

Quick Reference Tip Sheet

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General Information

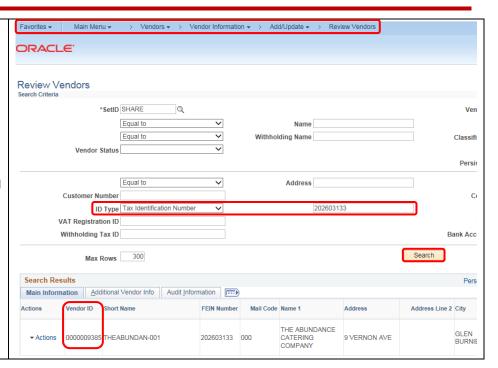
Task	Process Information
	An Express PO is a purchase order created for items less than or equal to \$2,500 (or less than or equal to \$500 for District Court). This document also serves as a formal purchase order for Blanket Contract vendors requiring one.
Creating an Express PO (Purchase Order)	NOTE - for AOC, Circuit Courts, Appellate Courts, and Programs: Per the FY15 Procurement Policy Change, Express POs will no longer be REQUIRED for purchases under the State Contracts/BPOs for purchases less than or equal to \$2,500. These contracts include Rudolph's Office Supply, Staples, MD Correctional, etc. A voucher (non-PO voucher) can be processed without adding an Express PO. Express POs are optional for these Contracts/BPOs. You may continue to create Express POs if they meet the business practices of your Court or Program, or if they are requested by the vendor.
Note: If additional assistance is needed, please contact the respective AOC Department staff or the JIS Service Desk.	Express POs will continue to be REQUIRED for purchases under the Judiciary Blanket Contracts as a way for the DPCGA to track the contract values. They are also REQUIRED for any purchases under State Contracts/BPOs for purchases over \$2,500.
	Please always refer to the complete list of <u>Contract/BPOs</u> for the most current information on requirements for Express POs, which can be found on the GEARS Tip Sheet page. Please be sure to use the exact Vendor ID referenced on the Contract/BPO listing.
	NOTE – for District Court: District Court will continue to <u>REQUIRE</u> Express POs for purchases under the State Contracts/BPOs and the Judiciary Contracts/BPOs.

Before you Begin

If you do NOT know the GEARS Vendor ID to be used on the voucher, you can look it up using the vendor's Tax ID Number. If the Vendor ID is known and has been reviewed for accuracy, you can skip this step and enter the Vendor ID in step 3 below.

Note: Please verify the vendor address to be sure it is accurate. If not, please complete a Vendor Maintenance Form and send it to the Department of Budget and Finance (DBF). The form is available on the GEARS website:

