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Supply Chain Management

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Where to Start

- If you are purchasing software or utilizing a cloud based services that will utilize sensitive data, it is critical that you are aware of how that software will protect and secure that data.
  - Tip: Consult or follow your departmental procedures to determine with your UISL what type of data will be utilized.
- Procurement does not determine what type of data is being utilized or Protection Level of that data.



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**Submitting Your Request** 

- System-Wide Contracts and AggieBuy Orders:
  - Submitter must determine that their purchase is within scope of the agreement prior to processing an APO.
  - Questions about the scope or terms and conditions of a systemwide agreement can be sent to the Assigned Buyer noted in the KFS agreement or to Strategic Sourcing.
- KFS Purchase Request (not utilizing existing agreement):
  - 'SCM Approval Form for Software and Related Services' must be filled in and signed by requested parties.
    - Tip: SCM utilizes this form to determine what type of contract language is required for the purchase.

