

Guided BUying offers a central location to purchase a wide selection of products and services at competitive prices from a variety of suppliers. Products purchased through **Guided BUying** Catalogs are considered competitively bid. Purchase from a catalog by searching within Guided BUying and punching out to supplier website to add products or services to your cart.





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Search for products, services, or suppliers within **Guided BUying** and then punch out to the supplier website to purchase.



Use the search

Each category tile displays methods for procuring products and services as well as supplier information.



Hover over the supplier catalog and click **Buy** from Supplier.

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Note: BU has preferred suppliers across categories. If available, always select one of the preferred suppliers. More information can be found on the <u>Sourcing &</u> <u>Procurement</u> <u>Website</u>.



Search for the desired product within the punchout catalog.



Follow the steps to select the necessary item(s) and return the item(s) from the supplier catalog to **Guided BUying** and check out.



Start by reviewing header information. Header information will populate based on Personal Profile*, and applies to all items in the PR.

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	Checkout	/ PR2208									
evel		Ship to 1 Raleigh Street Boston, MA 02215 United States	Manage locations	Charge to GL Account (0000510 OFFICE))	Manage deta	Total Cost	\$53.34 \$53.3	4 USD 34 USD	C		Click Manage details to update the Charge to
der Le		Need-by Date (i)	-9		Deliver To () Shopper 1		0				information.
Head		▲ Need By Date must be Requester () JILL BROWN Company Code () TRBU (Trustees of Bosto	n Univ)		Is Team Requisition () Yes No					9	Enter a Need By Date* . The system requires a date; we suggest
				∧ Hide	advanced options						from today's date,
		Items (1)									binding.
eve		▲ This item contains n	nissing or incorrect information.								Lindata Daliman
Line L		~	Breakfast Blend Coffee K 0010000800 (WB Mason Cor	-Cup Pods, 24/BX npany)	Quantity 2 box	Price \$26.67 USD	Net Amount \$53.34 USD Gross Amount () \$53.34 USD	:		10	(e.g., John Doe Room #404)
		Note:									

• Errors noted in red are required fields and must be addressed to submit the PR.

- *Personal Profile: Ship to, charge to, deliver to, and requestor flow from Personal Profile. If you are shopping on behalf of someone, settings will flow from their Personal Profile.
- Need By Date: We recommend 5 days. This is a system requirement, but does not bind a supplier to that date.
- Click the tool tip icon (i) to learn what needs to be entered in that field.

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Update

Requestor if

necessary.

Review line level detail. Tabs include Accounting, Shipping, Comments, Attachments and Others.

Items (1)						Click the arrow to expand at the line level. Quantity, pricing, and
12	Received Diand Coffee K Cup Dade 24/D	Quantity 2 box	Price \$26.67 USD	Standard St Standard Standard Stand	_13	supplier information will
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	> Comments				_	next to each tab
	> Attachments				_	to view details and make
	> Others					changes.

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- The following header information will flow to the line level: Ship to, Deliver to, Need by date, ٠ Charge to and Requestor. These fields can be edited at the line level.
- Comments and attachments can be added at the line or header level.
- Click the tool tip icon (i) to learn what needs to be entered in that field. •

Accounting details will populate based on header information and Personal Profile.

 Accounting Account Type Expense 	GL Account (0000510030 (0	ONSUMABLE SUPPLIES - OFFICE)) Bill To TRBU (Boston University)	Click the drop down to select the Account Assignment (i.e. Cost Center,
		25 Buick Street Boston, MA 02215 Unit	ed States Project/WBS Element, Order).
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BOSTON UNIVERSITY	Descripti Cost Cente 12020200 12020200 12020200	n v biology Pescription BIOLOGY BIOLOGY BSMICROBIOLOGY Choose Choose Choose	B Specify search criteria (i.e., Description or Cost Center). Search and click Choose .

PRs can be split between the same Cost Object Type (e.g., Cost Center to Cost Center) by percentage, quantity, or amount.

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Note: Costs can only be split between <u>the same cost object type</u> (i.e., between two cost centers; two internal orders; two WBS elements).

IMPORTANT:

If charging a cost center and a Sponsored IO#, **100% of the cost must be charged to the Cost Center**, then do a Journal Entry to charge the Sponsored IO#.

To split the order between cost object types, click Split Accounting.

Assign the Split accounting type.

21 Select the drop down next to each cost object type to assign the Percentage and Cost Center.

View shipping details and make necessary updates.



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Note: Click **New** to add an non-BU delivery address. Enter a comment noting that this is being sent to a non-BU address. The Cost Center Approver will see this as an ad hoc address and will review and provide their approval.

Add any necessary internal or external comments and/or attachments for this line. Comments and attachments can also be added at the header level.

	✓ Comments		Comments
	24 Write your comment JILL BROWN	25 Share with supplier Add	section, enter Comments in the text box. Remove comment if necessary.
	5/28/20 Internal Note: This purchase was approved by the department. Remove JB JILL BROWN 5/28/20 Shared with supplier Supplier-Can you please ship these items by 6/4? Remove		25 Check Share with supplier* to share with the supplier. If unchecked it will only display internally. <u>Click</u>
	 Attachments Drag and drop file here, or browse to upload JILL BROWN 5/28/20 Shared with supplier 	27 Share with supplier Add	Add. 26 Under the Attachments section, click Browse to upload the attachment.
BOSTON university	WB Mason Orde Note: *Share with supplier: Check to share internally and with internally only. Comments/attachments shared with supp	n the supplier, unchecked will display pliers are noted in blue.	27 Check Share with supplier* if necessary. <u>Click</u> Add.

Requirement: Orders of ≥\$10,000 require an attachment before the PR can be submitted. View the Competitive Bid Requirements on the Policy Website.

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Further information for the line item can be found in the other drop down.

✓ Others				28 Expand the Others section.
Commodity Code		Material Group		Review other
SUPPLIES-OFFICE		44120000 (Office Supplies)		product.
Item Category * (i)		Payment Terms		Contract: Certain
Material	\checkmark	Z140 - 2% 10 days, Net 30		Items are associated with BPO contracts.
Incoterms Code		Incoterms Location		
Free On Board				Order Type: For Ad Hoc Poquests, select
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1000 (Sourcing & Procurement)	\checkmark			Amount Based for time and materials when
				you do not know
Contract (i)		Order Type *		the total amount
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				this for catalog



Moveable Capital Equipment: When purchasing moveable capital equipment, use the CAPITAL - MOVEABLE commodity code to add Property Management to the approval automatically. More information can be found on the Sourcing & Procurement website.

this for catalog orders.

View the approval flow. System generated approvers cannot be removed. Add an approver/watcher to the workflow if necessary. Watchers can view requests, but no action is required. Approvers must approve requests before they can move forward.



Hover over the

workflow.

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approval workflow

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Only added watchers/approvers can be removed.

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Request

When you are ready, click the three dots to validate request before you click **Send Request**. Once submitted, the first approver in the workflow will receive the request.

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Comments					
Write your comment			a	Share with supplier	Add
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Once review is finalized and all required fields are completed, click the •••• symbol to validate and check for errors.

Resolve any errors and click **Send Request**. The request will move to the first approver in the workflow. **Other Actions:**

- Save & exit: To save and finish PR later. Saved PRs can be viewed under the Your Requests tab.
- Continue shopping: To add additional items.

Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation on the screen and via email. Next, the first approver in the workflow will receive the PR.



automatically generates a PO.

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- If the PR is not approved, the requisitioner will need to modify and re-submit.
- Navigate to the Your Requests tab on the homepage of Guided BUying to view previously placed PRs and their statuses.

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