http://mdcourts.gov/gears/forms.html



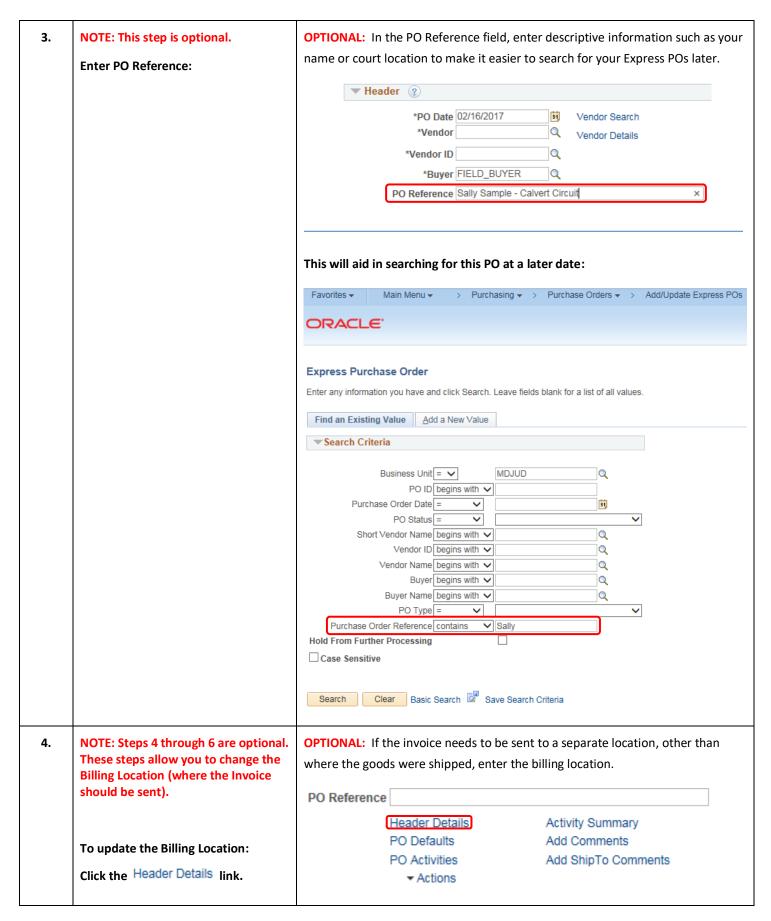
GEARS Navigation

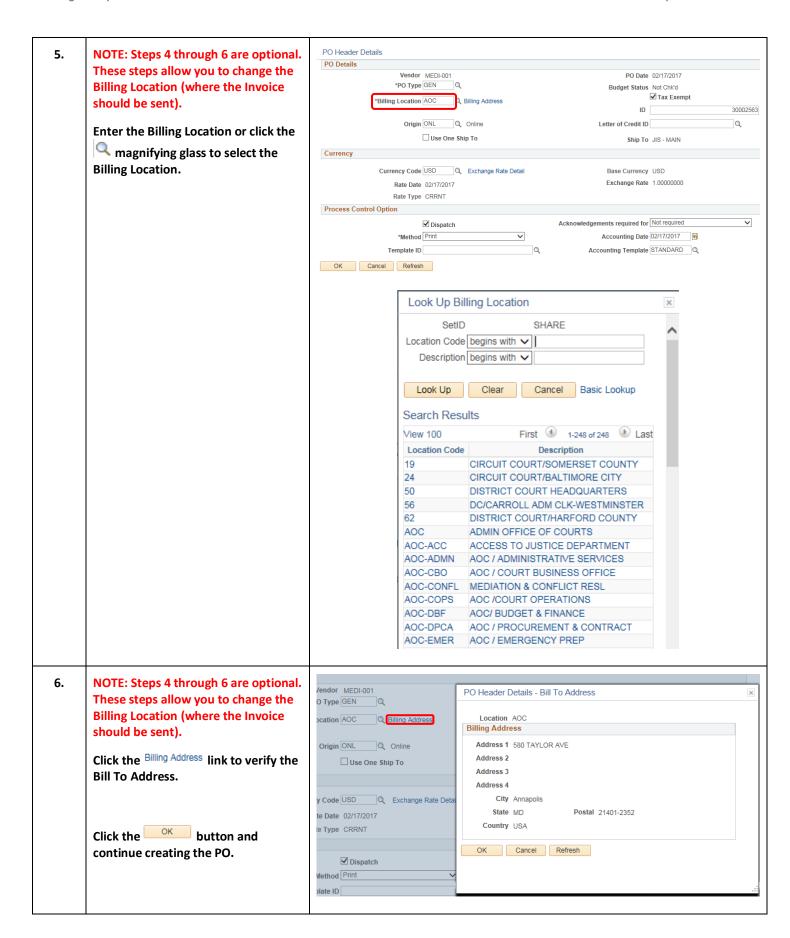
Purchasing > Purchase Orders > Add/Update Express POs	Favorites ▼	Main Menu ▼	> Purchasing ▼	>	Purchase Orders ▼	>	Add/Update Express POs

