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Purchasing News

New Systemwide Zoom Agreement for Video, Web and Audio Conferencing

A new systemwide contract with Zoom Education for conferencing and communication services is now available. This replaces the expired ReadyTalk agreement which will not be renewed. As compared to ReadyTalk, Zoom offers an expanded feature set, and may be substantially less expensive.

How much is Zoom?

Zoom Education accounts are sold in blocks of 20 in the amount of $199.80 which is billed annually. Many schools and departments are already using Zoom. See OIT’s information page listed below for a current list of users and administrators. OIT Desktop Support clients may be able to utilize an account funded by OIT.

How do I purchase Zoom?

An account is only needed for Host participants. Departmental PALCard holders need to contact the sales representative and identify themselves as a UC Irvine customer to take advantage of the contracted pricing and terms.

Contact Michele Fairbank, Senior Sales Executive, at michele.fairbank@zoom.us or 805.248.7282.

Can we still use ReadyTalk?

Yes, but services are no longer covered by UC contractual protections, e.g. security of recorded session storage, etc.

For more information, visit OIT’s Zoom Conferencing Service page or go to Zoom’s website.
**Fair Work/Fair Wage Increase**

As a reminder, in accordance with Fair Work/Fair Wage, the new rate has increased from $13/hour to $14/hour as of October 1, 2016.

Click on the following link to view the original notification dated October 13, 2015: [Fair Work/Fair Wage and Prevailing Wage](#).

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**Strategic Sourcing**

**UCIBuy Supplier Spotlight: WAXIE**

**WAXIE Sanitary Supply** is the industry leader in the distribution of quality janitorial supplies and equipment in Southern California. The UCI/WAXIE relationship is based upon a systemwide agreement. Below is a prime example of how working together benefits the campus:

- With the 165k square foot addition to the residence hall at Mesa Court, WAXIE’s representative, **OZ Guerra**, conducted numerous site surveys and face-to-face meetings with staff to determine a scope of work that would satisfy the operating needs of Mesa Court’s janitorial crew. As a single supplier, with a six month lead time, approximately $90k in equipment, certified “green” products and supplies were purchased. Over one thousand roll towel and toilet tissue dispensers were provided and installed at no cost to the campus. An undertaking this size would be very difficult if not for Mr. Guerra’s time and effort along with great products, operational support, and competitive pricing of the WAXIE organization.

To view their catalog or place orders, visit [UCIBuy](#).

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**Apple Contact Update**

Please see updated contact information for the Apple Education representative below:

Skip Cicchetti, Account Executive
310.871.2155
[skipc@apple.com](mailto:skipc@apple.com)

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**PALCard**

**Purchasing Methods Guide & KFS Decision Tree Updates**
The Purchasing Methods Guide and KFS Payment Decision Tree have been updated with the following:

- Process an **ENT document** for event and non-event purchases on a Corporate Card or if the purchase is event related and paid with personal funds.
- Process a **DV** for non-event purchases paid with personal funds. Use code **U (Gifts & Non-Cash Awards)**.

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**UCIBuy Fridge Program**

Avoid shipping charges by picking up ThermoFisher (formerly Life Technologies) products from a nearby Express Supply Center. Order from their **Fridge Punchout Catalog** which is available in **UCIBuy**.

Don’t see what you need stocked at your local Supply Center? Contact Ashley Manderville for stocking requests. Visit the **UCIBuy Portal page** for more information about UCIBuy.

Contract Services

**Consultant Follow-on Agreements**

Per **Public Contract Code Section 10515**, Consultants cannot later submit a bid or be considered for any additional contracted work as an end result of their services.

This assures that the company’s contract would not be considered biased or deemed to have an unfair competitive advantage. For example: if a Consultant was hired to assess access issues to a building and recommends adding an additional entry point, another company will need to be awarded the contact for the construction work.

For more information, click on the following link: **BFB-BUS-77**

Updated Agreement Documents

The following documents have been updated on the portal.
As a reminder, always bookmark links instead of saving to desktop or elsewhere to ensure most current version is being accessed.

Email contracts@uci.edu with any questions.

Equipment Management

ThermoFisher Scientific Promotional Sale

As a reminder, take advantage of ThermoFisher’s promotional sale for Bio Safety Cabinets and Ultra-Low Freezers.

Contact ThermoFisher Scientific’s sales representative, Lori Armstrong (949.872.7466), to create an eQuote which can be accessed through their Punchout catalog in UCIBuy. Click here for instructions to access eQuote.

Training

Save the Date!

Purchasing and Risk Services is hosting a Supplier Showcase on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 from 11:00am – 1:30pm.

Stay tuned for more information.