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## Part II Chapter 24 DGS Change Orders

**A. Requirements.** This procedure shall be used by Agencies when a correction or a change is required to a Purchase Order (PO) or statewide requirements contract generated by the Department of General Services (DGS) Bureau of Procurement (BOP).

## B. General.

- **1.** Change(s) to POs are required when any of the following occur:
  - **a.** Change of shipping address.
  - **b.** Change of supplier's address.
  - **c.** Change if F.O.B. destination.
  - **d.** Change in discount.
  - **e.** Change in delivery date.
  - **f.** Change in unit of purchase.
  - **g.** Correction of price.
  - **h.** Correction in quantities.
  - **i.** Correction of method of shipment.
  - **j.** Cancellation of purchase.
  - **k.** A voluntary price reduction is offered by the supplier.
  - **I.** The supplier assigns its rights to payment to another party.
  - **m.** There is a requirement to increase or decrease the quantities resulting from variations between estimated quantities and actual quantities.
  - **n.** There is a requirement to make changes to the material within the scope of the contract.
  - **o.** There is a requirement to exercise an option to purchase or early payment option.
  - **p.** There is a requirement to exercise any renewal or extension of terms options.
  - **q.** There is a requirement to modify the time of performance or to extend the completion date in accordance with the terms of the contract or PO.

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**r.** POs may also be changed as authorized by provisions in the contract.

## **2.** Change orders shall not be used:

- **a.** To correct an error made by an Agency in the preparation of a purchase requisition.
- **b.** To change the name of the supplier when the supplier assigns the purchase order or statewide contract (with the approval of the purchasing Agency) to another party.
- **c.** To make corrections and changes on statewide contracts and purchase orders created by DGS, BOP.
- **3. Changes to DGS generated POs.** Agencies shall take the following actions to make a change to a purchase order created by DGS:
  - **a.** Reviews PO generated by the DGS Bureau of Procurement for accuracy and completeness.
  - **b.** Telephones the commodity specialist shown on the PO if an error is discovered and requests a change to correct the error.
  - **c.** Sends a written memorandum promptly to the commodity specialist confirming the telephone conversation.
  - d. If a change is required to increase the purchase order and a second invoice is required from a supplier, a partial payment is processed for items properly received and approved based on the original invoice amount. In such an event, the Agency notifies the supplier that the supplier will receive a partial payment and requests a second invoice for the amount of the increase over the original invoice amount.

## 4. Changes to DGS Statewide Requirement Contracts.

**a.** Agencies should contact the commodity specialist identified on the statewide contract if a correction or change is required on a Statewide contract.