



Plastics & Customer Communications Procurement Services

A profitable business relies on a good procurement strategy.

You balance cardholder expectations, intense competition, and rapidly changing demands on your business. But what about your supplier relationships? Your business success also relies on well-negotiated materials sourcing, procurement, warehousing, and inventory management.

First Data can help.

Our Plastics & Customer Communications Procurement Services supports your materials management strategy. We'll help to eliminate waste, reduce costs, and improve your in-house efficiencies – all streamlined through one partner.

As one of the industry's leading cardholder support services specialists, First Data has the scope and scale to handle your materials procurement end-to-end.

Benefits to Your Business



Free Up Your Resources

Our buyers are tenured, industry experts. Take advantage of this expertise and free up your in-house resources to better focus on your core business.



Cost Savings

We take full advantage of economies of scale to negotiate and buy materials in large volumes – cost efficiencies that we pass along to you.



Streamlined Efficiencies

First Data's stock materials sourcing and procurement services support you throughout the entire cardholder lifecycle. One partner for consolidated, operational efficiencies end-to-end.

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Outsourcing your card and materials vendor management to First Data helps create operational efficiencies, and streamlines your in-house resources – so you can better focus on your core business.

Comprehensive Procurement Services

First Data provides procurement services that cover your needs throughout the entire cardholder lifecycle:

Card Management

- Warehousing
- Inventory Management Tools

Card Materials

- PVC
- Metal
- Ceramic
- EMV® Technology

Marketing & Communications

- Activation Labels
- Statement Forms & Paper
- Letters Forms & Paper
- Custom Carrier Forms
- Inserts

Delivery

- On-site Mail Pre-Sort
- Special Handling

For more, please contact your Account Executive.

The First Data Difference

We provide stock materials sourcing and ordering, including cards, custom forms, envelopes, activation labels, and inserts. As a large volume buyer, First Data has the purchasing power to pass along competitive pricing on all of your card-related materials.

Quality is top of mind. Our extensive vendor base only includes approved suppliers who meet First Data's strict standards in product, price, delivery, and security.

But we don't stop with procurement. First Data supports you with card inventory management, warehousing, and optimized delivery. With over 8,000 card styles available, we also work with you to create a payment card design that's right for your brand.

Your Outsourcing Partner

Plastics and cardholder communications production is highly specialized. In-house procurement operations typically lack relevant supplier connections and card production knowledge.

First Data's skilled buyer specialists maintain extensive vendor and supplier relationships. Negotiating and buying materials in large volumes drives cost efficiencies that we can pass along to you. But there's more to it than just saving money.

First Data is well-connected to the marketplace, and stays on top of new supplier resources and the latest procurement trends. We bring tenured buying and production expertise to each product line – from card materials to custom forms and packaging.