

Ordering Items Using the Contract Summary Index

There are three easy ways to search and order basic school supplies and equipment that have been uploaded into FMS iProcurement. Use the **Contract Summary Index** posted on the Division of Procurement's website to:

- Locate a specific external (outside supplier) item using an Excel spread sheet
- Locate a specific internal warehouse item using an Excel spread sheet
- Locate all items under a specific contract (<u>internal and external</u>) using the **Search Term** column

NOTE: Staff who do not have access to iProcurement may use the Contract Summary Index to create a list of items to order.

Best Practices using the Contract Summary Index to avoid delays in receiving items due to workflow errors in the approval process:

- Items on the Excel spread sheets may include both warehouse items and external items. However, warehouse and external items should **NEVER** be combined under <u>one</u> requisition. They must be ordered under separate requisitions due to different workflow paths.
- **DO NOT combine** more than <u>one category</u> per order for <u>external</u> items. Exception, ordering through the OfficeMax Store.
- ONLY use the DMM Warehouse Store to search/order internal warehouse items
- **DO NOT** add a *Non-Catalog Request* (NCR) item to the same cart. NCR items must be ordered separately.

You will need two *Internet Browsers* open. One *Browser* opened to the *iProcurement* shopping page and the second *Browser* opened to the *Contract Summary Index* listing.

Navigate to the iProcurement shopping webpage.

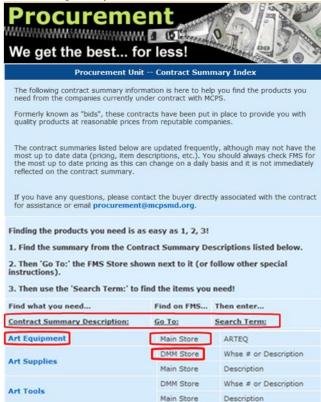


Open another Browser and navigate to the Procurement Unit Contract Summary Index at the following address:

http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/procurement/Contracts/Contract Summaries.shtm

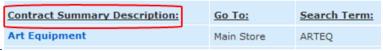
The Procurement Unit Contract Summary Index webpage opens. The **Art Equipment** contract will be used as an example. It contains both warehouse items and external items as indicated under the **Go To** and **Search Terms** columns. The **Main General Store** is used to search and order **external** items. **ONLY** use the **DMM Warehouse Store** for **warehouse** items.

NOTE: DO NOT combine external items and internal warehouse items under one requisition even though they are under the same contract.



To Order a Specific External Item:

1a. Under the Contract Summary Description column, locate the bid/contract description for the item(s) needed.



1b. Note the **store** indicated under the **Go To** column. To open the Excel spread sheet, click on the bid/contract description.

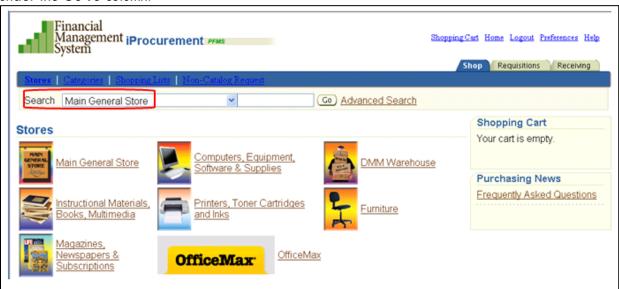


The **Art Equipment** Excel spread sheet opens listing <u>all</u> the items under the specific Contract Summary. If the item is an <u>internal</u> purchase from the warehouse, the warehouse number is indicated under the **WHSE NO**. column. In the example below, the first item is an <u>external</u> purchase through *Midwest Technology Products* and the second item is a <u>warehouse</u> item. **DO NOT** combine internal and external items under one requisition, even though they are under the same contract. **They <u>must</u> be ordered separately**.

1c. Click in the Description field of the external item and copy the item description.

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1d. Navigate to the *iProcurement* shopping page and select the *Main General Store* as indicated under the *Go To* column.

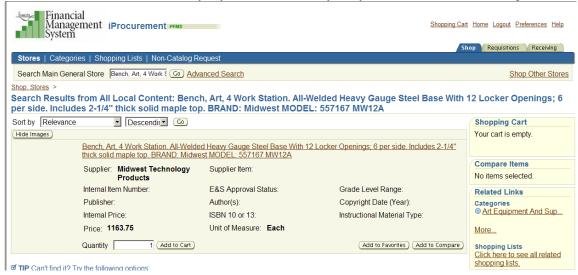


1e. Click in the Search field and paste the description into the field.





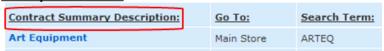
1g. iProcurement will refresh to display the exact item you specified in the Results region.



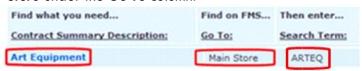
- 1h. Change quantity, if applicable, and click Add to Cart. Continue the Copy and Paste process if more <u>external</u> items are needed under the Contract Summary.
- 1i. After all needed items under the contract have been added to your Shopping Cart, proceed to View Cart and Checkout to start the checkout process.

