

# ITS Procurement & Asset Tracking Processes

# **ITS Procurement & Asset Tracking Overview**

Information Technology Services (ITS) provides quotes to agencies to ensure requested equipment is **supported**, **compatible**, and aligned with **state security and interoperability standards**.

While ITS does not formally "approve" purchases, the act of providing a quote indicates that the item meets ITS technical and security requirements. **Final purchasing authority lies with the agency**, specifically the individual managing the payment source.

## How to Request a Quote

- Submit a procurement request (REQ) via <u>ServiceNow</u>.
- 2. The REQ routes to your agency's designated approver.
- 3. Once approved, it generates:
  - A Request Item (RITM)
  - o A Source Task (SCTASK) for ITS Procurement Services
- An ITS team member prepares the quote and attaches it to the RITM, triggering an email notification to the requester.

## After Receiving the Quote

Once you receive your quote:

- Follow your agency's internal procurement procedures, including:
  - Obtaining necessary approvals
  - Creating a Purchase Order (PO) in Luma or your agency's procurement system
- Once the order is placed:
  - Add a comment to the RITM with your agency's PO number for tracking
- If you decide not to proceed with the purchase, please update the RITM so the ticket can be closed.

#### **Dell Purchases:**

- Most computer equipment is sourced through **Dell**, which provides a portal for generating quotes and placing orders directly.
- Your agency must have a tax-exempt Dell portal account. If you don't have one, contact ITSProcurementTeam@its.idaho.gov for assistance. Most Idaho State agencies already have a Dell portal account setup.

#### **HP & Other Vendors:**

- HP equipment is provided by a **third-party vendor**, not through a portal.
- These orders must be placed **manually** by the agency:
  - Email the vendor directly with the quote and PO attached
  - CC ITSProcurementTeam@its.idaho.gov so ITS can record your agency's PO and assist with asset tracking
- Please note: HP orders may have longer lead times due to manual processing.

## Hardware Asset Management (HAM) in ServiceNow

ITS uses ServiceNow's Hardware Asset Management (HAM) module to track IT assets. This includes:

- Location
- End-user assignment
- Serial and asset tag numbers
- Asset lifecycle and disposal

A PO number is required to add an asset to HAM, which is why we request agencies to update the RITM once an order is placed.

## Shipping & Deployment

Desktops and laptops should be shipped to ITS for configuration and deployment. Please use the shipping addresses below as appropriate.

Peripherals (monitors, docking stations, etc.) may be shipped directly to the agency if ordered separately.

Note: ITS cannot deploy or track assets that are not entered into the HAM system.

## **Shipping Instructions based on Quantity:**

For orders of 1-5 computers, please use the following shipping address:

#### **EASTERN IDAHO**

Department of Environmental Quality Attn: ITS Staff 900 N Skyline Dr. Suite B Idaho Falls, ID 83402

#### **NORTHERN IDAHO**

Department of Environmental Quality

Attn: ITS Staff

2110 Ironwood Pkwy Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Attn: ITS Staff 3316 16th St Lewiston, ID 83501

#### **BOISE AND ALL OTHER LOCATIONS**

Information Technology Service

Attn: ITS Procurement Team (Ticket number from Step 1)

11351 W Chinden Blvd, Building 6

Boise, ID 83714 208-605-4135

ITSProcurementTeam@its.idaho.gov

## For orders of 6-50 computers, please use the following shipping address:

Information Technology Service

Attn: ITS Procurement Team (Ticket number from Step 1)

11351 W Chinden Blvd, Building 6

Boise, ID 83714 208-605-4135

ITSProcurementTeam@its.idaho.gov

For orders of 50 or more computers, please call 208-605-4144 for planning.

### **Direct Agency Orders**

If an agency purchases equipment without an ITS Procurement ticket:

- ITS must manually create the HAM asset using the PO number provided by the agency
- A manual deployment task will also need to be created

To streamline asset tracking and deployment, we strongly recommend submitting all procurement requests through ITS.

Submitting an <u>ITS Service Desk</u> procurement ticket:







