Procurement Services will create a COMMENT on the current Fiscal Year (FY24) Blanket Purchase Order (BPO). It will contain information related to the BPO Renewal process, including important dates and will be sent to the associated Shopper and Requester.

- ☐ End Users will determine if the FY24 **BPO** should be Renewed for FY25 or Cancelled.
- ☐ If the **BPO** is to be Cancelled:

Login to ePro

Reference BPO Renewal COMMENT notification to locate EXAMPLE: BPO B1001230 for FY2024

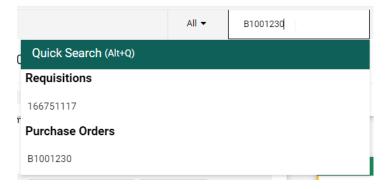
Key that number into the Search field (ex: B1001230)

Enter



Any requisitions, purchase orders, and/or change requests associated will appear

Select the "Purchase Orders" number



From the Purchase Order action menu select "Add Comment"



Select the Procurement Buyer as an Email notification recipient

Enter in the comment field that you intend to cancel the current BPO

Select "Add comment" when done



If the **BPO** is to be Renewed:

Login to ePro

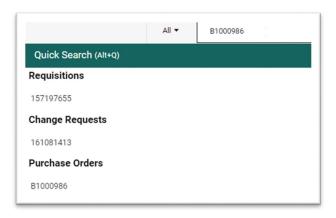
Reference BPO Renewal COMMENT notification to locate EXAMPLE: BPO B1000986 for FY2024

Key that number into the Search field (ex: B1000986)

Enter

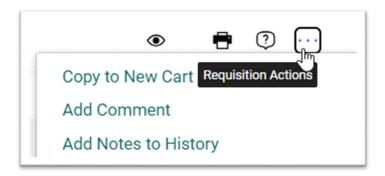


Any requisitions, purchase orders, and/or change requests associated will appear



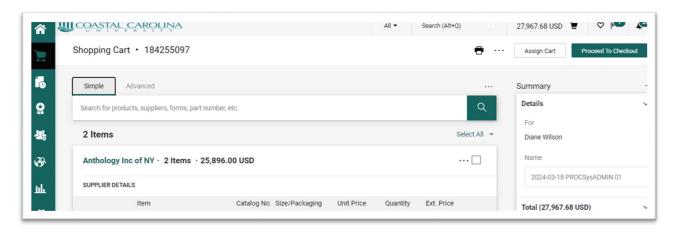
Select the requisition number (ex: 157197655)

From the Requisition Action menu, select "Copy to New Cart"



The basic Cart will be created

□ Proceed To Checkout



□ Update the Cart to reflect changes for FY25

Note: updates generated by a **BPO** Change Request will **NOT** appear on the original requisition and thus will not be reflected on the FY25 **BPO** Renewal Copy to new Cart. Please reference the current FY24 BPO when determining FY25 information.

≻ General:

Cart name: FY25 – End User's name – Supplier name

Description: Blanket Purchase Order Renewal

Accounting Date: leave empty, Proc. Buyer will update later

Does this involve the purchase of IT hardware or software?:

check mark yes (if applicable)

If this is a software purchase, will it be used to receive credit card payments from third parties?: update as applicable

Intended Pcard Purchase by Department: for BPO Renewal, select "No"

Is your purchase an allowed Pcard (or travel Card) purchase and do you have sufficient card limits?: select "N/A

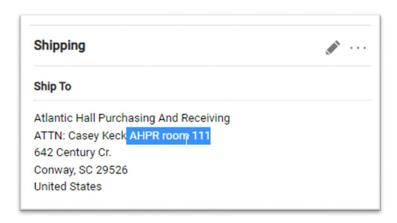
Save Changes



> Shipping:

Verify Shipping address - reference page 5 of the Shopper and Requester handout
Update if needed

Remember to add the building code and room number



Account Codes:

Verify information copied from previous Cart

Edit section (if applicable)

Fund – Activity: a dash is required between the fund and the activity code

Object: search by number for description

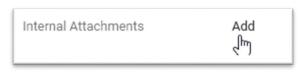
Project: **Note: not all GL accounts are associated with a Project ID. This is not a free form field. The information entered in this field must match EXACTLY to what Financial Services created, otherwise an error will occur preventing the cart from becoming a requisition.

> Internal Notes and attachments:

Internal Note: used only by Procurement Services and Accounts Payable

Internal Attachments:

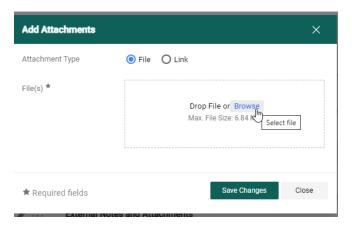
Copy to New Cart functionality pulls the previous requisition attachments over. Remove attachments that will not apply to the new request Upload all of the updated supporting documentation (ex: BPO Renewal COMMENT notification, quote, COI, contract for Legal review, sole source documentation, etc...)



