

COBBLESTONE FOR CONTRACTS



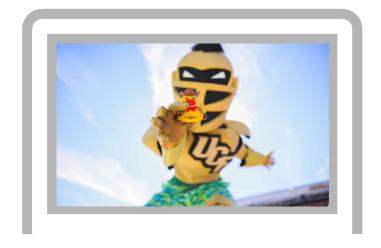
WHAT IS COBBLESTONE?

- UCF contract management system
- Legal repository for reviewed documents
- Tool for obtaining signatures



OPEN COBBLESTONE

• From https://contracts.aa.ucf.edu



OR https://generalcounsel.ucf.edu/

Scroll to the Bottom of the Homepage: Locate the **Resources** section and select **Cobblestone**.

Log In Using Single Sign-On (SSO)
You will be automatically directed to the
Cobblestone homepage upon
authentication.

WHAT IS A CONTRACT?

A contract is an agreement between two or more parties that creates an obligation to do or not to do a particular thing. It can be an exchange for services, a promise, a commitment, a requirement, and/or responsibility to perform. There does not have to be a payment of money to create this obligation.



DOCUMENTS THAT CAN CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT

- Invoices, Memoranda, Letters
- Type of document is not important; it's the content that matters
- **Be Aware**, contracts often state "subject to Vendor terms and conditions" terms and conditions are not always attached and may be found on Vendor's website



CONTRACT NAMING

CONTRACT TITLE

- Provide enough information to identify the specific contract.
- It should contain the supplier/vendor name and/or who the contract is with.
- It should contain specific information pertaining to the contract itself (unique identifier).



Will I be able to search for this contract in the future?

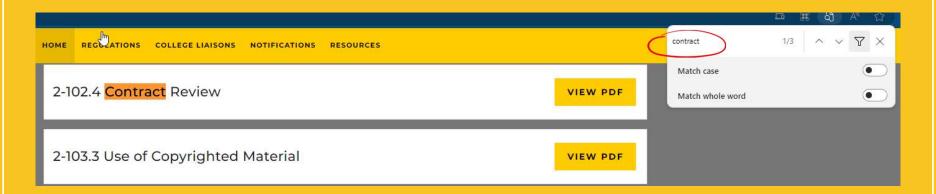
How is this one unique to other contracts with same supplier/vendor?



CONTRACT REVIEW

CONTRACT REVIEW PROCESS – Policy 2-102.4

- Go to <u>UCF Policies and Procedures Home</u>
- CTRL + F to search keyword "contract"





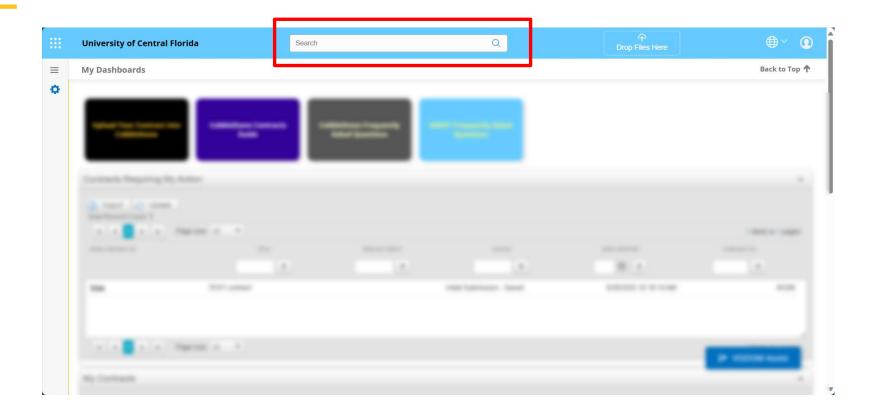
LOCATE AND SUBMIT CONTRACTS IN COBBLESTONE

SEARCH CONTRACTS

Search by Contract Title or Contract ID

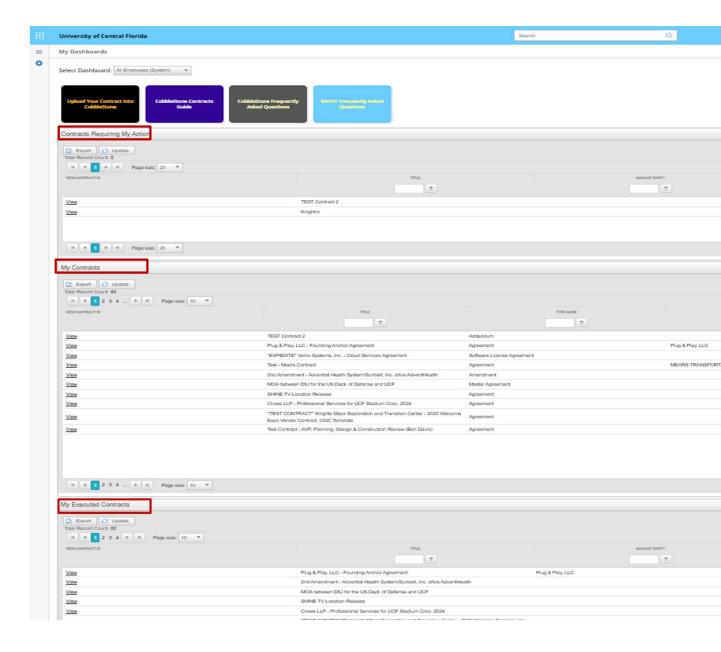


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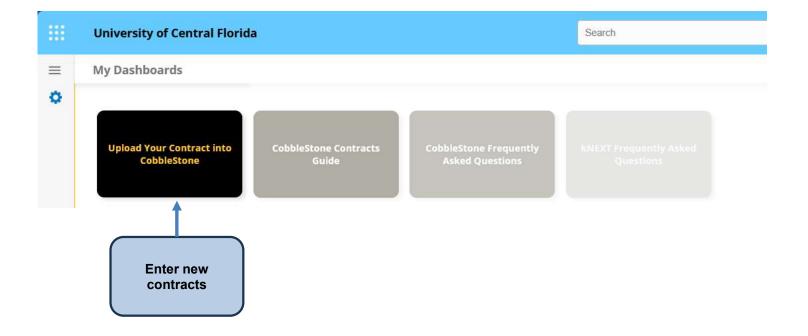


