PeopleSoft Purchasing
Limited Value (LV) Requisition
**Purchasing Overview**

Purchase Orders/Change Orders are generated from on-line requisitions. The Origin Field will indicate the type of Requisition being processed. Departments will be able to process an on-line requisition resulting in one of the following documents:

- College Requisition (CR)
- Internal Vendor Purchase Order (IV)
- Limited Value Purchase Order (LV)
- Subcontract Purchase Order (SC)

A (CR) College Requisition is processed when the purchase is:

1. In excess of $5,000
2. Blanket Orders (External Vendors and Internal Vendors)
3. Commodities and/or Services that are prohibited on a Limited Value Purchase Order (see section 2.16 of the URI Purchasing Manual)
4. Change Order (Advice of Change) to a PO issued as a result of a prior CR. Note: Change orders cannot be processed to a LVPO or IV.

A (LV) Limited Value Requisition is processed when:

1. The purchase is $5,000 or less (inclusive of all costs; i.e. shipping and handling)
2. The commodity and/or service is an allowable purchase on a LVPO (see section 2.16 of the URI Purchasing Manual)
3. The purchase is a one-time delivery, one-time payment situation
4. The purchase is within the current fiscal year only.

A (IV) Internal Vendor Requisition is processed when:

1. The purchase is from a URI Internal Vendor and is a one-time delivery, one-time payment situation (see section 2.12 of the URI Purchasing Manual)

A (SC) Subcontract Requisition is processed when:

1. A Research Subcontract exists between URI and a subrecipient to perform part of the statement of work in a URI sponsored research project.
2. An Advice of Change is required to an existing Subcontract Purchase Order

For additional information on Subcontract Purchase Orders please visit the Office of Sponsored Projects Review at: [http://www.uri.edu/research](http://www.uri.edu/research)
Requisition Workflow Terminology

1) Approval Levels with associated Roles.
   a) Pre-Approval - (Requester Role)
   b) Level 1 – (Signatory from Signature Authorization)
   c) Level 2 – (Final Review from Signature Authorization)
   d) Level 3 – (Administrative Approvals i.e. Sponsored and Cost Accounting and Foundation.)
2) Approver – User who Approves Requisition or Chartfield String.
3) Category Code – Used to categorize the item that is being purchased. Users should select the Category code that most closely matches the item(s) they are purchasing. The Account Code is defaulted based on the Category selected.
4) Denied Requisition – Requisition that is sent back to Requester for correction or cancellation.
5) Final Review – 2nd Level Approver for the CFS – (Optional Approval Level)
6) Hold from Further Processing Checkbox – When checked: the Requisition is on hold, when Unchecked: the Requisition is available for processing.
7) Origin – Type of Requisition – Indicates to the system and users how the Requisition is processed. The two letter alpha code should be used for Requisitions. The origins are listed below.
   i) CR – College Requisition: Routed to Purchasing for completion.
   ii) IV – Internal Vendor Requisition: Purchase order auto generated directly from Req.
   iii) LV – Limited Value Requisition: Purchase Order auto generated directly from Req.
   iv) SC – Subcontract Requisition: Routed to the Research Office for completion.
8) Originator – A user who enters a Requisition but does not have Pre-Approval authority.
9) Pre-Approval Process – Requisition is entered by an Originator who must have a Requestor Approve Req. The Requester Pre-Approves the Req by clicking the Green Pre-Approve Check which changes the status from Open to Pending to facilitate workflow processing.
10) Requester – User who has been granted the authority to Pre-Approve Req. The Requester will be the primary contact Requisitions and/or Purchase orders.
11) Routing – The process of electronically moving work.
12) Ship to Location – Address where the Item’s final delivery is shipped.
13) Ship to Control – Determines where the shipped item is first sent.
14) Ship to Comments - Field used to Add the Attn: (Person’s Name) whom the item will be sent to.
15) Workflow – Paperless On-Line work routing system
16) Worklist – Approvers work queue, where users manage/review Requisition(s).
Components of a Requisition

This manual explains how to enter each component of a requisition, and how they relate to each other.

In PeopleSoft requisitions consist of five components:

- **Requisition Header** – This includes the Requester, Requisition date, Origin, Accounting Date and Header Comments.

- **Requisition Defaults** – Where general information pertaining to the entire requisition is entered. This includes data such as the Vendor, Category (if all items are of the same category), Ship To, Due Date.

