Responsible Procurement

Disposal & Recycling: University’s Sustainable Waste Plan

The University has a Sustainable Waste Plan and is committed to the development of sustainable waste management practices and the principles of reduce, re-use and recycle throughout the organisation.

The Central Procurement Office works closely with Estates to adopt the principles of waste minimisation across all our activities, and we work with suppliers to encourage them to adopt these same principles. The NETPositive Procurement Tool supports suppliers in creating their own sustainability action plans, and this includes thinking about how disposal and recycling is managed in their own organisations.

There are many examples of how Procurement has reduced the University’s Environmental Impact. For instance, Taste Manchester operates a sustainable procurement policy which means we purchase locally produced items where possible. Taste Manchester also recycles all the waste oil, cardboard, cans, paper, glass, batteries and plastics used on a daily basis. What’s more, Taste Manchester only stock One Water, ethically bottled water that donates all of its profits to fund PlayPump® water systems in Africa. It costs no more than other water brands, but buying One Water generates money to build PlayPump® water systems which supply free and clean water to people who previously had to walk up to 10km to their nearest, often contaminated, water supply.

Procurement Highlights

1. eMarketplace Supplier Updates

BD Biosciences is a world leader in bringing innovative diagnostic and research tools to life science researchers, clinical researchers, laboratory professionals and clinicians who are involved in basic research, drug discovery and development, biopharmaceutical production and disease management. The BD Biosciences segment is focused on continually advancing the science and applications associated with cellular analysis.

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BD Biosciences continues to expand our portfolio and colour options. In addition to our standard catalogue reagents we have several options for custom reagents including:
• BD OptiBuild™ custom reagents offering more fluorochrome options with the antibodies you need.
• The BD Biosciences Custom Technology Team (CTT). CTT offer custom products, contract manufacturing, assay development, and assay services.

BD Biosciences offers comprehensive customer care, order support, product delivery, installation, warranties, service contracts, instrument support, application support, training, special order product offerings and custom reagents. All of this from a company with four decades of experience in flow cytometry.

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2. Procurement News

Drop in Sessions – iProcurement

iProcurement drop in sessions are now available from 1st April 2017 onwards. These sessions are designed to provide assistance to those who are having issues / problems with iProcurement. Please contact the Procurement Hub procurementhub@manchester.ac.uk for further details.
4. Supplier News

Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS) merger

In July 2016, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS) merged with Dominique Dutscher to create Europe’s largest independent laboratory distributor. Since that time, Dutscher Scientific UK (DSUK) have continued to operate independently in the UK market.

I am writing to you today to advise that with effect from the 1st of May 2017, DSUK will become wholly owned by the SLS Group and that the activities of DSUK will be merged into SLS. DSUK will be closed to new business from this date. We are confident that this change will allow us to better serve both our DSUK and SLS customers as we move forward with a broader combined product portfolio and UK based inventory. (All DSUK business was previously serviced from France).

From our UK base in Nottingham, SLS supports the scientific community with proven logistics and an extensive network of field based personnel right across the UK and Ireland. To further support products previously sourced from DSUK, we have also established a specialist sales team to ensure that we build and improve upon the support offered by DSUK to their valued customers.

For products previously supplied by DSUK, please direct all orders, enquiries or requests for quotation to SLS where we will be pleased to help you with your requirements.

Any orders placed on DSUK prior to the 1st of May will continue to be managed by them and you will still be able to contact DSUK using their existing contact details whilst they fulfil your needs.

For existing SLS customers, we are very happy indeed to present additional products to you, widening the range of world class brands that we are able to provide to our customers. These brands include Clearline, Flystuff (Genesee), Shield, Ansell and 4titude. We look forward to introducing you to these products in the very near future and they will be available on our website from the 1st May.

Contact details for SLS are as follows:

England and Wales Sales Office
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Limited
Wilford Industrial Estate
Ruddington Lane
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Lyreco’s contract

The current North West regional stationery agreement expires on 30th June 2017 and the contract with the existing provider (Lyreco) will not be renewed. We are presently undertaking a competition to appoint a replacement with a formal contract commencement date of 1st August 2017. For the period of July stationery will only be available through the eMarketplace from Chariot Office Supplies and Egan Reid.

In order to avoid disruption please ensure that you order any specialist items from Lyreco (such as academic diaries etc.) before the 30th June 2017.

During July orders can be placed as follows:

General stationery – is available from Chariot Office Supplies or Egan Reid via eMarketplace. If you are not able to find an item you wish to purchase then please request a quotation from either supplier through the eMarketplace. Guidance on how to do this (Raising an eMarketplace Request for Quotation (RFQ)) is available through the Oracle training materials as follows:

http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/protected/display.aspx?DocID=17382

Further communications will follow once the procurement exercise, to appoint a replacement to Lyreco, has been completed.

In the meantime any questions or queries should be directed, in the first instance, to:

procurement@manchester.ac.uk

Premier Paper

Premier Paper are the contracted supplier for paper & specialist printing paper. They only deliver bulk pallets of paper to the University and are unable to deliver direct to desktop. However, they have recently entered into a partnership arrangement with Chariot Office Supplies who will provide a desktop delivery of paper to end users at agreed contracted prices. Orders should be placed as follows:

- Small or routine quantities of paper – via Chariot Office Supplies on eMarketplace
- Bulk quantities – via Premier Paper on eMarketplace

Computer Consumables – these items are available from Banner or XMA via eMarketplace. If you are not able to find an item you wish to purchase then please request a quotation from either supplier through the eMarketplace. Guidance on how to do this (Raising an eMarketplace Request for Quotation (RFQ)) is available through the Oracle training materials as follows:

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