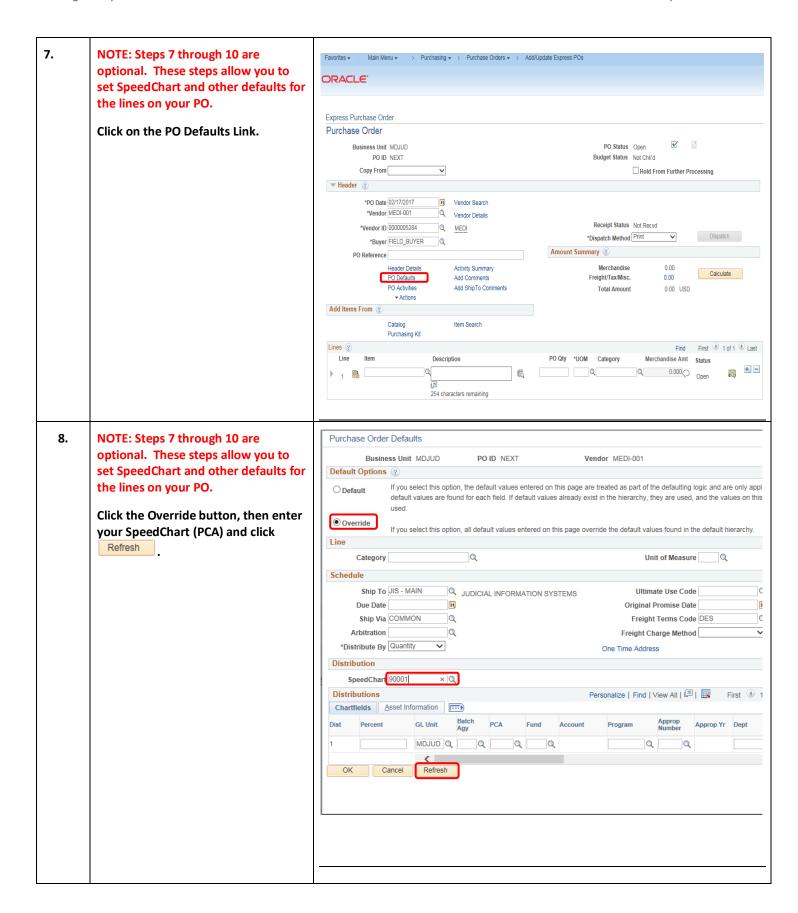
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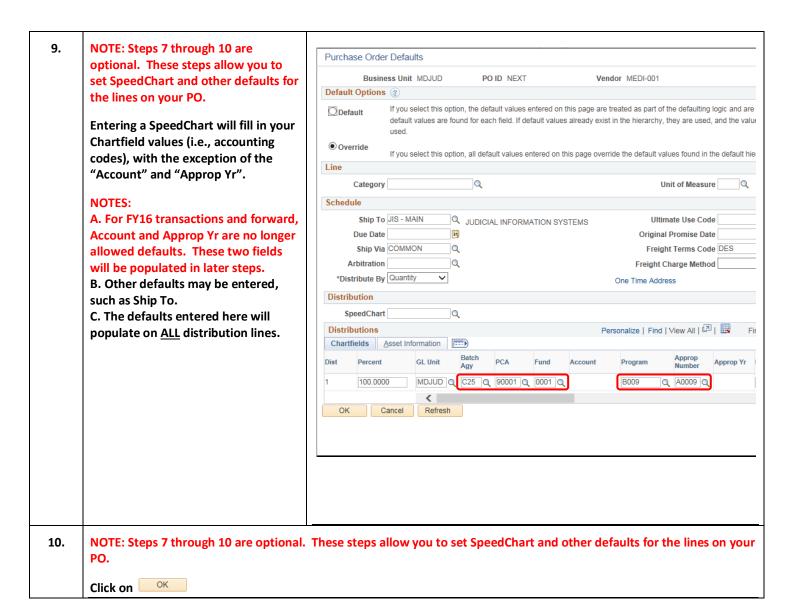
This document is intended to provide a quick reference to completing standard transactions within GEARS.

STEP	ACTION	DETAILS						
1.	Select the "Add a New Value" Tab and click on the Add button.	ORACLE'						
		Express Purchase Order						
		Find an Existing Value Add a New Value						
		Business Unit MDJUD Q PO ID NEXT						
		Add						
2.	Express Purchase Order	Express Purchase Order						
	On the Purchase Order screen, select / enter Vendor ID (as found in	Purchase Order						
	"Before you Begin" at the top of this	Business Unit MDJUD						
	document).	PO ID NEXT						
		Copy From ✓ Weader ?						
		*PO Date 02/16/2017 Vendor Search *Vendor Vendor Details						
		*Vendor ID						
	NOTE: The Buyer should read "FIELD_BUYER".	→*Buyer FIELD_BUYER Q						
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11. NOTE: Repeat steps 11 through 15 for each line on your Express PO.

Enter Line information:

Fill in the following fields: Description, PO Qty, UOM and Category.