- **Lines** – Where the description, unit of measure (UOM), price, category and quantity for each item you are ordering.

- **Schedule** – Where the due date, ship to address and unit price are stored for each item on the requisition.

- **Distribution** – Where accounting information (i.e. chartfield string) is entered. The chartfield string includes the account, fund, department, program and project and budget date.
Log into PeopleSoft using your UserID and Password and in accordance with the URI Access and Compliance (*Data Confidentiality Statement*) -
http://www.uri.edu/ecampus/tutorials/ecampus_compliance_stmt.pdf

Select Purchasing
The requisition ID (Requisition number) will auto generate the next number once the requisition has been saved.

Limited Value (LV) Requisitions require that a vendor is selected. If the vendor is not in PS, a URI W9 form located at: [http://www.uri.edu/purchasing/FORMS/W-9_fill_in_protected.pdf](http://www.uri.edu/purchasing/FORMS/W-9_fill_in_protected.pdf) must be completed by the vendor and forwarded to the URI General Accounting Office.
It is **IMPORTANT** that you access the Requisition Defaults page and enter the following fields prior to entering any information on the lines which will be discussed later. **PLEASE NOTE: ANY INFORMATION ENTERED IN THIS SCREEN WILL POPULATE TO ALL LINES.**
Select the vendor from the Search Results. If there are multiple Locations select the “MAIN” Location.

Note: If there are multiple locations beginning with MAIN, preview the address for each and select the appropriate “MAIN” location.

Click here to preview address
Once the vendor is selected, the Vendor number and Location will populate.

**Category** – is a classification of goods/services. For example, if you are requisitioning pens the category is “Office Supplies”. The Category will populate the account; i.e. Category 323A = Account 5323. Choose the appropriate Category based on the goods/services you are requisitioning.

Click on the search icon or Select from the Search Results

Within the Search Results you may also change the order in which a column sorts by clicking on the column heading; ie: click on Description to sort in alphabetical order by the description.

Note: Only one category can be used per line item. If you are requisitioning multiple items with the same category you may select the category here. Otherwise, if you are requisitioning multiple items with multiple categories you will need to select the category on each line.
Example of search by Category:

Type the category

[Look Up]

Select (click) the appropriate Category from the Search Results

Ship to
The ship to location is where the goods/services will be delivered. Select the ship to location in one of the following ways:

- If you know the four digit department number where the goods/services are being delivered you may enter that number in the field, click and select from the Search Results, or
- Search by the department name by clicking , type the department name in the description field, click and select from the Search Results.

In those rare instances where goods/services are not being delivered to the University, type “offsite” in the Ship to field and click . Select OFFSITE. The following message will appear:

The complete ship to address will need to be entered as a comment in the Requisition header comments section and will be described later.

**Due Date** – The requested due date for the delivery of goods/services. DO NOT BACK DATE A DUE DATE

Type the due date or click the and select the date.

**Distribute by**: Defaults to “Amount” – DO NOT CHANGE
**Distributions** – When requisitioning one or multiple items and charging the same chartfield string or multiple chartfield strings with the same percent you may enter that here in the defaults. Note: In Requisition defaults you can only distribute by percent.

For example:

1. 1 item being charged to 1 chartfield string, or
2. Multiple items; 1 microscope, 1 lens and 4 sets of slides. Each item is split by the same percent for multiple chartfield strings; i.e. 3 items each being split by 25%/50%/25%.

If you are distributing by one of the following, the chartfield string(s) will be entered on the line and will be discussed later.

- If requisitioning more than one item and each item is being charged to a different chartfield string you will enter the distribution(s) on each of the lines, or
- If the distribution is based on a dollar amount vs. a percent you will enter the distributions on the lines, or
Enter the number of rows to add. (If you are distributing by 2 chartfield strings, click [OK] to add 1 row.

Enter the percent for each distribution. Type the fund, dept, program and if the chartfield string contains a project and activity select the PC Bus Unit (URIPS) by clicking . Type the project and select the activity by clicking .

Click [OK]
### Line Item(s)

**Description** – Type the description of the item being ordered; i.e. Pencils. The description should include any pertinent information such as P/N, color, etc.

If additional information needs to be added, it can be added as a “comment” which will be described later.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>UOM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pencils #2</td>
<td>ea</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Quantity** – Enter the quantity.

