On-Line Ordering Sources

I. Materials Distribution Services (MDS) is operated by University of Wisconsin-Madison Purchasing Services. MDS operates an e-procurement portal which allows the campus customer to purchase laboratory, office and maintenance supplies from contracted prime vendors, as well as items stocked at MDS.
   A. Laboratory supplies are available from Fisher Scientific and VWR Scientific.
   B. Office Supplies are available from Staples.
   C. Maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) supplies are available from Grainger.
   D. UW-Milwaukee does not order industrial gas or computers from the MDS prime vendors for those commodities as the campus has its own ordering procedures for those items.
   E. Package delivery firms such as UPS deliver the products ordered from the prime vendor. Shipments are sent when ordered and available.
   F. There is no limit on transaction size placed through MDS but capital equipment should not be ordered through MDS.
   G. Charges appear as direct charges on WISDM.
   H. Follow the procedures published at the MDS web site to make purchases through MDS.

II. Badger State Industries (BSI) is the State of Wisconsin’s correctional industry and the University’s primary and state-mandated supplier for furniture and signs.
   A. The Authorizing Agent for Buyer Registration is Donna Lumsden.
   B. Purchases may be made by procurement card or low dollar order.
   C. Transaction size is limited to low dollar order limits ($5,000).

III. The campus Dell Premier Web Site link is hosted by University Information Technology Services (UITS).
   A. The Premier site includes campus recommended configurations and configuration pricing.
   B. Purchases may be made by procurement card or low dollar order.
   C. Transaction size is limited to low dollar order limits ($5,000).
   D. E-Quotes can be saved and e-mailed to your school, college or division computer purchasing consultant, or Unit Business Representative to purchase items above your individual low dollar order transaction limits in accordance with Procedure 3.3.21 – Microcomputer Purchases from Dell.

IV. Apple products are available for purchase through the UITS operated UWM TechStore.
   A. The TechStore includes campus recommended configurations and configuration pricing.
   B. Purchases are made by direct charge and require expenditure and computer acquisition approvals appropriate to your School, College or Division.

V. Software is available for purchase through the UWM TechStore.
   A. Software available at the TechStore includes desktop software commonly employed on campus.
   B. Purchases are made by direct charge and require expenditure and software acquisition approvals appropriate to your School, College or Division.

Contact Purchasing with questions regarding On-Line Ordering Sources.