

# DPH PURCHASE REQUEST (DPH-A601) FORM INSTRUCTIONS

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TRACKING NUMBER: **For DPH Purchasing Office use only**

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## FOR PROGRAM PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE USE

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- **DATE:** Insert the date purchase request is developed.
- **STATE TERM CONTRACT#:** Insert State Term Contract Number (if applicable).
- **AGENCY SPECIFIC TERM CONTRACT (ASTC) #:** Insert ASTC number (if applicable).
- **NON-TERM CONTRACT:** Click “✓” in box if you are purchasing goods/services not covered under state term contract. Your request requires a complete justification if not selecting a functionally equivalent contract item(s).
- **STATE ENTITY:** Click “✓” if you are doing business with a State Operating Facility (state agency).

## TOP CENTER

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**VENDOR INFORMATION:** Complete recommended vendor to include vendor’s Federal ID number or SSN Number, Company Name, Complete Address, Company Representatives Name (First & Last), Phone & Fax (include area code).

## TOP RIGHT CORNER

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- **REQUISITION #:** Insert E-Procurement RQ #. (RQ – Will be 8 digits)
- **PO #:** Insert E-Procurement Purchase Order (PO) # (if applicable). This field is used for change order requests for purchase orders that have already been established. (NC – Will be 8 digits)
- **P-CARD:** Click “✓” in box if you are purchasing goods/services for total cost of \$750 or below (excluding IT commodities as these cannot be procured via P-Card).
- **DIRECT PAY:** Click “✓” in box if you are recommending as a “Direct Pay”.
- **SHIP TO CODE:** Insert ship to code if using E-Procurement.
- **SHIP TO ADDRESS:** These fields require **complete** information. Provide program name, Attn: Name of person receiving shipment and a ship to address (including bldg, floor and room number if applicable).

## MIDDLE BODY OF FORM

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**FUNDING INFORMATION:** Provide **Amount** (total dollar) for each **Account, Center**. Click “**Select**” from drop down box(s) for percentage of fund source.

**FUNDING PERIOD:** Provide the **start** and **end** date of each fund source (cost center) listed.

### COMMENTS, JUSTIFICATION & REQUIRED FORMS:

- **HOW LONG WILL SUPPLIES LAST?** This only applies to office supply orders. If ordering supplies how long will the supply order last? (Monthly/Quarterly/Bi-Annually – Preferred method is Quarterly)
- **PREVIOUS PO#:** If applicable, provide previous purchase order number for reoccurring purchases that have been ordered in the previous year (i.e., service/maintenance agreements, agency specific contracts, non-contract blanket orders).
- **JUSTIFICATION:** Provide a complete justification for purchases. Keep your justification brief, no more than three (3) or four (4) sentences. Provide copies of current quote(s) and any other documentation supporting your purchase request.

**NOTE:** If purchase request is “**sole source**” or “**brand specific**” a justification memo on current Division letterhead is required to support request.

In preparing request, if applicable include what condition(s) of the NC Administrative Code “Waiver of Competition” applies (Reference **01 NCAC 05B. 1401 (Non-IT Commodities)** or **09 NCAC 06B .0901 (IT Commodities)**).

In addition, all sole source requests require a signed letter from vendor stating vendor is the sole manufacturer and sole distributor of good/service being procured.

**REQUIRED FORMS (ATTACHMENTS):** Click “✓” in box for each form (if applicable) required for your request:

- **DIRM APPROVAL** – Required for all IT commodities
- **PA-2 APPROVAL** – Required for all printing of publications (brochure, pamphlet, newsletter, booklet, book, report, manual, poster, sign, invitation, logos, promotional incentives w/imprinting, websites and web materials, audiovisual presentations/multimedia/TV/radio presentations, public service announcements and ads “media campaigns”, English text for translation into another language, reprints over one year old **for external distribution**).
- **EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE QUESTIONNAIRE** – Required for maintenance renewals for printers/copiers.

**PROGRAM PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE:** Name and phone number of person handling the procurement process for the program. This information is needed to communicate with the program purchasing representative if questions arise.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE AREA (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED):**

- **PROGRAM MANAGER APPROVAL:** Manager/Designee signs (This signature validates funds have been identified, authorized, budgeted, and committed for purchase at program level.)
- **DPH CHIEF BUDGET MANAGER/DESIGNEE APPROVAL:** This signature confirms funds are identified, authorized, validated, budgeted and committed for purchase.
- **DPH IT APPROVAL:** Obtained by DPH Purchasing Office (Required for all IT purchases)
- **DIVISION OF INFORMATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (DIRM) IT APPROVAL:** Required by DHHS Office of Procurement & Contract Services for all IT hardware and software request to be submitted through e-procurement for electronic approval no matter dollar amount.

**LOWER BODY OF FORM**

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Complete the quantity, unit, part number, item description & unit price. (Automatically calculates each line for Total Price.)  
Requester, Account, Center and CC (cost center) **click "Select"** from drop down box for: 2B01 or 2B02

**TOTALS:** Automatically totals items per page. The first page will provide Subtotals per page and a Grand Total for all pages.