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Doing Business with Clemson University

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Today's Roadmap

- How Clemson purchases goods and services
- South Carolina procurement framework
- Workday transition and supplier onboarding
- Finding and responding to Clemson bids
- Practical supplier tips and upcoming SCPro changes
- Questions and answers



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Procurement and Business Services

- Procurement: sourcing, purchasing, supplier relations and contract support
- Related business functions include accounts payable and business systems
- Our goal: transparent purchasing and effective supplier relationships
- Supplier resource hub: <https://www.clemson.edu/procurement/supplier-resources/>



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South Carolina Procurement Framework

- Clemson is a South Carolina public agency subject to state procurement law
- State procurement services support centralized purchasing and state contracts
- Agency purchasing authority depends on applicable certifications and rules
- Always follow the specific solicitation and its stated submission instructions



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Competition and Public Opportunities

- Procurement method depends on value, category and applicable exceptions
- Search South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) for public notices
- Review the complete solicitation, amendments and mandatory requirements
- Do not assume every opportunity follows the same submission method



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Clemson Has Moved from buyWays to Workday

- Effective July 1, 2026: Clemson transitioned eProcurement and payments to Workday
- Workday manages supplier records, procurement workflows and payments
- Existing active supplier business details were migrated
- Workday supports ACH/direct deposit for supplier payments
- Catalog and punchout shopping remain an exception to the Workday transition



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Workday: What Suppliers Need to Do

- New supplier registration is by Clemson invitation only
- Complete both Workday questionnaires and accurate tax, banking and contact details
- Existing suppliers: use your Workday invitation to review or update information
- No invitation or need assistance? Contact your Clemson representative
- Supplier questions: supplier@clemson.edu



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IonWave vs. Workday: Two Different Systems

- IonWave: Clemson's public system to view and submit bids
- Workday: invitation-only supplier management, procurement and payments
- IonWave registration does NOT automatically register your business in Workday
- A newly awarded supplier may subsequently receive a Workday invitation
- Start with Clemson's official Bidding page for access and instructions



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Bid Process: Practical Supplier Tips

- Read specifications, evaluation criteria and all amendments
- Submit questions through the channel and deadline in the solicitation
- Raise concerns about restrictive specifications during the stated question period
- Check prior award information and publicly available procurement records
- Submit a complete, compliant response before the exact deadline



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State Supplier Alert: SCPro Is Coming

- South Carolina plans to launch SCPro Release 1 on November 9, 2026
- SCEIS supplier record update freeze: October 26 – November 9, 2026
- Complete urgent State supplier profile changes by October 25
- SCPro will support State supplier profiles, online bids and contract access
- SCPro is a STATE platform; it is separate from Clemson's Workday and IonWave



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Supplier Resource Links & Contacts

Clemson Procurement:

- <https://www.clemson.edu/procurement>
- **Rod Stanford:** stanfo2@clemson.edu | 864-656-8596

Clemson bidding and IonWave:

- <https://www.clemson.edu/procurement/supplier-resources/bidding.html>

Clemson supplier onboarding:

- <https://www.clemson.edu/procurement/supplier-resources/>

SCBO public notices:

- <https://scbo.sc.gov/online-edition>

State SCPro information:

- <https://www.procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration>



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Questions and Answers

How can we help you do business with Clemson University?

