Purchasing goods and services at UTSA will soon be much easier! Starting in May we’ll have a new software module to simplify purchasing.

We’re holding a contest to give this program a new name. Do you have an idea for a uniquely UTSA name? Email yours to vpbaoffice@utsa.edu by Nov 21.

Then vote on the names submitted from Nov 29 to Dec 7.

Please help us name this great new purchasing system!
SciQuest at a Glance

- **SciQuest** is an eProcurement Marketplace offering UTSA purchasers one-stop shopping for all goods and services. It was designed to make day-to-day purchasing easier.

- It is an intuitive and comprehensive online shopping tool for employees to purchase goods and services for their departments and is scheduled to go live May 2017.

- **SciQuest** is the market leader in eProcurement software for higher education and research institutions. More than 100 higher-ed institutions, representing more than 194 campuses, are **SciQuest** customers.

- **SciQuest** connects directly to and serves as the front end of PeopleSoft's purchasing application.

- End users can place university orders via a “shopping cart” experience. This familiar platform simplifies purchasing.

- **SciQuest** offers greater buying power for UTSA, thus lower prices for purchasers. With **SciQuest**, UTSA is in a stronger position to negotiate better prices and services as we spend more with our vetted, preferred suppliers.

- Users can take advantage of Showcase Suppliers. These suppliers, and the specific items offered, have been vetted by UTSA Purchasing Department and offer shoppers the best value for price and quality.

- Users create requisitions and purchase orders more easily than with previous systems, without duplication of effort.

- Shoppers can create templates for regular purchases, further speeding the buying process.

- Users can easily search their own or their department's buying history.