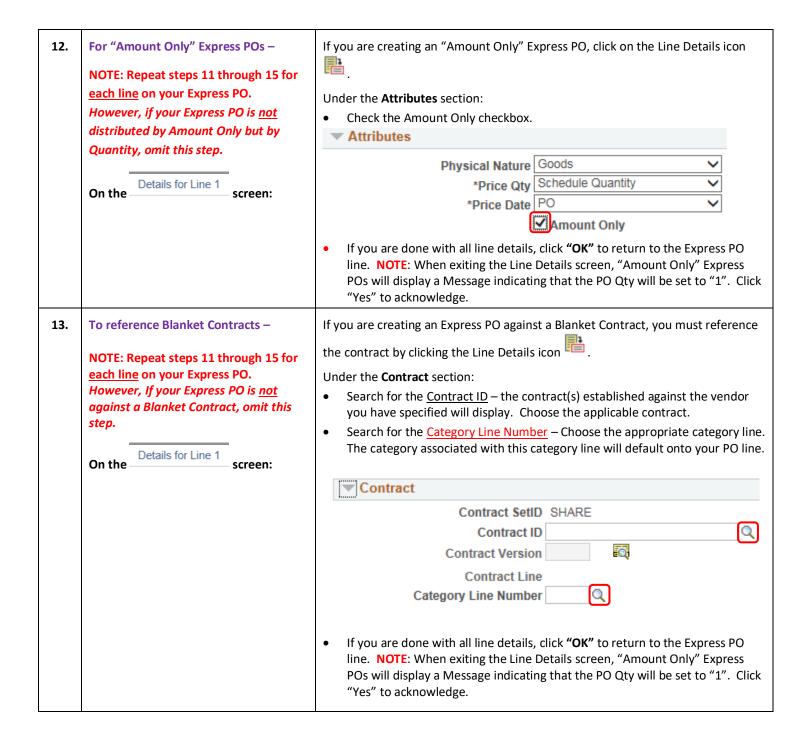
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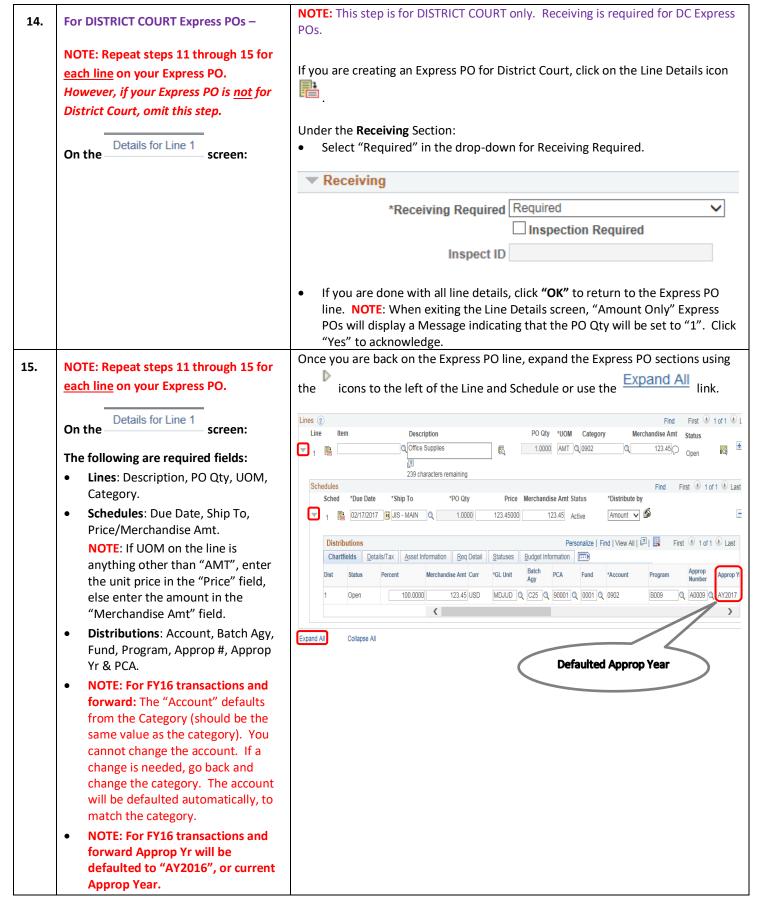
- You *must* enter a Description and other line information. <u>Failure to do so</u> may cause unexpected results.
- You *must* set-up your Express PO in the manner in which you wish to Receive (i.e. Quantity or Amount).
- To add or delete a line, click on the "+" or "-" to the right of the line.
- If you are creating an amount only PO, your UOM should be AMT.
- If you are purchasing against a Blanket Contract, please enter a category code applicable to the contract. If you do NOT know the category code(s) applicable to the contract, you can leave the category blank. When step 13 has been completed, the category will default onto your PO line. NOTE: If the wrong category is entered on the PO line, the Category Line Number(s) from the blanket contract may not be retrieved correctly in step 13.
- <u>If you are NOT purchasing against a Blanket Contract,</u> please enter the appropriate category for the applicable purchase on the line.
- For FY16 transactions and forward:

The MDJUD Item Catalog and the associated categories used on Requisitions, Express POs and POs is being replaced with a new catalog MDJUD Item Catalog NEW. The category codes contained in this new catalog are the same as our existing account codes. This enhancement is intended to eliminate some of the guesswork in choosing a category. If you know the appropriate account code for your purchase, the category code will be the same.