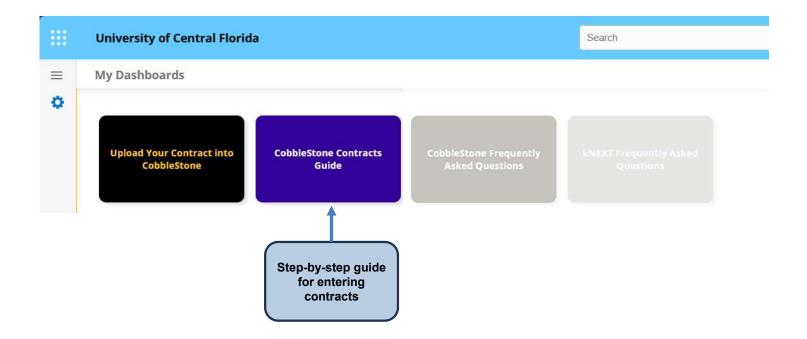
MY DASHBOARDS

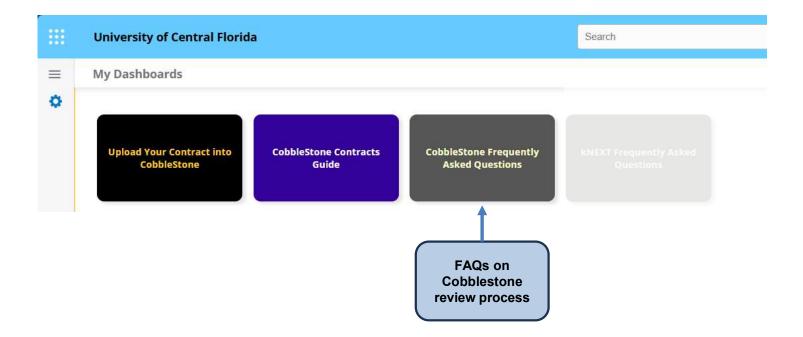












CobbleStone FAQ's

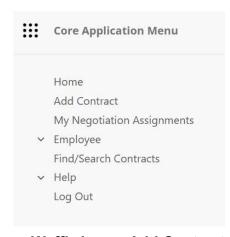
Question	Response
How do I reactivate my account after 60 days of not logging into Cobblestone?	Cobblestone automatically deactivates an account after 60 days of inactivity. To restore your account, please contact contracts@ucf.edu.
Are there any guidelines or policies I need to follow when submitting a contract request?	Please refer to the UCF's policies and procedures guidelines for contract submission and signature authority under policies.ucf.edu. • Contract review policy 2-102 • Signature Authority policy 2-107 Information can also be found under the General Counsel website at Contract Information and Procedure - UCF General Counsel
How do I submit a contract for initial review?	In Dashboard #1 - Contract Overview – field question "Submit contract?" (No to Save or Yes to Submit), please change the selection from "No" to "Yes." This will advance the contract to the next stage.
Can I make changes to my contract request after submission?	Yes, you can make changes to the record after submission if the contract is under requestor review, or if someone from the legal or kNext contracts team has requested supporting documentation or edits. Contracts cannot be changed once they are fully executed and signed.
How will I be notified when my contract request is approved or denied?	A notification via email from CobbleStone will be sent. Also check the status of your record on your CobbleStone dashboard.
What should I do if my contract request is denied?	If your contract request is denied, please go to the Notes/Comment section located at the bottom of the contract record. Reach out to the appropriate parties who reviewed the contract in CobbleStone and coordinate accordingly.
Can I track the status of my contract request in CobbleStone	Yes, if you are listed as the "Requestor", the contract status is on the dashboard called "Contracts Requiring My Action" under "Status"
How do I access previously submitted contract requests?	Previously submitted contract requests can be found on the user's dashboard page under "My Contracts." This is the last dashboard located at the bottom of the home screen. Contracts submitted by others can be searched for by utilizing the search bar at the top of the Cobblestone page.
How do I report technical issues with CobbleStone?	Technical issues should be reported to contracts@ucf.edu or call the General Counsel's office line at 407-823-2482.



kNEXT FAQ's

Question	Response
What is a Procurement Contract?	A contract whereby the university, DSO, or other related entity is engaged in the acquisition of commodities, services, or licenses whether by rent, lease, installment, or outright purchase or a contract associated with, preliminary to, or necessary for such acquisitions.
Does a supplier need to be created prior to the submission of my procurement contract?	Yes. There have been several regulatory and compliance requirements directed by Florida Statute when contracting with non-government entities. The requirements are built into the supplier registration process and is the most effective way to ensure compliance.
Do I need to create a supplier if I do not need a purchase order?	All suppliers must be approved in Workday before any procurement contract is submitted for review in Cobblestone. This is required, regardless of payment type (i.e., expense card, procurement card, supplier invoice).
How do I create a supplier?	If the supplier is not listed in Cobblestone, please have the supplier complete registration through Workday's Prospective Supplier Portal or a Travel/Procurement Coordinator within a Finance Business Center can complete the Create Supplier Request task on the supplier's behalf. Once the supplier is approved, they will be selectable in Cobblestone and your procurement contract can be submitted.
Can goods and services be purchased with a PO?	Goods and services can be purchased on a university issued purchase order or with the use of an expense card (where applicable) without the need for a separate signed contract. A PO is a legally binding document between two parties that can potentially contain all the information needed to authorize a purchase. Utilizing UCF's PO rather than a supplier contract is UCF's preferred mechanism for purchasing goods and services as the UCF PO incorporates the university's standard terms and conditions and is the most efficient process for making a purchase. If a supplier submits a contract or similar document (quote, agreement, statement or work, proposal, etc.) for signature, ask if they will accept a purchase order or expense card (under \$5,000) in lieu of a signed
What if the procurement contract is urgent?	agreement. Please contact kNEXT@ucf.edu for assistance in expediting the supplier approval process.
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ADD NEW CONTRACT



