

Service to the Community

The County of Santa Cruz and the employees who work here continue to be dedicated to improve the level and quality of public service provided to the citizens of the community.

The involvement of local business within our community results in a stronger local economy.



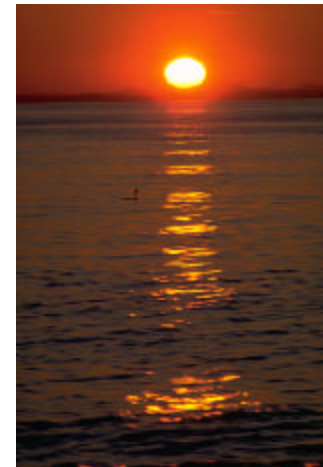
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*Opportunities for
providing goods
and services to
the County of
Santa Cruz*

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Doing Business with the County

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the County of Santa Cruz. We encourage local vendors to provide goods and services needed for County operations.



This brochure provides a brief overview of County purchasing procedures and a basic guide to doing business with the County.

If you are an interested supplier or contractor please go to the County of Santa Cruz web site, choose the General Services Department and proceed to Purchasing where there will be "How to register as a vendor"

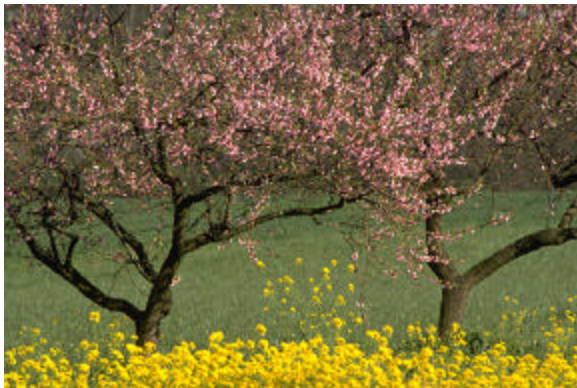
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Your County Purchasing Division

Purchasing Agents work with requesting departments and vendors during the evaluation of proposals to find the right combination of cost, quality and service that best meet the County's needs.

By law, many County purchases must be made by competitive bid. In these cases, suppliers who are on a bid list for a particular commodity or service are notified by mail of the upcoming bidding opportunity.

Capital improvement public works projects, such as County building construction or repairs which exceed an estimated cost of \$10,000 are awarded through a formal bid process and usually include detailed plans and specifications.



The County of Santa Cruz actively encourages all local business to buy goods and services they need from local vendors whenever feasible.

Local buying can help to stimulate the economy and contribute to the health and vitality of the community, providing income to business and jobs for residents

FREQUENTLY PURCHASED ITEMS

- Medical Supplies
- Fire Safety Equipment
- Peace Officer Automobiles, Equipment and Supplies
- Road Safety Supplies, i.e. barricades, asphalt and road signs
- Foster Care contracts
- Mental Health Services
- Recreation equipment and Services
- Tools, power equipment, automobiles
- Food and clothing for Detention Facilities.
- Office Supplies and Furniture

Help us to help you. Become a vendor for the County of Santa Cruz.

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