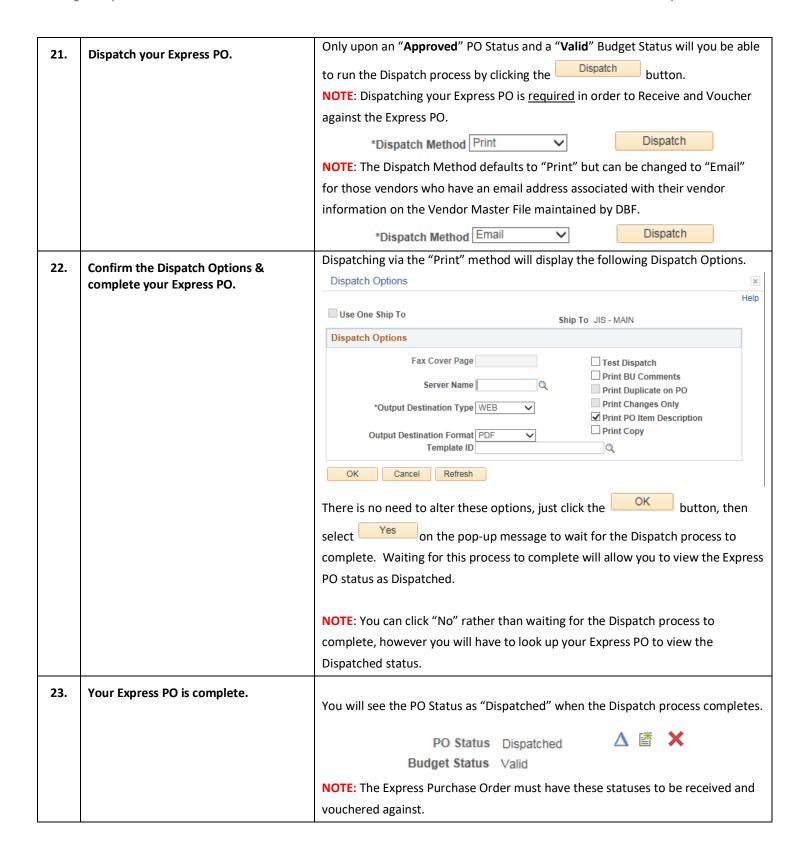
For example, if the account code to be used on your distribution line is 0902 (Office Supplies), you would choose 0902 as the category.

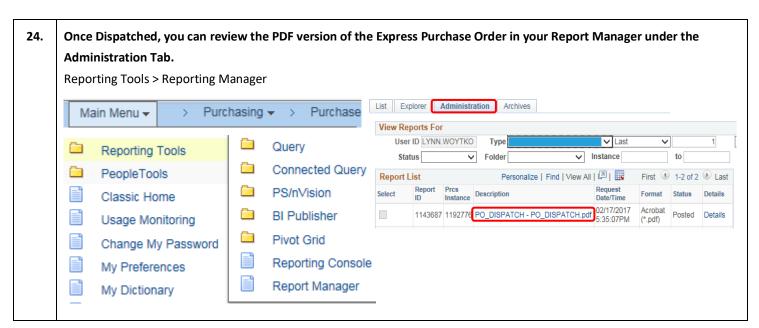






16.	Click the Save button.	
17.	Confirm your Express PO is saved.	If the Express PO has been saved, you will have a (10) digit Purchase Order ID.
		Express Purchase Order
		Purchase Order
		Business Unit MDJUD
		PO ID 0000061149
18.	To add Comments and Attachments:	General Express PO comments/attachments:
		click the Add Comments Header link
		select a group to display your comments to:
		Send to Vendor Show at Receipt
		Show at Voucher Approval Justification
		Line specific comments/attachments:
		click the icon to the right of the Express PO Line
		select a group to display your comments to
		Send to Vendor Show at Receipt
		Show at Voucher
19.	Submit Express PO for approval.	Select the to submit your Express PO for approval.
		NOTE: Please refer to the Approval Levels and Dollar Thresholds document for
		more information about the Judiciary's approval levels for each type of workflow
		transaction.
		NOTE: You cannot move forward with the remaining steps until the Express PO
		has been approved. You will receive an email notification as well as a Worklist;
		item when it has been approved.
20.	Budget Check your Express PO.	Only upon an "Approved" PO Status will you be able to run the Budget Check
		process by clicking the Budget Check icon .
		PO Status Approved Budget Status Not Chk'd





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