



Purchases Exempt from the Purchasing Process

- Advertisements
- Artwork (original)
- Catering, food, meals
- Conference expenses including conference space, registration expense
- Direct Publications (subscriptions, print, video, audio and software)
- Employees moving expenses
- Entertainers and entertainment service (music, dance and theatrical)
- Exhibit Space
- Freight and Shipping costs
- Human cadavers, skin, blood, bones, tissue
- Lectures/Guest speakers (not continuous)
- Legislative information services
- Library materials
- Membership fees and dues
- Postage
- Registrations fees
- Training services
- Travel expenses paid in accordance with State and TTUHSC El Paso travel policy/guidelines
- Purchases from other governmental entities (federal, state, local, including public institutions of higher education)
- Purchases based on competitively awarded contracts made by other agencies, COOP and GPOs
- Utilities