

Miscellaneous

Use: Miscellaneous obligations and payments are made for all authorized items which do not fall under USDA's commonly made payments and are under the micro-purchase threshold.

The micro purchase thresholds for payments without an agreement or purchase order are set at \$3,000 for good and services, \$2,500 for services covered under the Service Contract Act, \$2,000 for construction, and \$350 for telecommunications repair service (recurring telecommunications services are not paid by FOST). All payments over the micro purchase threshold must be accompanied by a valid agreement or purchase order.

Please note the following instructions:

1. These instructions were developed for specific agencies of the USDA, currently APHIS, GIPSA, and FAS. If you work for an agency other than APHIS, GIPSA, or FAS, please check with your agency for their requirements.
2. The following items are required for Financial Operations Service Team (FOST) to process a Miscellaneous Obligation or Payment:
 - **Quote, Invoice, or Equivalent**, including:
 - Date of Receipt by APHIS
 - Vendor Name
 - Vendor Address
 - Vendor Phone
 - Amount
 - Signature of Approving Official
 - Obligation Number, if previously obligated
 - **FMMI Vendor Code** (if known), or one of the following:
 - Tax Identification Number (TIN)
 - Dunn and Bradstreet Number (DUNS)
 - the last four digits of the vendor's Social Security Number (SSN)
 - **FMMI Master Data**, for each accounting element breakdown, if applicable, including:
 - Fund
 - Fund Center
 - Functional Area
 - WBS Element, if applicable
 - Budget Period
 - Budget Object Code(s) (BOCs)
 - **Electric Funds Transfer (EFT) Information**, if new vendor or vendor banking has changed
3. Please be mindful not to submit a request twice, or your accounting code may be charged twice.
4. USDA APHIS, AMS, GIPSA, and FAS staff only:

Miscellaneous requests may be submitted via mail, fax, or email directly to an assigned staff member.

- FOST staff members who are assigned to process payments and answer questions regarding specific payments can be found at [FOST Assigned Duties](#).
- The mailing address, fax number, and employee phone and email information can be found at [Contact Us](#).