

Strategic Procurement Initiative

Maximize Your Budget &
Time Utilizing University-wide
Contracts & iBuy

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Introductions

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Session Objectives

- Strategic Procurement Initiative Overview
- The Benefits of iBuy
- The Advantage of Contracts



Strategic Procurement Initiative (SPI)

- Background
- Scope & Objectives



SPI Background

- Administrative Streamlining
- Accenture Engagement



SPI Scope & Objectives

- Contract Compliance
- Strategic Sourcing
- Centrally-Led Procurement
- E-Procurement



iBuy is the University's new e-procurement system that combines the use of Internet technology with procurement best practices to simplify the purchasing process and reduce costs.



Benefits of iBuy

- Intuitive and user-friendly online shopping
- Flexible search tools
- Easy access to contract vendor catalogs
- Availability of non-catalog items
- Powerful electronic workflow management
- Profile customization
- Personal “Favorites”



iBuy Vendors

- Fisher Scientific
- OfficeMax
- Zones
- UIS Central Stores
- UIUC Central Stores
- UIUC Printing
- UIUC ECE Store



iBuy Vendors

- CDW-G
- GE Healthcare
- Grainger
- Integrated DNA Technology
- Invitrogen
- PerkinElmer
- Qiagen
- VWR
- UIC Microstation
- Others??



The Advantage of Contracts

- OfficeMax
- MRO – Electrical Supplies
- Best Value Assurance



OfficeMax

- Pricing Comparison
- FY06 Spend Data
- Savings Opportunity



MRO – Electrical Supplies

- Initial Savings
- Compliance-Based Savings



Best Value Assurance

- Proactive Comparisons
- “Will not be undersold”
- Total Cost of Ownership



Questions???