

1. What are the core values in Purchasing?
  - a. Like any procurement department worth anything, we are here to marry the theory of saving money and delivering superior service and materials simultaneously. Anything to benefit the County as a whole or in part by being professional, courteous, responsive and efficient.
2. What are Purchasing's main objectives?
  - a. Serve the County as protector of its interests.
  - b. Serve the Departments as an expert in the procurement side of business
  - c. Serve the public, the constituents, the taxpayers by being prudent with public funds and able to negotiate the best possible services and resources for the County's use so that they enjoy the benefits thereof.
3. What makes Purchasing needed by the County?
  - a. We are the gateway to the flow of materials and services provided to the County. We are stewards, given the task of managing the limited resources the County has, to maximize the return on investment in the forms of materials or services.