### ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Section 6.6 Externally Provided Products and Services

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purchasing and subcontracting are now compiled in one section.

- 4.5 Subcontracting of tests and calibrations
- 4.6 Purchasing services and supplies







When you are selecting a potential vendor, you are selecting a partner in your business and you will trust them to work with you in a professional and profitable manner. It is important that you chose a company that can supply your **requirements** now and future needs;





#### Highlights

The laboratory should have a system to select, assess, monitor, and reassess external providers.

The laboratory shall ensure that all purchased products and services fulfil the requirements.

The laboratory shall make the following clear to the provider:

- what is to be bought,
- acceptance criteria,
- personnel competence needed,



Three different ways (6.6.1 a, b and c) describe which products and services can be provided externally.

The procedure for reviewing requests, tenders, and contracts shall include the laboratory's information to the customer of externally provided activities, and the customer shall approve the involvement of external providers before starting laboratory activities.

7.7.1 c) where external providers are used, the requirements of <u>6.6</u> are applied and the laboratory advises the customer of the specific laboratory activities to be performed by the external provider and gains the

customer's approval





### Section 6.6 "Externally Provided Products and

- **6.6.1** The laboratory shall ensure that only suitable externally provided products and services that affect laboratory activities are used, when such products and services:
- a) are intended for incorporation into the laboratory's own activities;
- b) are provided, in part or in full, directly to the customer by the laboratory, as received from the external provider; subcontracting
- c) are used to support the operation of the laboratory





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NOTE Products can include, for example, measurement standards and equipment, auxiliary equipment, consumable materials and reference materials. Services can include, for example, calibration services, sampling services, testing services, facility and equipment maintenance services, proficiency testing services and assessment and auditing services

#### **Support Functions**



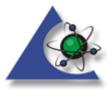












- **6.6.2** The laboratory shall **have a procedure** and **retain records** for:
- a) defining, reviewing and approving the laboratory's requirements for externally provided products and services;
- b) defining the criteria for evaluation, selection, monitoring of performance and **re-evaluation** of the external providers;
- c) ensuring that externally provided products and services conform to the laboratory's established requirements, or when applicable, to the relevant requirements of this document, before they are used or directly provided to the customer;
- d) taking any actions arising from evaluations, monitoring of performance and re-evaluations of the external providers.



Got rid of the list as 2017 is more electronic driven - Added monitoring & re-evaluation

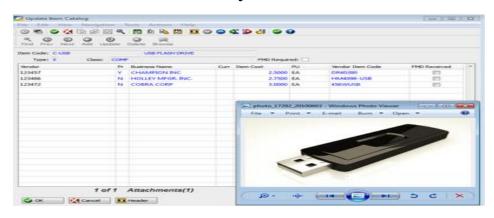
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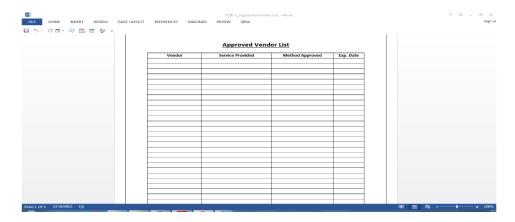
**4.6.4** The laboratory shall evaluate suppliers of critical consumables, supplies and services which affect the quality of testing and calibration, and shall maintain records of these evaluations and **list those** approved

VENDOR APPROVAL STATUS RECORD												
VENDOR NAME	MARKET / CREDIT	OVERALL PERFORMANCE	SURVEY CONDUCT	SUVERY COMPLETED	INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SYSTEM (ISO / TS / OSHA)	INITIAL APPROVAL	MATERIAL APPROVAL	VENDOR APPROVAL COMPLETED	DUE DATE	STATUS / UPDATE	APPROVAL TIME	REMARKS



