

Shoppers, be mindful of the following product category disclaimers:

- **For Dining Tables, Arm Chairs, and Office or Work Chairs** – Disclaimer: Furniture purchases made outside the University's primary furniture dealer, Business Furnishings, are prohibited for use in public spaces. All task chairs and office furniture must meet established ergonomic standards to minimize discomfort and reduce the risk of work-related injuries. Please note that the University assumes no responsibility for furniture purchased that does not meet these standards, including issues related to safety or ergonomics.
- **For Laboratory and Measuring and Observing and Testing Equipment** – Disclaimer: To ensure consistency, quality, and efficiency in laboratory operations, the University maintains established supplier relationships for lab supplies and equipment. Preferred Supplier: Avantor/VWR; Secondary Preferred Suppliers: Medline, DOT Scientific, Bio-Rad, New England Bio Labs, Sigma Aldrich.
- **For Tents** – Disclaimer: To streamline operations and mitigate risk, please utilize Preferred Suppliers, AAY's, and Burns Rental for all tent structure needs. For safety reasons, tents require special consideration regarding wind ratings, anchoring, legal compliance, and other factors. Preferred Suppliers are well-versed in these requirements, ensuring compliance and reducing risk.