22	E-Procurement	Raleigh	Wake Tech Public Safety Education Campus 321 Chapanoke Road Room 1401
5/29	Determining Cost	Raleigh	116 W. Jones Street P&C Training Room (G111)

Follow-Up

This newsletter was sent to all Community College users.

Questions about information covered in this newsletter? Send an email to

ephelpdesk@its.nc.gov.