ADOBE – Effective February 27, 2015, Adobe Creative Cloud will be the exclusive source for all future creative licensing. This means that Adobe Creative Suite 6 will be discontinued under the TLP and CLP licensing programs. All other Adobe products available under volume licensing, like Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Captivate, will be unaffected by this change.

Departments are to continue to purchase Adobe products items from the State of Kansas software resellers on contract, SHI International (#36093) or EnPointe (#36094); or through Kathy Leonard with K-State Information Technology Services.

Adobe wants the move to Creative Cloud to be smooth and without disruption to K-State. If preferred, departments may still buy individual copies of CS6 on adobe.com (only source); however, there will be no education pricing discount, and the apps have not been updated since CS6 was released almost three years ago.

As with any change, there will be questions. Contact Kathy Leonard with Information Technology Services at 532-4926 or kantink@k-state.edu for answers regarding the Adobe program.

STATE USE CATALOG – Contract numbers have been assigned to the State Use catalog vendors (http://www.ksstateuse.org/). Instead of the traditional “00000”, please start using the following numbers on payment documents when buying directly from these vendors.

The three primary State Use vendors are:

- 33943 Cartridge King of Kansas – Toner Cartridges
- 33942 Envision – Can Liners, Seal Closure Bags, Wiping Towels, Writing Utensils, Flexible Delineators
- 33944 KETCH – Binders, Air Filters, Safety Products

The next five vendors are part of the State Use catalog and their services/products are available. K-State doesn’t utilize their services as a rule due to location, already established contracts, etc. They are listed for your information.

- 34025 Business Technology Career Opportunities, Inc. (BTCO) – Document Imaging
- 36691 Goodwill Industries – Safety Products
- 36692 TARC Industries – Document Destruction Services, All Purpose Mailing Services, Custodial Services
- 36358 TECH - Training and Evaluation Center of Hutchinson – Custodial / Janitorial Services
- 36693 Tri-Valley Development Services – Document Shredding Services

Also part of the State Use catalog, these vendors establish individual contracts with state agencies, so contract numbers will be assigned as needed. Listed for your information as well.

- Cottonwood Industries – Bulk Mailing Services, Commercial Sewing, Manufacturing, Assembly, Packaging, Warehousing
- OCCK, Inc. – Promotional Buttons, Custodial Services

Procedure Reminder

CARPET - Installing carpet in a University building is the responsibility of Facilities. Because of issues regarding asbestos, city code, fire safety, etc., Facilities must be involved with the installation of carpet, even carpet squares. Several furniture providers are promoting the selling of carpet as part of their service package, usually under $5000. Be advised that even though the product/service may be available through a contract vendor or under $5000, contact Ed Heptig’s office at 532-1700 or baml@ksu.edu.