#### Laboratory has more Flexibility

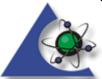




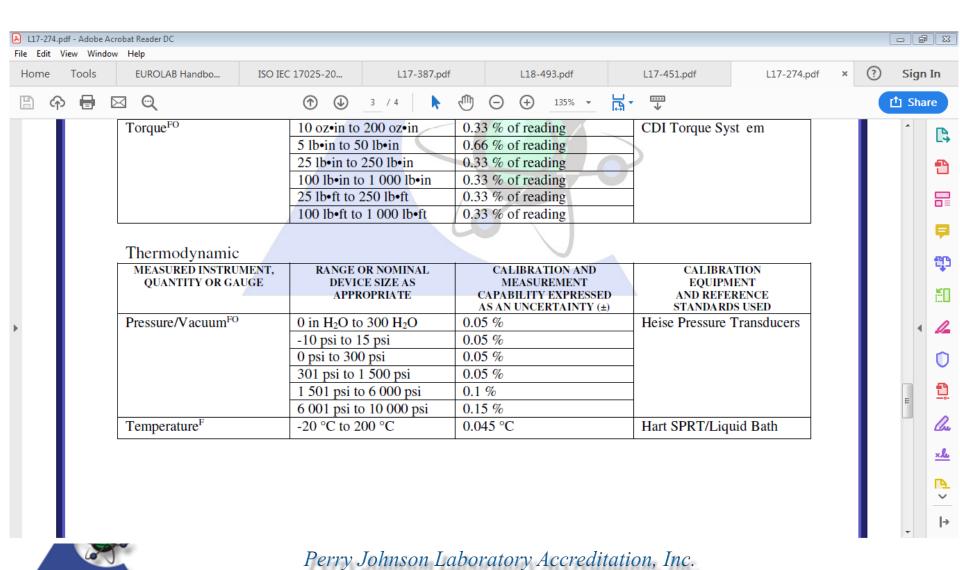


Criteria for defining evaluation, selection, monitoring of performance and re-evaluation of the external providers may include:

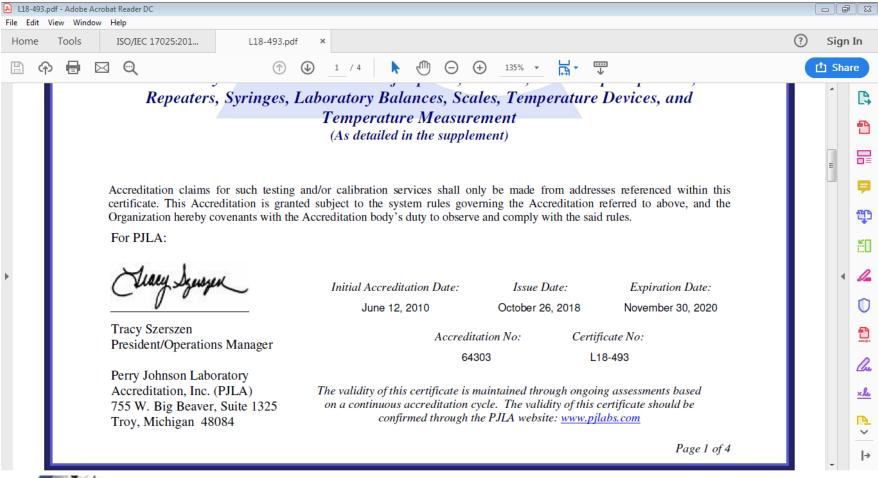
- Accreditation to ISO.IEC 17025
- ISO/IEC 17011
- ISO/IEC 17043
- ISO 9001
- On time delivery
- Supplier Audits
- Testimonials and references these are valuable if you can check that the vendor is reliable and as they claim to be
- Years in business need to know that the organization is established and ready to service your requirements
- Accuracy requirements and capabilities: Scope of Accreditation "Range and CMC's



### Ranges and CMC's for Calibration Laboratories



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- **6.6.3** The laboratory shall **communicate its** requirements to external providers for:
- a) the products and services to be provided;
- b) the acceptance criteria;
- c) competence, including any required qualification of personnel;

d) activities that the laboratory, or its customer, intends to perform

at the external provider's premises;









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☐ The laboratory shall **communicate** its requirements to external providers

There is no requirement for a record or document; The 2005 Standard was specific in regards to purchasing documents. A purchasing document such as a PO can still be used and comply with the requirement that the lab communicates its requirements however it is not required.

**4.6.3 Purchasing documents** for items affecting the quality of laboratory output shall contain data describing the services and supplies ordered. These purchasing documents shall be reviewed and approved for technical content prior to release;



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