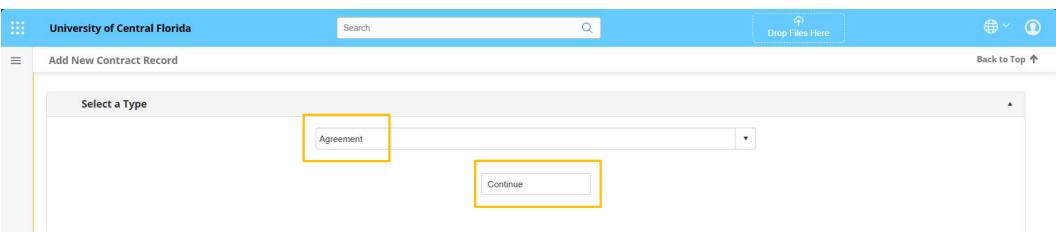
Waffle Icon + Add Contract



Add Contract button

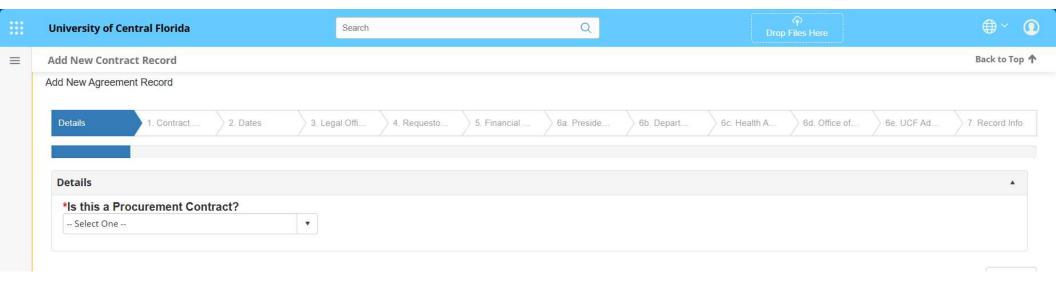
AGREEMENT DEFAULT FOR CONTRACT TYPE

Select the type of **Agreement** and click **Continue**



DETAILS

- If this is a procurement contract, Select "Yes" regardless of payment method (PO, invoice, contract, or expense card).
- All vendors must be a registered UCF supplier to complete contract review.



PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIER REGISTRATION



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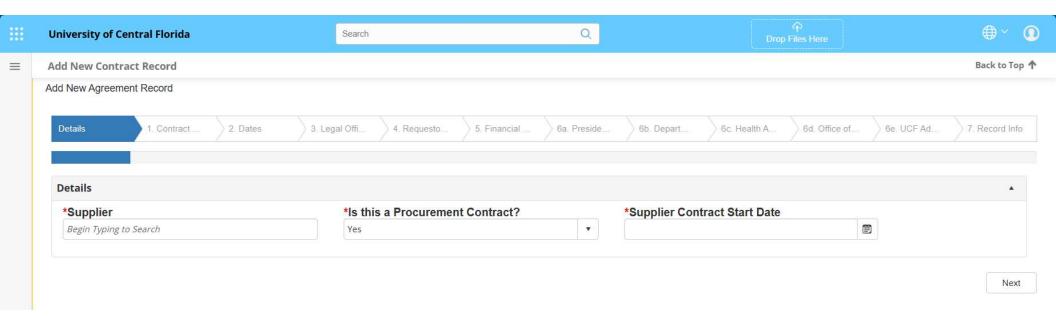
What if the procurement contract is urgent? Contact kNEXT@ucf.edu for assistance in expediting the supplier approval process.

Why is this necessary? There are regulatory and compliance requirements directed by Florida Statute when contracting with nongovernment entities.

The requirements are built into the supplier registration process and is the most effective way to ensure compliance.

DETAILS

- Complete required fields (*)
- Name of UCF approved supplier appears when you begin typing.
- Enter Supplier Contract Start Date and **Next** to proceed.

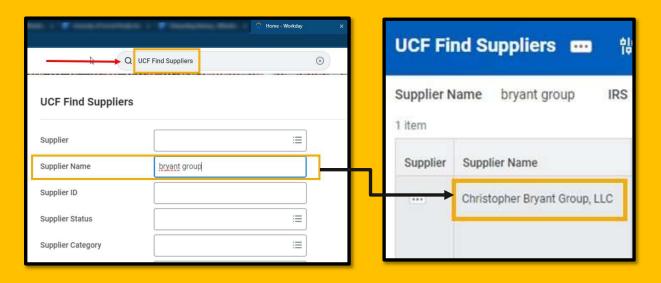




LOCATING UCF APPROVED SUPPLIER

If Supplier name does not automatically appear in Cobblestone, search for supplier in Workday

- In WD, search UCF Find Suppliers
- Search for them using the Supplier Name field
- If Supplier does not appear in WD or Cobblestone, reach out to kNEXT@ucf.edu to expedite the registration process



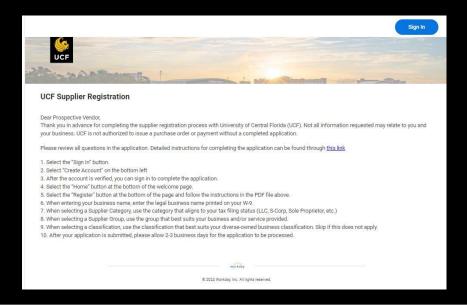
In this example, "Bryant group" was not found in Cobblestone because the supplier was listed as "Christoper Bryant Group" in Workday.

NEW SUPPLIER REGISTRATION

New suppliers must register with the **UCF**

Supplier Registration Link to become

an approved UCF vendor



SAMPLE EMAIL TEMPLATE

Dear Prospective Vendor,

We are pleased to be doing business with you. As a new vendor, we kindly ask that you register with UCF by completing the new supplier registration. UCF is not authorized to issue any payments without a completed registration.

