



**BUY A&M (BAM) or FAMIS?**

**BAM Version 14 Update**



## FAMIS Limited & Exempt documents and BAM RPAs

Units may consider processing documents directly in FAMIS via a Limited or Exempt document if all of the criteria below is met:

- Document would have been processed as a Request for Payment Authorization (RPA) in Buy A&M.
- Payment does not impact an SRS account.
- Payment does not impact a College of Agriculture account or any other system member aside from Research or Extension.
- Any joint purchases between Research and Extension are coordinated with both.
- Purchasing guidelines are met.

## **FAMIS Requisitions and BAM Open Market Requisitions**

Units may consider processing purchases over \$10k in FAMIS or BAM, with the following guidelines that are applicable in most situations:

### **FAMIS**

- Multi-year purchases.
- Construction projects.
- Purchases that require formal written bids (over \$25k).

### **BAM**

- Purchases with SRS accounts, until further notice.
- Joint purchases with 02, until further notice.

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- In Training, 01/10/17 –  
<https://buy-train.tamus.edu/bsol/>
- In Production, the week of 01/30/17
- BAM Training Videos –  
<http://it.tamus.edu/bam/training/>