**UOM** – Enter the UOM; i.e: ea or click to search
Category – Note the Category has populated from the Requisition Defaults. DO NOT CHANGE

Price – Enter the unit price for the item. You only need to use a decimal when the unit price is in dollars and cents.

Select from the Search Results

Click the Schedule
When selecting “K” or “G”, the ship to address will read URI, Central Receiving followed by the City, State, Zip, department name and address.

If delivery is to be made to the Alton Jones Campus or FCCE select “D” for Direct Delivery.

(Note: This action only needs to be performed on line 1/Schedule 1).

When the default Ship to Control is accepted the ship to address that will print on the purchase order will include URI, Central Receiving, Kingston, RI 02881.

To Change the default Ship to Control click

Select “G” for GSO Central Receiving
Select “D” for Direct Delivery to the department (non-Central Receiving).

If you have selected a ship to of “OFFSITE”, change the Ship to Control to “D”. The complete ship to address will be entered in a comment field on the requisition header comments. If you have chosen an OFFSITE ship to location do not access the

Add Ship To Comments
Ship to Comments – If you would like the shipment to be addressed to a particular individual Click the Add Ship To Comments Hyperlink.

(Note: This action is performed once on line 1/schedule 1 only)

Click on the drop down menu and select the ship to location. Note. The ship to chosen on the Requisition Defaults page will be the only default choice.

In the comment box type the name only of the individual that the shipment should be addressed to.

If you have chosen an OFFSITE ship to location do not access the Add Ship To Comments.
If the chartfield string distribution(s) was **not** entered on the Requisition Defaults the requisition cannot be saved. Skip this section and go to Entering Distribution(s) on the Line (page 20).

If the chartfield string distribution(s) was entered on the Requisition Defaults page and the requisition.
Requisition ID has been assigned. The Requisition ID is for internal use only. (This is not the po number).

Go to page 22 to add additional line items or page 25 to add comments.
When distributing by more than one chartfield string, click to add the desired number of rows.

Enter the desired number of rows. For example if the purchase is being charged to 2 chartfield strings, click to add 1 row.
The total percent and dollar amount of the line populated to distribution line 1 and the Account populated on all distribution lines from the category that was chosen on the Requisition Defaults page. DO NOT CHANGE THE ACCOUNT.

Enter the percent or amount for each distribution line along with fund, dept, program and if the chartfield string contains a project and activity select the PC Bus Unit (URIPS) by clicking . Type the project and select the activity by clicking .

Click

NOTE: LV REQUISITIONS CAN ONLY BE PROCESSED FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THEREFORE, THE BUDGET DATE CANNOT BE CHANGED ON A LV REQUISITION.
This Requisition will be held from further processing (20001, 42)

The Hold From Further Processing check box is currently on for this requisition. If your intention is to hold this requisition simply hit the OK button in this message box. If you would like to release this requisition, turn off the Hold From Further Processing check box and hit the save button.

If there are additional line items Click
If there is an additional charge for shipping you must either add a line or include the cost in the price when processing 1 line item.

NOTE: If you are requisitioning more than 5 line items using the same category/account you may issue a requisition with 1 line item; description should read See Attached and attach the quote containing all items.
Note: The Category will automatically populate from the Requisition Defaults page once you have entered a description, DO NOT CHANGE. If the chartfield string(s) distribution was entered on the Requisition Defaults page it will automatically populate on each line. If the chartfield string(s) distribution was not entered in the Requisition Defaults it will need to be entered on each line as described above.

If there are no more items to add click **Save**

This Requisition will be held from further processing (20001,42)

The Hold From Further Processing check box is currently on for this requisition. If your intention is to hold this requisition simply hit the OK button in this message box. If you would like to release this requisition, turn off the Hold From Further Processing check box and hit the save button.
Comments – Comments can either be a typed comment(s) or an attached document(s).

All documentation relating to the purchase must be attached to the electronic requisition. This includes but is not limited to; documented telephone quotes and/or written quotes, sole source justification, etc.

Comments or information pertaining to the purchase may be used for comments for the vendor, or internal comments.

For the comments to print on the purchase order you must select [Select]. If the comments are for internal use only, do not check the box.

**Note:** All requisition “comments” will print on the requisition but will not print on the Purchase Order unless you have checked [Select Send to Vendor].

The Send to Vendor option applies to comments in the comment text box only, not to the documents attached.

