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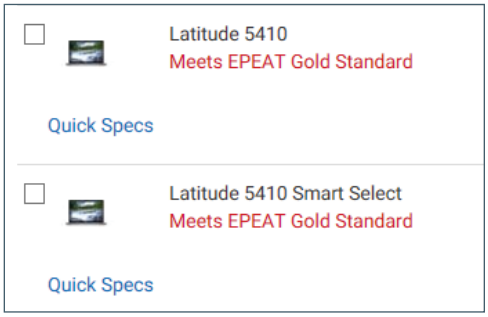
Dell Catalog Identifies EPEAT Ratings

We're pleased to announce that you'll now find EPEAT-rated products in the Dell catalog in CU Marketplace.

The Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool provides information about sustainable electronics. Products are rated bronze, silver, or gold after being vetted for environmental impact according to a set of performance criteria. The ratings help you buy a variety of environmentally preferable electronic products, including computers, displays, imaging equipment, phones, servers, and TVs. Just look for the red EPEAT rating under the product name in the Dell Punch-out Catalog.

Whenever possible, we encourage you to reuse/extend the life of your existing electronic products.

When you need to purchase new electronics, strive to choose available EPEAT products – especially gold ones.



Questions? Contact duane.tucker@cu.edu.

COVID-19 Emergency Procurements Update

During the past ten months, the global impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic included significant changes in supply and demand of goods and services. To support University operations during March-December 2020, the PSC established blanket exceptions to the University of Colorado Procurement Rules, for COVID-related emergency purchases.

With the stabilization of world supply markets, the need for/frequency of true COVID-related emergency purchases has been reduced. Therefore, effective January 15, 2021, the PSC has ended the blanket emergency procurement waiver and returned to handling emergency procurements according to the Procurement Rules (section VI, E.2). These rules and processes are established to allow for emergencies that may happen from time to time. The PSC will continue to monitor supply and demand and advise our customers as new market issues arise.

New IT Temp Services Agreements

After a recent Request for Proposal process that included representation from each campus, the PSC has established new contracts for IT Temporary Labor services.

The suppliers now providing IT temp services for CU are Infojini and Lancesoft. Both are well-equipped to fulfill a wide range of IT-related temporary staffing needs. You can reach out to them directly: supplier contact information and additional details are on the How to Buy Temporary Services website.

Questions? Contact Workplace Solutions Category Manager Annie Becker at annie.becker@cu.edu.

Introducing Sammie Danh-Tran, Procurement Solutions Analyst

We continue our series to introduce team members who joined us in calendar year 2020 … and to let you know how they help you in the procurement process.

Sammie's position is responsible for ensuring that PSC technology solution designs optimize business process, workflow, and policy compliance … as well as the end user experience.

Prior to joining the Procurement Service Center, Sammie worked for five years in the Department of Psychiatry at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. There, as an EHR (Electronic Health Record) Systems Analyst, she led technology optimization and implementation projects and provided training and staff development on related systems and services.

She holds a B.S. (Interior Design) from Westwood College and an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Sammie enjoys creative design and has a passion for helping others and leaving a positive impact in her community. She is happiest with her husband and their two sons. The family particularly enjoys exploring the beautiful outdoors and discovering hole-in-the-wall restaurants.