Please click on the link below and follow the instructions carefully. It is important that you **attach your W-9**.

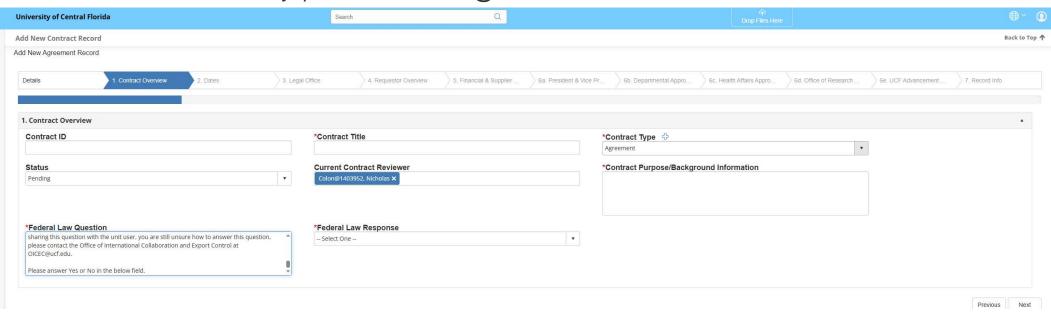
We appreciate your cooperation.

Please click here to register:

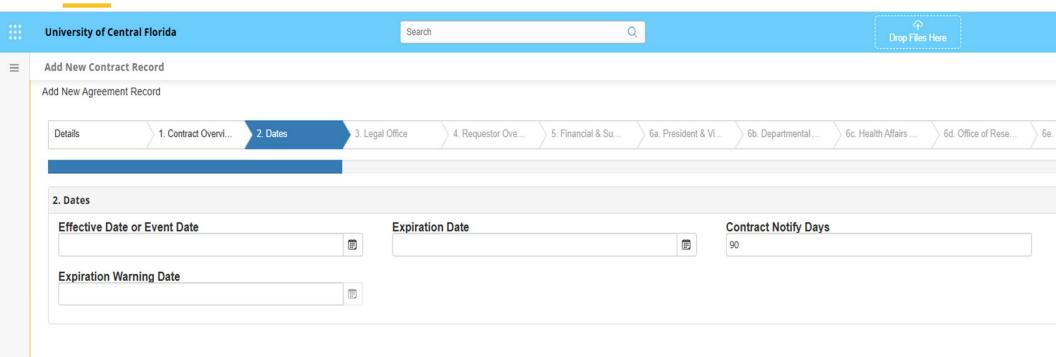
https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/supplier/uct/supplier_registratior

1. CONTRACT OVERVIEW

- Complete required fields (*)
- Contract Title: Include supplier/vendor name and other unique identifiers
- Contract Purpose: Can include notes to Legal and/or KNEXT Reason for contract, vendor registration is in process, event dates are soon
- Answer the Federal Law Question from the Office of International Collaboration and Export Control. You can email them with any questions at OICEC@ucf.edu.

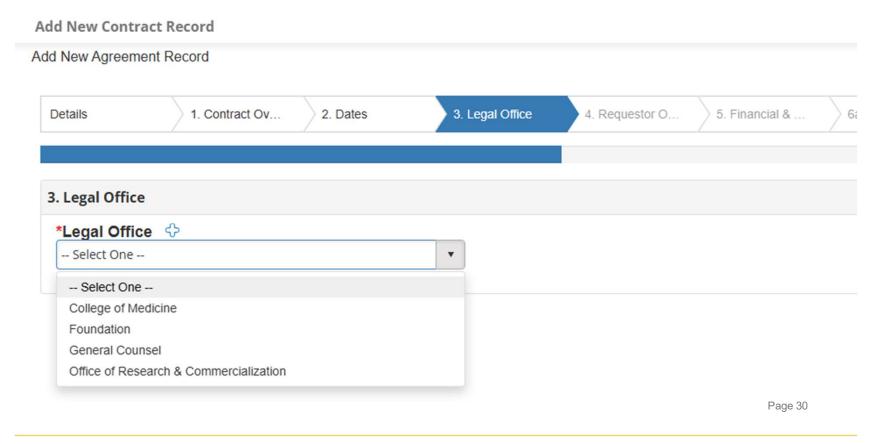


2. DATES



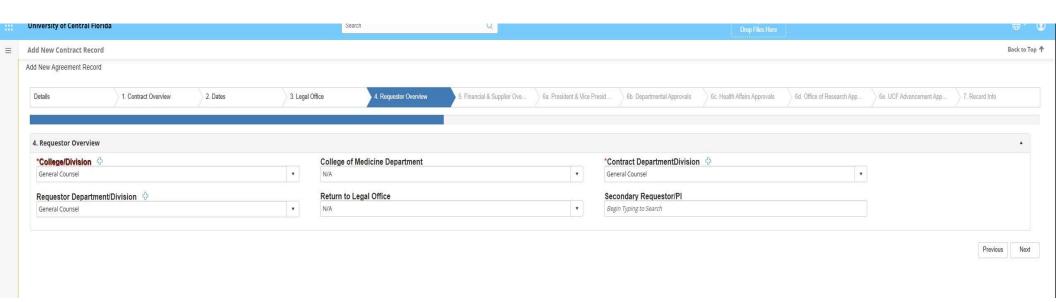
3. LEGAL OFFICE

Select the appropriate **Legal Office**



4. REQUESTOR OVERVIEW

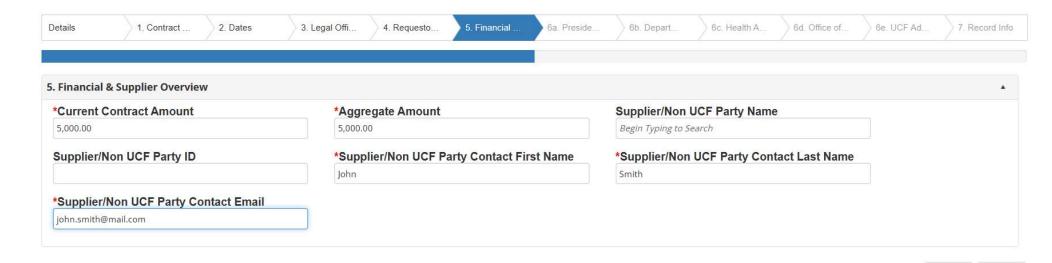
- College/Division: choose your college or division
- Contract Department/Division: Choose your Department



