

PAYING AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR VS. A VENDOR

There are several ways to pay an individual for services or completed work at UC Merced. Which method is best for you? Here is one of a series of comparisons of common payment options. To see the full series along with a helpful chart of options and resources, visit cbs2.ucmerced.edu/pay-one



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/ CONSULTANT

VS.



VENDOR/SUPPLIER

An individual without an EIN who performs a specific service for the UC based on a set price, pursuant to a scope of work and deliverables set by the UC.

DESCRIPTION

A individual operating as an entity with an EIN registered under a LLC, a corporation or partnership, engaged in the business of providing a product or service for UC Merced.

An attorney or accountant who has his or her own office, A videographer for commencement, A photographer for UC Merced Bridge Crossing, An editor to assist in completing a scholarly book project. an External Evaluator, a Consultant performing Mathematical analysis and simulation design or a Transcriptionist transcribing interviews.

EXAMPLES

Pepsi, CDWG, Mission Linen and Sysco

3-4 weeks

PROCESSING TIME

1-2 weeks (if all documentation is provided)

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RESOURCES

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