# HUSKYBUY

## Demystifying Invoicing

#### Accounts Payable Department

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Today's Objectives:

- Review invoice approver **responsibilities**
- Address reasons for **delayed** payments
- Tackle FAQ's
- Navigate through HuskyBuy invoice screens







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#### From Creation to Payment: The PO Journey



Purchasing: huskybuysupport@uconn.edu | AP: apinquiries@uconn.edu | Bursars: apdisbursements@uconn.edu



### Invoice Routing & Approvals: Approver Responsibilities

What to review:

- 1. Supplier name and remit address
- 2. Vendor invoice total
- 3. PO Lines invoiced and pricing
- 4. Payment terms
- 5. Discount Due Date has not passed
- 6. Goods were **received**
- 7. Invoice is matched





#### Invoice Routing & Approvals: **Approving an invoice**

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2. <b>Open</b> the invoice	Approve/Complete & Show Next	-	2 of 10000 Results 🔻	
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4. Select "Approve" or "Approve & Next"	chments 💉 ···· 🗸	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>Return to Shared Folder</li> </ul>		
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#### Invoice Routing & Approvals: Approving an invoice, cont'd

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**Helpful Tip**: Do not click "Approve All Matched Invoices" in your approval folder. This does not check if each invoice is matched, so you might approve one in error. Instead, review **each** invoice before approving.



#### Invoice Routing & Approvals: Approval Workflow

Workflow steps you may encounter:

- 1. OCR AP step, invoice may not be accurate until this step shows as approved
- 2. Supplier Registration Update Discrepancy in supplier remit or tax ID #
- 3. Levy Group Review AP step where we determine if vendors owes \$ to DRS
- 4. AP AE and NRA Review AP step to review if A&E or NRA tax is applicable
- 5. AP Match Exceptions Indicates the invoice is in an unmatched status
- 6. PO Revision Pending A POA has been submitted and is not yet approved
- 7. AP Research AP is working to resolve an issue with the invoice
- 8. AP Review Waiting on AP travel to review against travel policy
- 9. Hold for Receipt Goods/Services need to be received in HB

Summary
Terms Discount
Discount
A&E Tax
NRA Tax
Shipping
Handling
Sales Tax
Related Documents
Purchase Order: 627189
Requisition: 201250907
What's next?
Workflow
Submitted 5/15/2025 11:19 AM Submitted - 5/15/2025 11:19 AM - Courtney D:
FO Approval     Pending · Unassigned
Optional Invoice Approver Future
OK to Pay Future



#### Invoice Routing & Approvals: Unmatched invoices

Open invoice in HuskyBuy and navigate to **matching** tab:

#### *Matched* lines show green arrows

Summary	Matching	Supplier Messages	Comments	Attachments 6
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#### Unmatched lines show red arrows

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#### Invoice Routing & Approvals: Unmatched invoices, no receipt

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				Ext. Price	5,000.00 USD	-	5,000.00 USE
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#### Reasons an invoice might be unmatched:

1. No **receipt** has been entered – (refer to HB knowledgebase for instructions)

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## Invoice Routing & Approvals: Unmatched invoices receiving quick tip



- The Requester will get a notification when an invoice requiring a quantity receipt is entered and it will move to the Hold for Receipt workflow step
- After 7 days, if the requester **has not** entered the quantity receipt, the invoice will **continue** in the workflow to the FO
- The FO cannot approve the invoice until the receipt is entered



# Invoice Routing & Approvals: Unmatched invoices, invoice extended price

Reasons an invoice might be **unmatched**:

- 2. Invoice extended price **exceeds** PO:
  - A. Submitted against the **wrong** PO **line?** 
    - Return invoice to AP **OR**
    - Email <u>apinquiries@uconn.edu</u>
  - B. Was the invoice billed for more than the PO?
    - Complete POA to increase line **OR**
    - Request credit from vendor **OR**
    - Obtain vendor approval to short pay invoice

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				Quantity	1		70
				Unit Price	45.00 USD	-	45.00 USD
				Ext. Price	45.00 USD	-	3,150.00 USD
				Document TS&H	0.00 USD	-	0.00 USD