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5. FINANCIAL & SUPPLIER OVERVIEW

- Add contract amounts and all other required fields (*)
- Supplier contact info will be used by Legal and kNEXT to solicit signatures
 - o Confirm person listed in Supplier/Non-UCF Party Contact is the signer

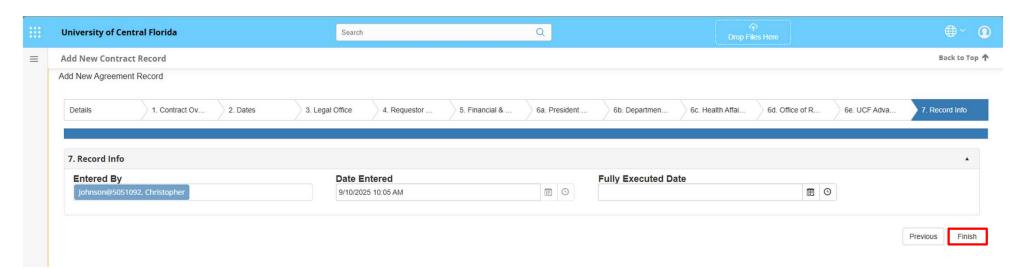


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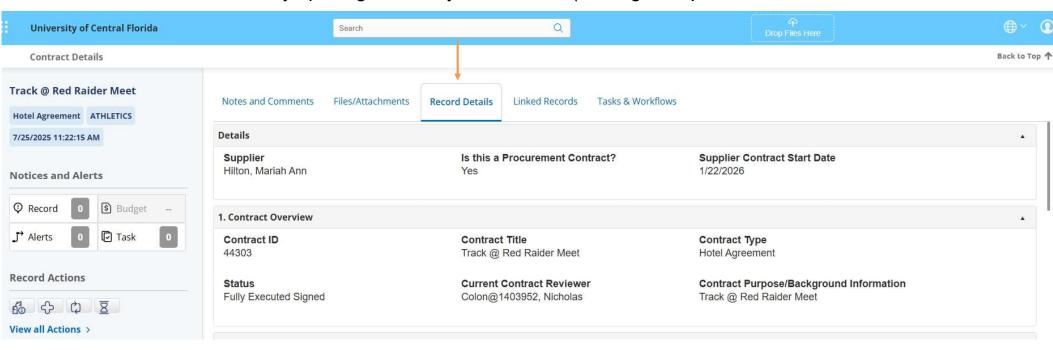
7. RECORD INFO

Record info - Auto populates. Confirm it's correct and click Finish to review record



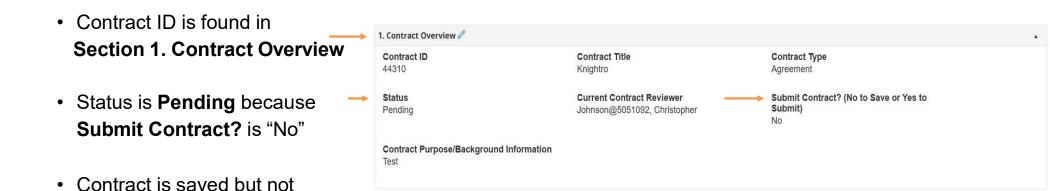
CONTRACT OVERVIEW

Contract can be viewed by opening it from My Dashboards (clicking View) and the Record Details tab.



CONTRACT STATUS: PENDING

submitted for legal review.

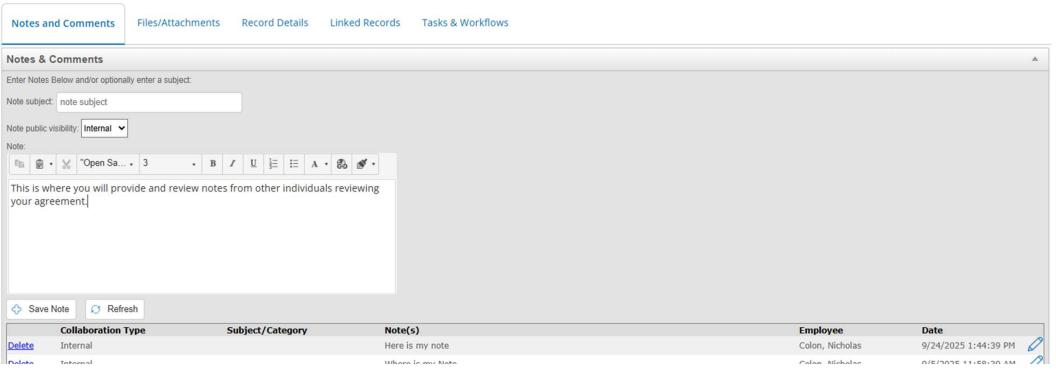




ATTACH DOCUMENTS AND NOTES

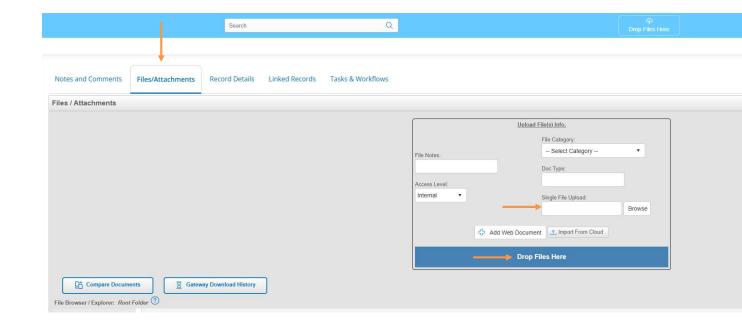
NOTES AND COMMENTS TAB

- Click hyperlink from email
- From Dashboard, open agreement from Contracts Requiring My Action
- Provide and view notes from the Legal Office or kNEXT and other offices in the Notes & Comments tab



