

Modernizing Procurement

Ohio|Buys is the State of Ohio's online purchasing solution that empowers both government buyers and interested suppliers. Ohio|Buys leverages innovative technologies to increase efficiency, opportunities, and participation with businesses in Ohio.

Introducing Ohio|Buys

Ohio|Buys provides the primary platform for you to do procurement activities with the State of Ohio. Ohio|Buys also provides an online shopping experience for State users purchasing contract and non-contract items provided by supplier partners.



OhioBuys is currently available with additional releases planned as outlined below:

Ohio Buys

OhioBuys current functionality allows users to:



- Search for commonly purchased items from State contracts in the marketplace catalog environment and place an order for those items using a Pcard.
- Browse the goods and services available for purchase includes batteries, clothing, footwear, general hardware, gloves, ink and toner cartridges, IT equipment pickup and disposal/delivery services, laboratory supplies, office supplies, soaps and hand sanitizers, writing utensils and eSignature transactions.



Order-through-Pay functionality includes:

- Quick quoting, guided buying and the addition of even more catalogs for shopping.
- Automated workflows to route items for approval, as well as dashboard capabilities to track activity.
- Seamless linkages across order-through-pay transactions; increasing compliance while automating exception scenarios by routing to the proper authority.



Solicitation and Contract Management functionality will allow users to:

- Create bid opportunities, award and manage contracts and measure spend, all in one place.
- Take advantage of data analytics and reporting to track spend across contracts, categories and suppliers. Reporting can be generated both at the agency and enterprise level.

Training and Support

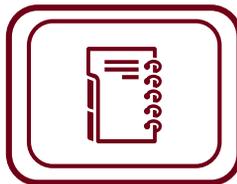
For future releases, training will be scheduled for agencies and suppliers in a variety of formats including classroom training and webinars. This training will be supplemented with job aids and videos for ongoing support. Additionally, the State will provide real-time support through the Help Desk.



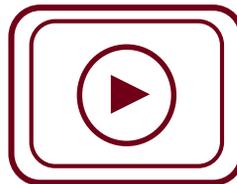
Classroom Training



Web-based Training



Job Aids



Training Videos



Help Desk Support