Click on "Add"

Attachments can be files or links

Select "Save Changes"

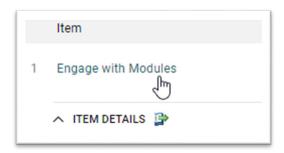


> Supplier and Item Description:

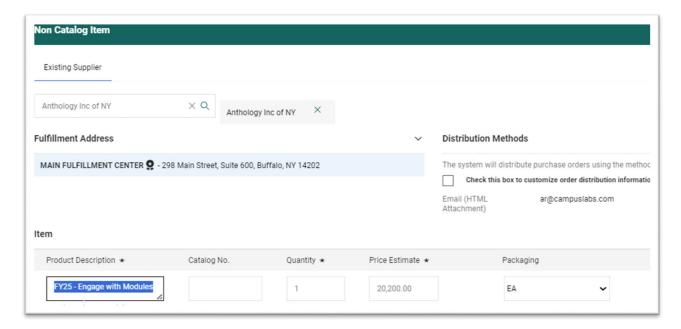
Review and verify

Update for new Fiscal Year (FY25) (if applicable)

To update a line item, click on the description



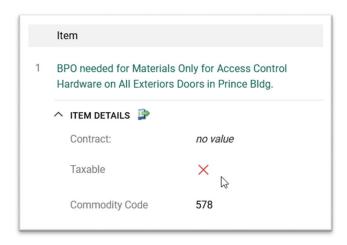
Update field(s) on the pop-out window



Save

Verify tax application

Copy to New Cart will mirror the Tax field on the previous requisition



To Edit (if applicable) - click on the particular "Edit Line_: Item Details" pencil to access



External Notes and Attachments:



Edit Section

Note to all Supplier:

This area allows entry of 1000 characters

Expand field to view entire box

Click and Drag corner to expand or select the "expand" option

Update to reflect FY25 information

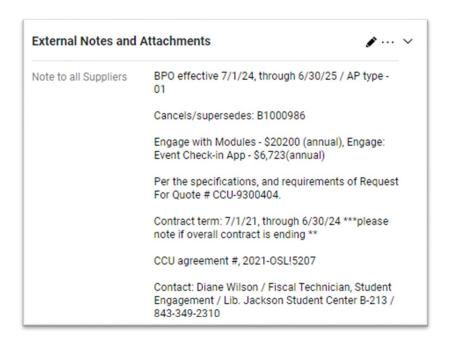
Including the following:

Update FY25 Blanket Purchase Order date range (07/01/24 - 6/30/25)

Copy the Item Description line and paste here

Include the ePro BPO Number FY24: B1000986

Add FY24 Agreement Number (if applicable)

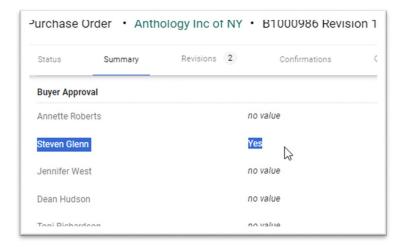


Save Changes

Comments:

Create a Comment indicating the Procurement Buyer listed on the FY24 BPO.

Example: from Purchase Order B1000986 – Steven Glenn is the Procurement Buyer



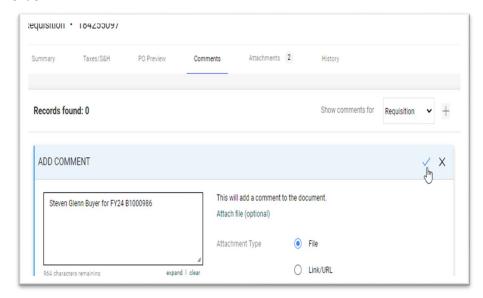
So on FY25 Cart (184255097)

Open COMMENTS tab

Add a COMMENT



Key in the previous year's Procurement Buyer's name & Blanket Purchase Order



Click the checkmark to save the comment

Depending on what role assigned to you in ePro, what role you will fulfill in the BPO Renewal process, and what additional Departmental / Area processes are required in addition to the general university workflow established, will determine what your next step will be.

"Assign Cart" to a Requester?

"Assign Cart" to another End User with the Shopper / Requester role for their approval via comment?

"Place Order" so that the Cart enters the workflow process of becoming a Requisition, obtaining approvals (example: from Budget Officers, ITS, Marketing and Communication, Grants, VP Level and Procurement Services).

Should you have questions, concerns or issues related to ePro, please contact Casey Keck ckeck@coastal.edu / 843-349-2061 for assistance.

Checklist

Fiscal Year 2024 Blanket Purchase Order number
Determine if a Fiscal Year 2025 will need to be created (yes/no)
FY24 Procurement Buyer name
Compile updates made since FY24 BPO created that need to reflect on FY25 request
Obtain updated quote
Update sections:
■ General (page 3- 4)
Shipping (page 5)
Account Codes (page 5)
Internal Notes and attachments (page 5-6)
Supplier and Item Description (page 6-8)
External Notes and Attachments (page 8-9)
Comment (page 9-10)
How to proceed request forward