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## Vendor Application Guide

### Welcome, Vendor!

The University of Mississippi would like to set you or your company up as an approved vendor in our University system to enable us to issue purchase orders and make payments. If you anticipate receiving a payment for goods or services from the University, please fill out the required forms. The W9 form and the Procurement and Accounts Payable information form (which includes a request for Minority Indicator Information and Bank Information for setting up a direct deposit) can be viewed/downloaded at the link provided. It is important that you take the time to complete this information in as much detail as possible for us to have an accurate business record.

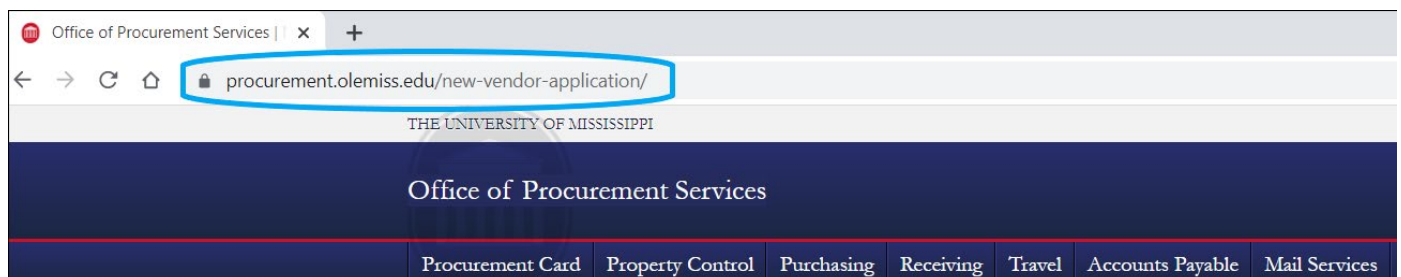
If you wish to make us aware of goods and services provided by your company, it will be necessary to fill out and return the Commodity Listing form with marks beside those categories relevant to your business.

### Getting Started

The vendor application includes forms for W9, Procurement and Accounts Payable Information, and Commodities Listing. Please take time to completely fill out the requested forms so that we may better serve you.

### Step 1

Visit the Vendors page on the Procurement website at <https://procurement.olemiss.edu/new-vendor-application/>.



## Step 2

Scroll down and find the area under “Vendor Application.” Here you will find the forms for W9, Procurement and Accounts Payable, and Commodities.

### Vendor Application

Forms will no longer be accepted via email and must be uploaded to the Vendor Application Upload Portal at the link below. Please email [vendors@olemiss.edu](mailto:vendors@olemiss.edu) for assistance.

- [Form W9](#)
- [Procurement and Accounts Payable Information Form](#)
- [Commodities Listing](#)
- [Vendor Application Package](#)

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[Updating Vendor Information Guide](#)

[Vendor Application Upload Portal](#)

## Step 3

Click on each form, completely fill in your information, and save the forms so that you can upload them to the portal. Below are clickable links for the forms.

- [Form W9](#)
- [Procurement and Accounts Payable Information Form](#)
- [Commodities Listing](#)
- [Vendor Application Package](#)
- If you need help in completing your W9, please visit the following link for “How to Complete Form W-9” from the IRS  
<https://www.irsvideos.gov/Individual/Resources/HowToCompleteFormW-9>
- If you are requesting to either add banking information or change your existing banking information, please be aware that we will call the phone number in our vendor records as a security precaution.

## Step 4

Upload the forms to the “Vendor Application Upload Portal” by clicking on the link. The portal link is located in the instructions above the form links. Please **do not email** any of these forms. Only submit these forms through the secure Vendor Portal or mail hard copies to Procurement Services. Below is a clickable link to the portal.

[Vendor Application Upload Portal](#)

## Step 5

Please visit the additional links on the webpage to familiarize yourself with important Purchasing requirements for The University of Mississippi.

All purchases are governed by the [University of Mississippi \(“UM”\) Terms and Conditions](#)

Please visit the links below to familiarize yourself with our Purchasing requirements:

- [Downloadable Tax exempt letter](#)
- [Basic guidelines for how to buy goods and services](#)
- [State Contract Purchases – Current Item Listing](#)
- [ITS Express Products list – For Software & Computer Supplies](#)
- [Requirements for Rental of Non University Owned Space](#)
- [Downloadable Vendor Rental Agreement](#)
- [Procurement Manual/Purchasing Guidelines](#)
- [Current Bids Listing](#) Provides the time and date of bid file openings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Procurement at 662-915-7448 or email [vendors@olemiss.edu](mailto:vendors@olemiss.edu). Our staff is more than willing to help you through the process of becoming a vendor by answering questions or providing technical assistance you may need.

**We are so excited to have you working with The University of Mississippi!**