INVOICES 69 / CREDITS 0 / RECEIPTS 0



## Invoice Routing & Approvals: Returns

**Returning** an item?? Follow these steps:



- 1. Contact vendor to begin the Return Merchandise Authorization process (RMA)
- 2. Do not approve the original invoice until the credit is sent by vendor
- 3. Once credit is issued and received:



- I. Approve both the original invoice and the credit memo
- II. If goods are being replaced, review and approve the rebill invoice once replacement goods are received



#### Invoice Routing & Approvals: Closing PO's



**Closing a PO?** Check the invoices tab on the PO and verify no invoices have an in-process status.



### Common Reasons for delayed payments:

- 1. No PO number
- 2. Closed/Expired PO
- 3. What line? Line items do not match PO lines
- 4. Invoice is in **unmatched** status:
  - Receipt not yet created in HB
  - Not enough funds on PO line
- 5. Remit to **discrepancies**
- 6. Missing wire form (Search UConn Wire Form)
- 7. Invoice NOT submitted to apinvoices@uconn.edu (attached to requisition)
- 8. Quantity vs. Non-Quantity PO errors





### Quantity vs Non-Quantity

#### Quantity

- Known quantity at a set price
- PO lines match vendor's invoice
- # of invoices cannot exceed Quantity
- PO will close when quantity is reached



#### **Non-Quantity**

- Overall cost known, specific billing information unknown
- PO lines may not match vendor's invoice
- Quantity must be set to 1
- # of Invoices can exceed quantity
- Ideally 1 line per non-quantity PO
- Will need to manually close PO
   Non-Quantity PO

Do Not Distribute PO to X Supplier



Answer: Quantity



**Key Personnel** 

Title	On-Call Rate	Estimated Time
Principal	\$200 / Hour	5 Hours
Senior Project Mgr	\$150 / Hour	100 Hours
Senior Designer	\$125 / Hour	75 Hours

#### Fees

We propose to provide the above Scope of Services for the following fees inclusive of expenses **and subconsultant markup of 10%**:

<u>Phase</u>		
Hazard Analysis	hourly-NTE	*\$15,000
Construction Documents	hourly-NTE	*\$35,000
Construction Estimate	fixed fee	*\$5,000
Bidding	hourly	*\$2,500
Construction Administration	hourly-NTE	*\$10,000
Total		\$67,500

All items indicated with an asterisk (\*) are budget items. Services and/or products will be provided on an as needed basis up to the not-to-exceed (NTE) values itemized. No work will be performed after the NTE value is reached without written approval. Please note that the project will be billed monthly during the design period, including labor and expenses incurred during the previous month.

Answer: Non-quantity



Thank you for your continued business. For your reference, the agreed upon rates are below.

Candidate Name:	Jane Doe
General Function:	Admin Assistant
Initial Start Date:	06-03-25
Hourly Rate:	\$25.00
Overtime Rate Factor:	1.50
Doubletime Rate Factor:	2.00

Our professional will submit a time report for verification and approval at the end of each week. Your approval thereby will indicate your acceptance of the terms of this letter and the terms of the General Conditions of Assignment and Terms of Payment that were sent to you at the start of this assignment.

Answer: Non-quantity



Consultant Role, Cost and Project Duration:

• Staffing Agency shall provide this resource which meets the qualifications of the Consulting role at the following hourly rates:

#### 。 \$50.00/hour (includes travel and expenses)

- The placement of this consulting resource shall begin on July 1, 2025, and end on June 30, 2026, for a period of no more than fifty (52) weeks, given an average of 35 hours per week. The maximum number of hours shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred twenty (1,820) hours.
- The maximum value of this Statement of Work shall not exceed \$91,000 based on hourly rates at 1,820 hours.

#### Answer: Quantity or Non-Quantity



#### 5. Fee/Payment/Pricing Terms:

The total cost of this statement of work is One hundred forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$149,120)

Fixed Fee:

Monthly billed fee of \$4,020 over the 6 months totaling \$24,120 CTAC support. Time and Materials:

Monthly billed fee based on hourly rates not to exceed \$125,000.