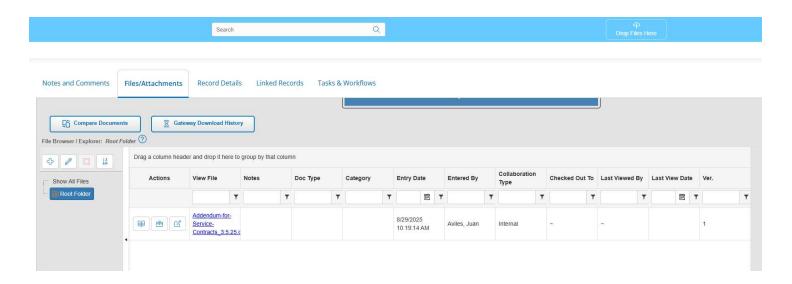
ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Select
 File/Attachments tab
- Drag and drop files over the blue section or use the "Single File Upload" browse button



LOCATE ATTACHMENT

- Attachment appears in File Browser section
 - o Click blue hyperlink to open file and ensure correct document was entered

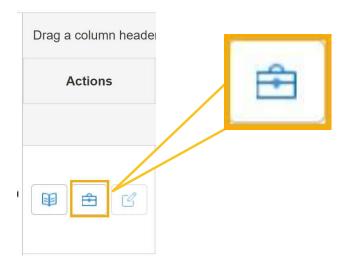


Add a Note to your Attachment

Document Toolbox Icon

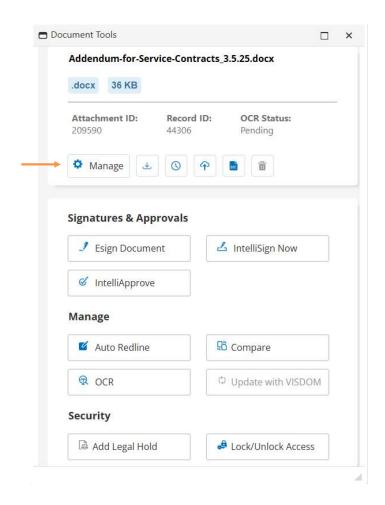
Add notes here requesting a change to the file/attachment--

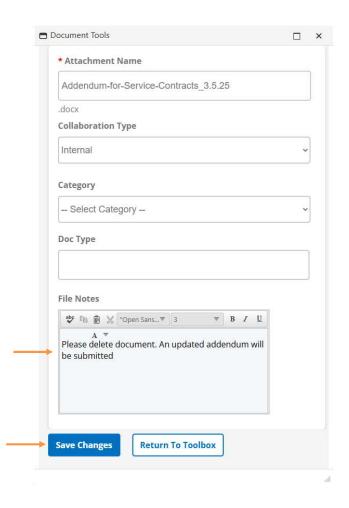
- "adding for your review",
- "please delete",
- "attention to a specific document/page...")



Add a Note to your Attachment

Click Manage and type message in File Notes and Save Changes



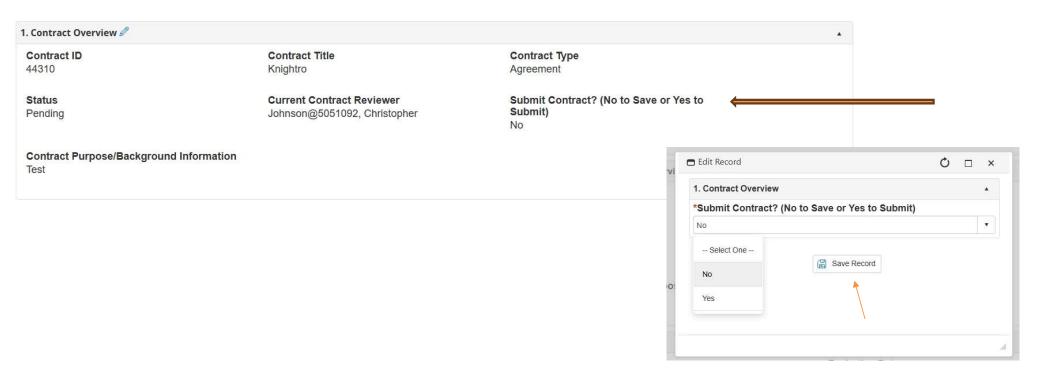




FINALIZING CONTRACT SUBMISSION

SUBMIT CONTRACT

- When you're ready to submit the contract, go to Section 1 Contract Overview under Record Details tab
- Click blue pencil icon change Submit Contract? From "No" to "Yes" and Save Record



CONFIRM CONTRACT STATUS

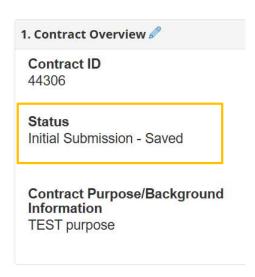
In Section 1: Contract Overview, Status changes from "Initial Submission – Saved" to "Legal Administrative"

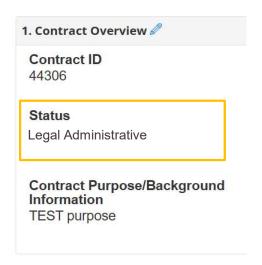
Submit Contract is "Yes" indicating agreement has been sent to the appropriate Legal Office



SUBMISSION REMINDER

Remember, agreements will not go to Legal until Submit Contract status in Section 1 is changed to "Yes"







AUTOMATED EMAILS & NOTES



EMAIL TYPES

- Initial Submission Saved
- Contract Submitted Successfully
- Requestor Contract Review Needed *
- Legal Office Submits Contract to Authorized Signer(s)
- Fully Executed Contract
 - * only Cobblestone email requiring Requestor action

Task: Requestor Contract Review Needed

The following contract had a status change.

