

#### **Purchase Orders, Invoices and Payments Expectations**

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# Introduction

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# **Reason for the Session**

- This session, along with continued staff training and reminders, should ease the payment process
- Payment efficiency requires correct actions by:
  - KCDC field staff
  - KCDC central office staff
  - KCDC's vendors



If all three legs of the stool do not work properly, the process collapses

# Disclaimer

We understand there are variations in our procedures based on that due to the nature of what you do for us

We will work with you to tailor your needs to ours but seek our concurrence before disregarding our standards

The following slides detail our standard expectations

KCDC staff <u>request</u> your goods or services through a purchase order

KCDC's software will email you the purchase order once Procurement has approved it

KCDC's purchase order are simple contracts <u>authorizing</u> you to provide the goods or services needed

Do not perform work or deliver goods until a purchase order or contract is in place since KCDC is not obligated to pay

Work performed or goods provided without a purchase order or contract in place, means that the vendor needs to collect payment directly from <u>the staff member</u> asking for the work

Performing work or delivering goods without a purchase order in place, violates the terms of your award with KCDC



Yes there are emergencies

Can use a corporate credit card (called a P-Card)

Or staff can generate a purchase order number and relay that to you before the actual purchase order emails to you.

If a KCDC staff member tells you it is an emergency, contact Procurement for verification

Procurement maintains a list of "Approved Urgent Purchase"



The Procurement Division issues Sales Tax Exemption forms

Procurement will provide a State of Tennessee Governmental Entity Sales Tax Exemption form to you

The State of Tennessee does not give sales tax exemption numbers to local governments (as it does non-profits)

The Procurement Division issues two types of purchase orders:

One time purchase orders for a one specific purchase
 The number is only used once

Blanket Purchases Orders-the number is good for the entire stated time
 Rarely used

### **Sales Tax Exemption**

Mostly, KCDC is exempt from taxes levied by the state, its cities and counties, as well as federally imposed taxes

KCDC's limited partnerships are not sales tax exempt

If taxes are on KCDC's invoices, they will not be paid except for the limited partnerships

#### **Sales Tax Exemption**

KCDC subsidiaries which <u>are not sales tax exempt are</u>:

- Eastport LP
- First Creek (Bell Street) LP
- First Creek (Bell Street) 2 LP
- First Creek (Bell Street) 3 LP
- Five Points 1 LP
- Five Points 2 LP

- Five Points 3 LP
- Five Points 4 LP
- Liberty Place Knoxville LP
- Lonsdale Homes LP
- Northridge Crossing LP
- The Vista at Summit Hill LP
- Western Heights LP

Do not copy Procurement on invoices

Only send invoices to Procurement if they are for goods or services Procurement bought for their operation

Do contact Procurement if payments get far behind and we will work with staff to remedy the situation

# **Accounts Payable Invoicing Expectations**

- Have a date on them that is after the work is completed or goods delivered
- Show the Property or Divisional name that requested the items or services
- Show the purchase order number
   Make sure your numbers are current
   Our current format is 1234

### **Accounts Payable Invoicing Expectations**

- Invoices must:
- Breakdown pricing according to the bid structure
- Be submitted within 90 days of the date the goods or services were delivered
- KCDC may not pay invoices submitted after 90 days
- KCDC does not normally pre-pay for goods or services

ACME Inc. 123 Some Road Knoxville, TN 37919 865) 555-5555 someone@gmail.com

acme@gmail.com

#### ACME Inc. Quality is Our Game

#### Invoice 33864

BILL TO 5 Points Phase 4 381 McConnell Knoxville, TN 37915 US	DATE 03/09/2023	PLEASE PAY \$440.00	DUE DATE 04/08/2023
ACTIVITY			AMOUNT
P.O. 2204			
<b>Cleaning Services per KCDC Bid Award 123</b> Base Cost is \$220 per apartment Clean Units 101 and 308 at 261 Bethel			440.00
Thank you for doing business with ACME			
	TOTAL DUE		\$440.00
Payment is due within 30 Days of the invoice date above. Late penalties of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all amounts more than 30 Days past due. Customers will be liable for any and all expenses related to collections of invoiced amounts. If you need assistance, please contact us at			THANK YOU.

Not So Good Inc. 456 Some Road Knoxville, TN 37919

#### Not So Good Inc.

Notice no invoice number

BILL TO 5 Points Phase 4 381 McConnell Knoxville, TN 37915 US	DATE 03/09/2023	PLEASE PAY \$440.00	DUE DATE 04/08/2023
ACTIVITY			AMOUNT
P.O. Fred Jones Notice No Purchase Order Number Clean Units at Taylor Homes Notice no specificity as to rates/bids et cetera Notice not a real KCDC site			440.00
Thank you for doing business with Not So Good			
	TOTAL DUE		\$440.00
Payment is due within 5 Days of the invoice date above. Late penalties of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all amounts more than 30 Days past due. Customers will be liable for any and all expenses related to collections of invoiced amounts. If you need assistance, please contact us at			THANK YOU.

Notsogood@gmail.com

# Invoicing

Invoices must be emailed only to apadmin@kcdc.org

- Copy the KCDC staff member who ordered the goods/services on the email
- Reference a valid purchase order number invoice on the front
- KCDC will be fully implementing its new Yardi software
  - Yardi allows vendors to upload invoices instead of emailing them
  - Your firm may be asked to begin uploading invoices instead of emailing them

# Invoicing

Invoices for annual payments for KCDC to receive discounts need to go to <u>apadmin@kcdc.org</u> with an explanation so that the individual charges are not sent to sites to handle

Reference a valid purchase order number on the front of the invoice

Copy procurementinfo@kcdc.org



- \* KCDC staff members "receive" against a purchase order and this authorizes our Accounts Payable staff to issue payment to you
- \* KCDC pays vendors via ACH each week of the month
- The staff member and Accounts Payable must have time to verify that the invoice reflects the correct contract pricing

# Wrap Up

- \* We ask that you save and share this presentation with others that need to see it at your entity
- \* We are always available via email
- \* Please ask questions now!