Answer: Non-quantity or combination



### Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. How do I verify whether my invoice has been **submitted?**
- 2. How can I view an invoices' current **payment status**?
- 3. Can my invoice be paid out **earlier**?
- 4. Why can't I **return** an invoice?





#### FAQ1: How do I verify whether my invoice has been submitted?

- 1. Search for the PO number in HB- **upper right corner**
- 2. Open PO and go to invoice tab
  - Any submitted invoices will be listed here, if **blank**, no invoices have been entered
- 3. Open invoice by clicking on the invoice **number**

Status Sum	mary Revisions	1 Confirmat	ions Shipmen	ts Receipts	Invoices 522	Comments	Attachments
Records fou	nd: 522, Totalin	g: <mark>313,681.6</mark> 2	USD				+
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838987 Ґ	3094734812	6/2/2022	<mark>6/12/2022</mark>	Invoice	Payable	95.60 USD	Pelton, Benjamin



**Helpful Tip:** Document visibility is based off your department org access and your involvement in the workflow



#### FAQ2: How can I view an invoices' current payment status?



Invoices may be listed as...

- Paid: invoice fully approved and paid
- **Payable:** invoice fully approved, but not yet paid. Will pay per due date
- In Process: invoice is pending approvals, will not pay until approved.
   Will pay per due date, once approved.
- Cancelled: invoice cancelled; no payment will be issued. Check invoice comments for cancellation reason.

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#### FAQ2: How can I view an invoices' current payment status? Cont'd

Payment Schedules (Check and Wire runs are initiated by Bursars – apdisbursements@uconn.edu):

- Checks, ACH, and Virtual Card payments:
  - Run on Tuesdays & Thursdays
  - Invoices must be *complete and integrated into KFS* by 6 PM the prior business day
- Cutoffs for inclusion:
  - Tuesday's run: Includes invoices due through Wednesday
  - Thursday's run: Includes invoices due through Monday
- International wires (must reference an international bank account):
  - Initiated on Wednesdays
  - Must be in wire workflow step by 2 PM Tuesday with a completed wire form attached to the invoice



#### **FAQ3:** Can my invoice be paid out earlier?

#### **Early Payment Requests**

- Invoices are paid according to PO payment terms
- Procurement approval required for early payment. Approval can be obtained in one of two ways:
  - 1. Submit a **POA** in HuskyBuy once approved, reach out to <u>apinquiries@uconn.edu</u>
  - 2. Email Procurement Appropriate buyer can be found on the Commodities Listing on the <u>Purchasing website</u>
    - Forward the approval to <u>apinquiries@uconn.edu</u> to request unpaid invoices be updated



## **FAQ4:** Why can I not return an invoice? Need something corrected on an invoice?

- Manual Invoices Return option available
  - Invoice must be assigned
  - Include the reason for the return and instructions if any
  - If including an attachment submit a comment with the attachment before returning.
- Electronic Invoices No return option available
  - "Submitted" step in the workflow will show only a date and time and no name
  - Reach out to <u>apinquiries@uconn.edu</u> for assistance
  - If "OCR" shows in the workflow, add **comment** and tag the OCR approver



Navigate HuskyBuy Invoice Screens

## HuskyBuy Test Database



#### **Important Contacts:**

<u>Huskybuysupport@uconn.edu</u> – For questions on the supplier registration process or questions related to a supplier portal account including updating any supplier addresses, name changes, or updated W-9 forms/information. You can also use this inbox for any general questions related to an existing purchase order or to ask questions on the purchase order process.

apinvoices@uconn.edu – For submitting original invoice copies only.

<u>apinquiries@uconn.edu</u> – For questions/communications regarding a previously submitted invoice, including invoice status, vendor statements, and past due inquiries or questions on invoices still in workflow.

apdisbursements@uconn.edu – For questions and information relating to payment methods or inquiries on a payment already processed. For additional information on payment methods available you can also visit the following website: <a href="https://bursar.uconn.edu/departments/cash-operations/accounts-payable-disbursements/">https://bursar.uconn.edu/departments/cash-operations/accounts-payable-disbursements/</a>

**<u>Travel@uconn.edu</u>** – For any travel related questions or questions on a concur related submission.



## Questions, comments and feedback.... What can we do better?

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