To view contract status or make changes to a contract, please log in to UCF's Contract Management System, https://ucf.cobblestonesystems.com/core.

Note: Contracts with pending actions assigned to you will appear in the section labeled Contracts Requiring My Action. You may also view the status of all of your submitted contracts in the right hand side of the window in the section labeled My Contracts. **Days**

Left to Task End Date: 0

Contract Details Record Information:

Contract Title: Mears Contract - CECS Trip to Dr. Phillips

Legal Office: General Counsel Contract Type: Agreement

Supplier/Non UCF Party Name: MEARS TRANSPORTATION

GROUP

Effective Date: Sep 15 2025

Expiration Warning Date: Jun 17 2025

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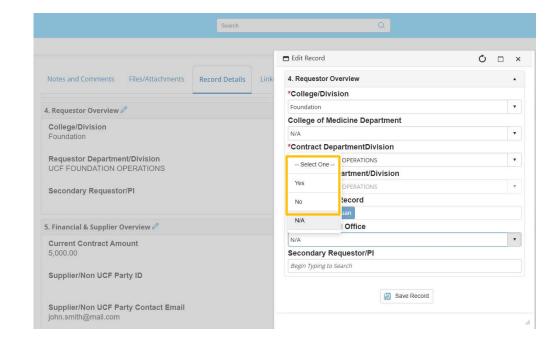
Requestor Department/Division: General Counsel

Status: Authorized Signer Review

Contract ID: 44573

IF FURTHER ACTION NEEDED - RETURN CONTRACT TO LEGAL

- In Section 4. Requestor Overview, hover over Return to Legal Office and click on pencil icon
- Change Return to Legal Office from "N/A" to "Yes"





SIGNATURE PROCESS FOR SIGNERS

FULLY EXECUTED CONTRACT

- This email indicates agreement has been fully signed
- Click the hyperlink to access the fully signed contract



Task: Fully Executed Date

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Status: Fully Executed Signed

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To view this event's contract record visit:

Contract Details

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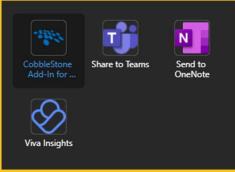
New Features in Cobblestone Version 22.5



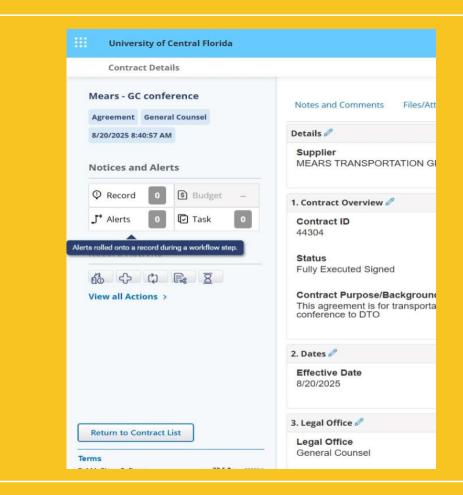
New Record Interface in Version 22.5





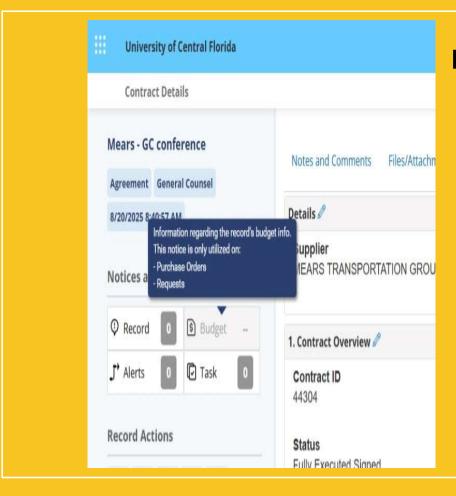


- •Introducing a refreshed and modernized record view.
- •Enhanced functionality integrated directly within records.
- •Alerts now appear seamlessly during workflow steps.
- •Alerts are embedded into records for better visibility.



Alerts

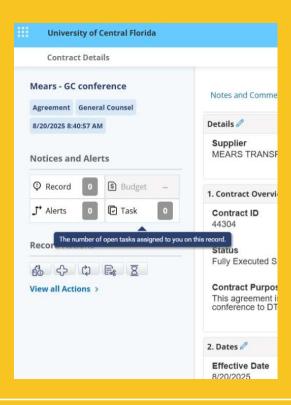
•This button displays all alerts linked to a record during a workflow step, providing a complete view of notifications for the contract at its current stage.



Budget Feature Status

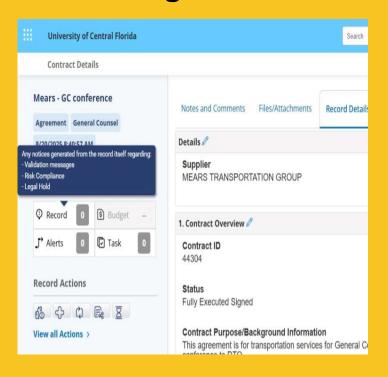
- •The Budget feature is currently not included in the school's license.
- •No action is required from users regarding this feature at this time.
- •Future updates may include Budget features as licensing evolves.
- •Users should continue managing budgets through existing approved methods.

Understanding Your Open Tasks



- •Open tasks represent actionable items assigned to you in this record.
- •Timely completion ensures smooth contract management process.
- •Tasks appear within the task dashboard for easy access.

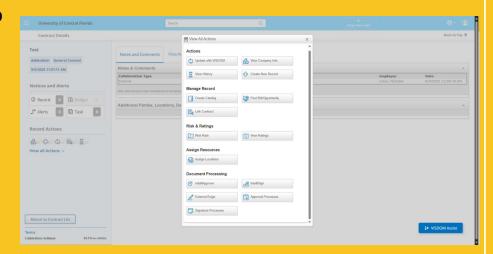
Understanding Record Notices



- •Records generate notices related to validation messages automatically.
- •Risk compliance alerts are included within the record notifications.
- •Legal hold notices ensure records are preserved when required.

