



The Central Purchasing
Department is the
County's procurement
office for the acquisition of
supplies and services
relative to all County
departments and business.





## Doing Business with Delaware County

Delaware County would like to do business with you! The County maintains a list of qualified companies we contact when looking to make purchases or contract services. Please use this resource information if you are interested in doing business with us.

## Contact

- (m) www.delcopa.gov
- centralpurchasing@co.delaware.pa.us
- (610) 891-4425

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# How to Do Business with Delaware County

A Simplified Guide for New Vendors

# Follow These Useful Steps to Help You Do Business With Us

### STEP 1

# Email the following information to <a href="mailto:centralpurchasing@co.delaware.pa.us">centralpurchasing@co.delaware.pa.us</a>

- W9 form (signed)
- Contact information (email, phone, fax)
- Office address or remittance address
- List of products/services offered

# For projects over \$25,000, also include:

- Recent Tax Audit report
- Certificate of Insurance
- Relevant bonds (Labor, Materials, Construction, Maintenance) and DBE certification (if applicable)

 Prepare for an invitation to bid (ITB) or Request for Proposal (RFP)

#### STEP 2

#### Search for Info on Bid Opportunities

- Locate bid advertisements at <u>delcopa.gov/purchasing/invitbid</u>
- Register on the PennBid website at https://pennbid.bonfirehub.com
   to access the bid packet of your interest
- To view additional opportunities, search the Delaware County Council meeting agenda packets for current and potential upcoming opportunities by visiting <u>delcopa.gov/council/meetings</u>
- The public notice inviting submissions is posted in the classified sections of the Delco Times and Philadelphia Inquirer

#### STEP 3

#### Apply to do business:

For projects under \$25,000, the County will request a quote from vendors on the county vendor list.

- Be prepared to provide a detailed quote as required
- Pending approval invoices must be emailed to Central Purchasing at <u>Invoices@co.delaware.pa.us</u>

# For projects over \$25,000, you will need to submit a proposal

- Submit your bid through the PennBid website at <a href="https://pennbid.bonfirehub.com">https://pennbid.bonfirehub.com</a>
   before the deadline
- Include all required documentation
- Attend required scheduled bid opening conferences







Scan the QR code to visit the Central Purchasing Department Website DelcoPa.Gov/purchasing



- Do not begin work without a signed contract and/or purchase order
- Keep your vendor info up to date with Central Purchasing by email at centralpurchasing@co.delaware.pa.us
- Stay informed of County purchasing policies and procedures at <a href="https://ecode360.com/13339303#13339333">https://ecode360.com/13339303#13339333</a>