



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH PROCUREMENT MANUAL

Section 3.6 - Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium (MHEC) and E&I Cooperative Services Contracts

1. **MHEC & E&I Contracts:** Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium (MHEC) and E&I Cooperative Services Contracts are a valuable contract tools designed to facilitate the timely purchase of goods and services at the best value for member institutions.
2. **Utilization of MHEC and E&I Contracts:** Purchases off of MHEC and E&I Contracts are encouraged and permitted up to a limit of \$50,000, for purchases greater than \$50,000 dollars departments should contact Procurement to determine whether a separate bid is required or if purchasing from an MHEC or E&I Contract will be approved.
3. **Search MHEC & E&I Contracts:** Current MHEC and E&I contracts can be found by following the appropriate link below to the MHEC or E&I website. First time users on both sites will need to register in order to obtain access to view and search available contracts.

MHEC website link: <http://www.mhec.net/>

E&I website link: <https://www.eandi.org/>