Exploring All Actions in Contract Management

- •View detailed company information linked to the contract record.
- •Access the full history of actions taken on the contract record.
- •Create new contract records directly within the system interface.
- •Link existing contracts to the current record for comprehensive management.
- •Track document progress through the signature process efficiently.

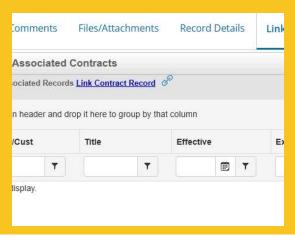


Bulk Download, Document Comparison, and Gateway Download History

- •Bulk download enables downloading all attachments in a record simultaneously.
- •Document comparison displays the most recent agreement alongside the prior version.
- •Gateway download history tracks all users who have downloaded attachments.

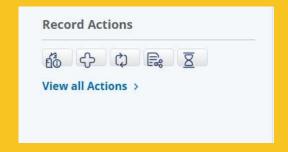


Multiple Ways to Link an Agreement

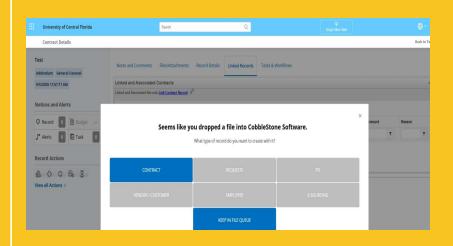




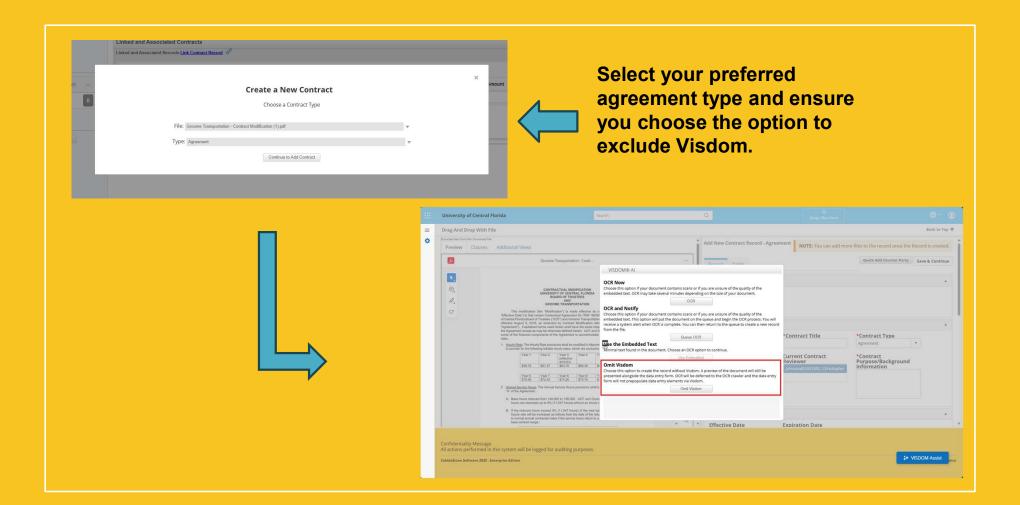
- •Link agreements under 'Linked Records' within the record view.
- •Access 'View All Actions' on the left side to link agreements.
- •Use 'Record Actions' menu to associate agreements efficiently.
- •Each method provides flexibility to manage contract relationships.

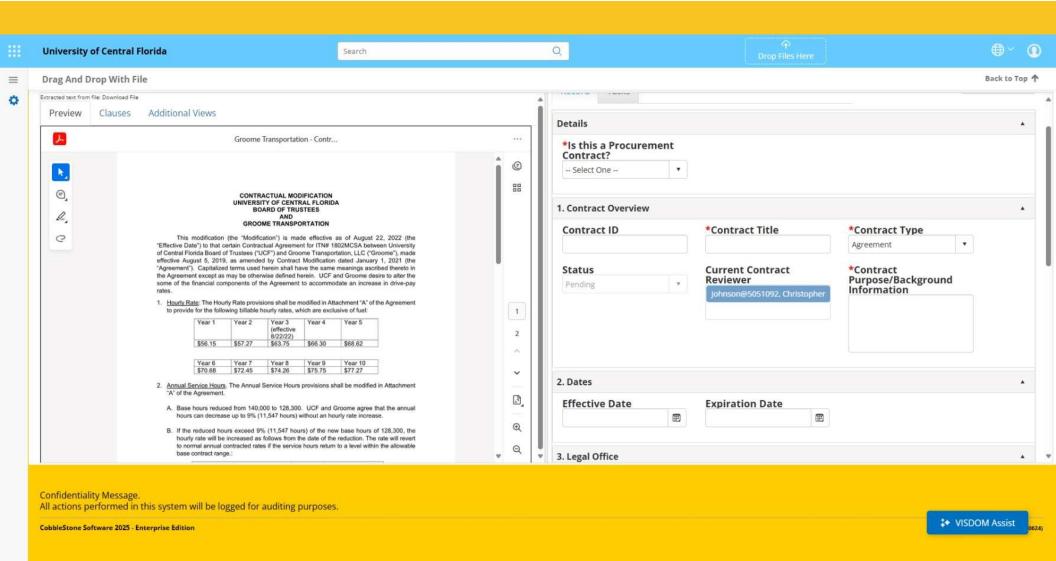


Streamlined Contract Addition with Drag-and-Drop



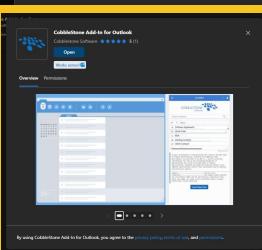
- •Easily add contracts using the drag-and-drop feature at the top of the screen.
- •Supports multiple file uploads simultaneously for efficiency.
- •Improves user experience by simplifying the contract submission process.





Cobblestone Add-In Support for Outlook





- •Submit contracts directly through Outlook using the Cobblestone add-in.
- •Streamlines contract submission without switching between applications.
- •Enhances user experience by simplifying the submission process.