2. To Locate All External Items Under a Specific Bid/Contract:

2a. Under the **Contract Summary Description** column, locate the bid/contract description for the item(s) needed.



2b. Under the **Search Term** column of the bid/contract, copy the search term indicated and note the **Store** under the **Go To** column.



2c. Navigate to the *iProcurement* shopping page and select the *Main General Store* as indicated under the *Go To* column.



2d. Click in the Search field and paste the Search Term



- 2e. Click Go.
- **2f.** *iProcurement* will refresh to display <u>all</u> the <u>external</u> items under the Contract Summary available for ordering in the *Results* region.



2g. Use the **Sort By** field, if needed, to rearrange the listing by description and Ascending or Descending order. After choosing the sort, click **Go**.



2h. Locate item needed. Change the quantity, if applicable and click the Add to Cart button. Continue the process if other <u>external</u> Art Equipment items are needed.



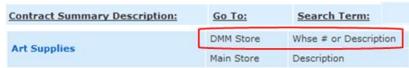
2i. After all needed items have been added to your Shopping Cart, proceed to View Cart and Checkout to start the checkout process.

NOTE: The **Search Term** can be found in most of the item descriptions for the Contract Summaries listed. However, not all warehouse items or bid/contract items have this feature.

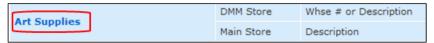
3. To Locate Warehouse Item(s) Under a Specific Bid:

NOTE: ONLY use the DMM Warehouse Store when searching/ordering warehouse items. Also, DO NOT combine internal and external items under one requisition, even though they are under the same contract. They <u>must</u> be ordered separately.

3a. Under the Contract Summary Description column, locate the contract description containing the internal warehouse item(s) needed. The DMM Store will also be listed under the Go To column for contracts that have both internal and external items.



3b. To open the Excel spread sheet, click on the bid/contract description.



- **3c.** The **Art Supplies** Excel spread sheet opens listing <u>all</u> the items under the Contract Summary. If the item is an <u>internal</u> purchase from the warehouse, the warehouse number is indicated under the **WHSE NO**. column.
- 3d. Locate the warehouse item needed and under the Warehouse No. field copy the warehouse number.

Procurement Unit				FMS Order Location:	DMM Warehouse OR
Department of Materials Management					Main General Store
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS					
Rockville, Maryland				Keyword Search:	Warehouse No. or
					Item Description
Contract Summary: Art Supplies					
Contract Term: 03/16/2013 through 03/15/2015				Buyer:	Emily E. Anderson
					301-279-3136
Warehouse No.	Supplier	Category	Description	иом	Price
0504002	DMM Warehouse	050.00	Bookbinder Awl, 1 1/2", CS Osborne, 418162	Each	2.07
	Chesapeake Ceramic Supply Inc	050.00	Breaking/Grozer Pliers (ARTGLASS)	Each	6.75
0504015	DMM Warehouse	050.00	Burlap, Black, 48" Wide, 5 Yards/Pkg, A/S, 63202-2036-5	Package	11.95
0504035	DMM Warehouse	050.00	Burlap, Brown, 48" Wide, 5 Yards/Pkg, A/S, 63202-8036-5	Package	11.95
0504023	DMM Warehouse	050.00	Burlap, Green, 48" Wide, 5 Yards/ Pkg, A/S, 63202-7236-5	Package	11.95
	Commercial Art Supply	050.00	Canvas Board, 16"X20", 3/16" Thick Laminated Board, Warp- Resistent, 6/Pkg Brand: Lyons Model: 8135	Package	16.08
0531040	DMM Warehouse	050.00	Canvas, Cotton, Unprimed, 6 Yards, J & S, 10 oz.	Each	28.9
	Commercial Art Supply		Canvas, Portrait Texture, Raw Linen. 100% Unprimed Linen. Smooth For Portrait Painting. 8.85 Oz Medium. 54" X 3 Yds. Brand: Cas Model: 390	Yard	37.5

- **3e.** Navigate to *iProcurement*. Click on the *Shop* tab and choose the *DMM Warehouse* store.
- **3f.** Paste the warehouse number in the **Search** field of the **DMM Warehouse** Store and click **Go**:



3g. *iProcurement* will refresh to display the exact item in the *Results* region, whether using the warehouse description or number, <u>provided</u> the search is performed under the **DMM** Warehouse Store.



- **3h.** Change the quantity, if applicable and click the **Add to Cart** button. Continue the process if other <u>warehouse</u> items are needed. You <u>can</u> combine categories for <u>warehouse</u> items, so you may order under other contracts. However, **DO NOT** add any <u>external</u> items to the order.
- 3i. After all <u>warehouse</u> items have been added to your Shopping Cart, proceed to View Cart and Checkout to start the checkout process.

NOTE: If a warehouse order has been approved by the account manager, and a change order is needed, **contact the warehouse**. **DO NOT** make a change or cancel the warehouse order. *iProcurement* appears to let you perform a change after approval, but it is <u>not</u> reflected on the warehouse side.