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Subject: UW Suppliers: Digital Accessibility Policy and Procurement Requirements

Valued suppliers, vendors and contractors,

Thank you for your continued partnership with the University of Washington and for your attention to our [prior communications](#) regarding digital accessibility requirements.

As a follow-up, we are writing to share that the University of Washington's [Digital Accessibility Policy](#) is now in place. The policy applies to UW digital content and applications, including digital products and services developed by or provided through suppliers.

In support of this policy, UW has updated its procurement procedures for digital products and services. UW buyers are now required to review applicable products for accessibility as part of the procurement process and may request documentation from suppliers to support that review. [Visit Digital Accessibility Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more about this process.

If you provide digital content, applications, platforms, or related services to the University, please be prepared to provide accessibility documentation when requested by your UW buyer. This may include an Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) using the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT), an accessibility roadmap, or other information needed to [complete the Digital Product Accessibility Review process](#).

Contracts for applicable digital products and services must meet UW's digital accessibility requirements, including [the Digital Accessibility Rider](#), as part of the contracting process.

No response is required to this communication. This message is being sent to all current, active UW suppliers, including suppliers whose products or services may be outside the scope of these requirements. If you do not provide digital content, applications, platforms, or related services to UW, this communication is for your awareness only.

For suppliers who do provide digital products or services, we appreciate your continued support in helping the University maintain accessible and inclusive digital experiences for all members of the UW community.

If you have questions about UW's digital accessibility procurement process, please contact your UW Buyer or email supplierask@uw.edu.

Thank you again for your partnership and support.

Sincerely,

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