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WHEN Local Purchase **\$AVE\$** BIG BUCKS

\$2250	\$1250		\$4000 + One Spin	New CSS AT	Go Back Two Spaces
					
Across the Board					\$750 + One Spin
\$750 + One Spin					\$900
USARPAC Deployment					\$2000

Dear Half-Mast,

My unit wants to purchase ten pallets of paper. If we go through MILSTRIP, it'll cost more than \$10,000. I did some research and found if we local purchase that same paper, it will cost about \$2,000 less. Is there an Army policy I can reference to purchase this paper at the lower cost, thus saving taxpayer money?

SFC G.R.

Dear Sergeant,

Nice fiscal eye from the supply guy! Local purchase policy is covered in AR 710-2, *Supply Policy Below the National Level* (Mar 08). See Section 4-16 for specific local purchase guidance (Page 118). View or download the pub here:

https://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/r710_2.pdf

To quote from the reg, "Local purchase may be an option for any centrally managed, commercially available item provided such action best serves the interest of the Government in terms of the combination of quality, timeliness, and cost that best meets the requirement."

If you have specific supply questions, the experts at the Quartermaster School are the go-to folks. You can reach them at the CSDP and Property Accountability Knowledge Center on AKO:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/670916>

Click the red Ask the Expert button, or email your supply questions to:

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