Attachments, for the most part, must first be scanned and saved to a location where you will retrieve them and attach to the requisition. The naming convention for attachments is as follows: Requisition Origin (LV), Requisition ID_ followed by the type of attachment; ie: quotes, for example LV19902_quotes.

Any attachment that is to be sent to the vendor along with the resulting purchase order will need to be scanned and attached separately and not combined with any internal documentation.
If an “OFFSITE” Ship to Location was chosen, enter the entire ship to address in the comment field as follows:

URI, Dept. Name

c/o Company Name

Street Address

Attention

City, State, Zip

Click  **Send to Vendor**

To add additional comments and/or attachments click  

To add an attachment:

Click  **Attach**
Locate the attachment and double click.

Click **Upload**

If you would like the attachment to be included with the resulting purchase order, check the box.

If the attachment(s) is for internal use only do not check the box. For example, if the attachment includes a sole source justification the e-mail check box will not be checked.

To add additional comments click **+**

To view the attachment click **View**

To view all comments click on the **View All** hyperlink. Once you are in the “view all” mode you can either scroll down to the last comment to add another comment or insert comments in between other comments.
Click **OK** when done.
To view and/or print a copy of the requisition, click View Printable Version.

**Message**

Do you wish to save the current document? (10250,274)

Document cannot be printed if it is not saved. If you choose Yes, document will be saved and printed. If you choose No, document cannot be printed.

- **Click** Yes
- **Click** No

**Message**

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The Hold From Further Processing check box is currently on for this requisition. If your intention is to hold this requisition simply hit the OK button in this message box. If you would like to release this requisition, turn off the Hold From Further Processing check box and hit the save button.

- **Click** OK
Once you have previewed and/or printed the requisition, close the window by clicking
The requester will receive an e-mail informing them that a requisition is pending and needs to be Submitted for Approval.

If necessary, make any changes that need to be made.

When the requisition is complete and if you are an “originator” uncheck the “hold from further processing” and click **Save**.

This e-mail is to notify you that Limited Value Requisition: 0000019902, entered by bettyg is in open status and needs to be submitted for approval.

If you are a “requester” and you have entered the requisition, uncheck the **Hold From Further Processing** and click on the **Submit for Approval** (the status changes from Open to Pending). Click **Save**.
If you are a “requester” and you have received an e-mail regarding Submitting a requisition for Approval, logon to PeopleSoft, retrieve the requisition via the following navigation: (Purchasing>Add/Update Requisitions>Find an Existing Value). Enter the Requisition ID and click Search. Once you have reviewed the requisition click on ✅ to Submit for Approval and

Note: The Status will change from Open to Pending.

The requisition has now entered the workflow approval process. Once this happens the requisition cannot be retrieved.

**Workflow Approval**

- **Level 1** – Signatory for Signature Authorization
- **Level 2** - Final Review from Signature Authorization
- **Level 3** – Administrative Approvals; ie:
  - Foundation Office when using Foundation Funds
  - Sponsored and Cost Accounting when using Research Funds
  - Business Services when using Bond Funds

The “approver(s)” (level 1) will receive an e-mail:

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This e-mail is to notify you that Limited Value Requisition: 0000019901, Requester: bettyg, is seeking level 1 approval for Chartfield String: URIPS10040550000, and has been added to your e-Campus Financials Worklist.
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The Approver(s) can either “Approve” or “Deny” the requisition. Note: All approval levels have the authority to “approve” or deny” a requisition.
If the requisition is Denied, the requester will receive an e-mail informing them that the requisition has been denied. If the approver indicated a reason it will appear as a comment.

This e-mail is to notify you that Limited Value Requisition: 0000019901 entered on 02/01/2012 has been denied by OPRID: bettyg

Comments: Please attach shopping cart.

Once a requisition has been denied, the requester can retrieve the requisition; (Purchasing>Add/Update Requisitions>Find an Existing Value). Enter the Requisition ID and click Search. Make necessary changes, approve and Save. Upon saving the requisition, the workflow approval process will begin again. If a requisition needs to be cancelled please see “Cancelling a Requisition”

This e-mail is to notify you that Limited Value Requisition: 0000019901 entered on 02/01/2012 has been approved.

If the “approver(s)” (level 1) approve the requisition and any other approvals that may be required; i.e. (level 2) Final Review, (level 3) Foundation Office if Foundation Funds are being used, Sponsored and Cost Accounting if Research Funds are being used, etc. the “requester” will receive an e-mail indicating that the requisition has been approved.

Once the requisition has been approved by all levels the budget checking process will automatically be initiated. If the requisition passes budget check, a Limited Value Purchase Order will auto create through the sourcing process. The “requester” will receive an e-mail:

This e-mail is to notify you that Limited Value Requisition: 0000019901 has been sourced to Purchase Order: 0000035577.
Once the sourcing process has completed, the “requester” will receive a final e-mail containing the purchase order along with the purchase order attachments, if any. Each attachment will be a separate PDF file. For example, the PO is one pdf and the attachment(s) are a separate pdf. The URI Property Department will also receive a copy of Limited Value Purchase Orders using account 5323, 5333, 5382, 5434, 5442, 9654, 9660, 9669 and 8797 at the same time.

The purchase order attached to this e-mail is the department receiving report copy of the PO.

THE “REQUESTER” IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING A COPY OF THE LIMITED VALUE PURCHASE ORDER AND ANY ATTACHMENT(S) TO THE VENDOR.

Therefore, you will need to print the po and attachments, if any, and fax to the vendor or make a copy to mail or hand carry to the vendor.

If you prefer to e-mail the PO, you can save the PDF file(s) and attach to an e-mail to the vendor.

Under no circumstances can changes be made to the hard copy of the Purchase Order.

Below is a sample of the Limited Value Purchase Order. The Purchase Order number is located in the top right hand corner.
The signature on all Limited Value Purchase Orders is the Assistant Vice President for Business Services. This signature is system generated and confirms a valid commitment of the University to the vendor, but does not confirm or validate the adherence of the authorized signatory on the chartfield string(s) to the policies and procedures as outlined in the URI Purchasing Manual.

Once the goods/services are received, the department copy of the purchase order is to be signed by the individual who has signature authorization for “receiving reports” and forward to the URI Accounts Payable Office. Note: Payment cannot be made until the URI Accounts Payable Office receives the invoice from the vendor and the signed receiving report copy of the po.
If the requisition fails budget check, the “requester” will receive an e-mail:

This e-mail is to notify you that Limited Value Requisition: 0000019901 has 42 budget errors.

Because the requisition did not pass budget check the requester is able to access the requisition and determine the cause of the budget error and either process a budget transfer and/or make the necessary changes.

Retrieve the requisition – Purchasing>Requisitions>Add/Update Requisitions. Click on the tab: , enter the requisition number in the Requisition ID field; ie: 0000019901 and click .

When you retrieve the requisition you will notice that the Budget Status: = Error and the requisition has automatically been placed back on hold.

Click on the hyperlink Error to determine the cause of the budget error.
If a budget transfer is necessary to support the purchase you will first need to make the budget transfer. Once the transfer has been made, uncheck the **Hold From Further Processing**, Click **Save**. In this example, the requisition will not require re-approval and will invoke the budget process again.

If there are changes to the distributions, i.e. change the chartfield string or change the price, the workflow approval process will start again once the requisition is taken off hold, pre-approved and saved.

In this particular instance the budget error exception is the result of “Exceeds Budget Tolerance”
Cancelling a Requisition

Requesters can cancel a requisition when the following conditions exist:

- **Status:** Open/Budget Status: Not checked and the Hold From Further Processing is checked. For example, if you prepare a requisition and decide you no longer need the goods/services it is your responsibility to cancel the requisition.
- **Status:** Denied/Budget Status: Not checked

To cancel a requisition click on the **Cross**.

Successful Cancellation

The requisition cancellation was successful.

Yes  No

Example of Denied Requisition

Click **Yes**
Because Limited Value Purchase Orders are a one-time delivery, one-time payment situation, changes cannot be made to these types of PO’s.

However, if for some reason the **entire** LVPO needs to be cancelled, please send an e-mail to URIPurchasing@uri.edu referencing the LVPO number, Vendor Name and the reason for cancellation; i.e. Item(s) no longer available. Purchasing will cancel the LVPO in full which will liquidate the funds. It is the department’s responsibility to confirm the cancellation with the vendor prior to requesting Purchasing cancel/liquidate the encumbrance.

If the LVPO is for multiple items and not all items will be received you will need to indicate on the receiving report copy of the PO which item(s) will not be received and are being cancelled. The URI Accounts Payable Office will finalize the LVPO when payment is made and will liquidate any unused portion.