

#### SUBMITTING A CONTRACT IN CMM

What to gather before you get started:

- Name, email address, and mailing address for the person (or company) we are contracting
- What type of service, performance, etc. are they performing?
  - Does it require a Certificate of Insurance (i.e. are they performing work on WWU campus premises)? If so, let them know that we require one sent in to our office:
    - Contract Administration Office/Western Washington University
    - Business Services
    - 516 High St., MS-1420 Bellingham, WA 98225
- What are the date/dates of the contract?
  - o Is it a one-day performance?
  - o Does it take place over a few days, weeks, months?
- What is the cost of the service, performance, etc.?
  - o Is it a one-time payment?
  - Will there be an itemized list of payments? (i.e. for ongoing service work)
  - o Is the contract over multiple payment terms (multiple-payments)?

# IMPORTANT NOTE: HONORARIUM MEANS SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE CONTRACTING WORLD – IT MEANS NO PAYMENT NECESSARY

- Are we paying any travel expenses?
  - Hotel, airfare, meals, etc.
  - Per diem reimbursement or are we adding it into the overall cost? (meaning it won't be separated from the overall contract cost)

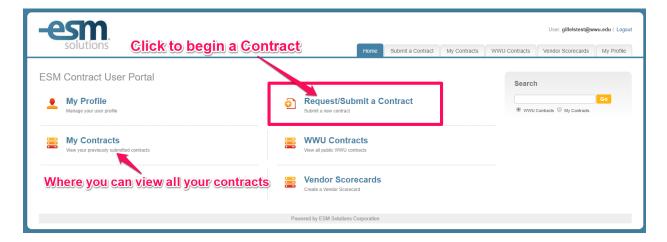
### YOUR MOST IMPORTANT BUTTON IS THE "SAVE AS DRAFT"!

Use this all the time – do NOT use "Save" until you are ready to submit



The following pages provide a breakdown step-by-step of the process and each tab you need to fill out.

Your first step is to log into the CMM System via the MyWestern link or on our website here: <a href="https://www.wwu.edu/bservices/contracts/cmm.shtml">https://www.wwu.edu/bservices/contracts/cmm.shtml</a>, then click "Request/Submit a Contract"





#### **Contract Details Tab 1**

The fist tab you need to fill out is the "Contract Details" tab. This is where you will fill out who the contract owner is, provide a descriptive title and scope of work, fill in the contracting party details, and outline the payment and travel costs.

Fill in the Contract Owner details. This is the Department and Person who is ultimately responsible for this contract.

The Title and Description/Scope should be specific and contain all of the details necessary to understand the work that is being performed or the service provided. Please put as much detail as possible in this area.



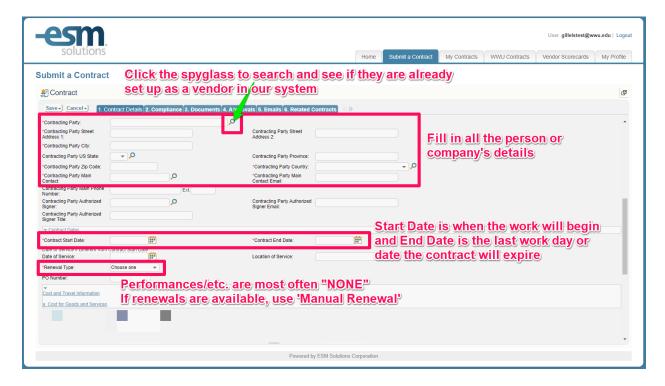


Next you will fill in the individual or company's details. Use the spyglass to search and see if they are already set up in our system.

If they are not, we require a New Vendor Setup so we can assign them a W# for payment processing.

Then fill in the Contract Start and Contract End dates. These cover the period that work is performed or a service is given. If a single date of performance, the start and end dates can be the same.

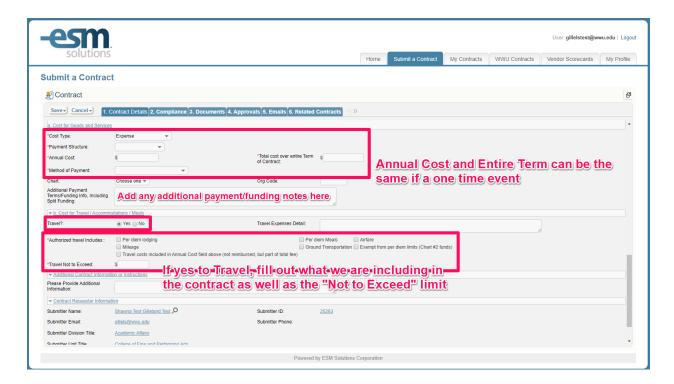
For Renewal Type, you should choose either "None" (if a one-time service/event/etc.) or "Manual Renewal". We no longer accept Automatic Renewals.





The final part of Tab 1 Contract Details is where you will fill in the costing. How much they contractor will be paid for the service, how they are being paid (i.e. Check Request), and if there is any travel associated with the contract. If yes to travel, more options will appear for you to add in greater detail.

There is also room to add in additional funding or payment information, for example if you are splitting the cost between Chart 1 and Chart 2 funds.



That completes Tab 1.

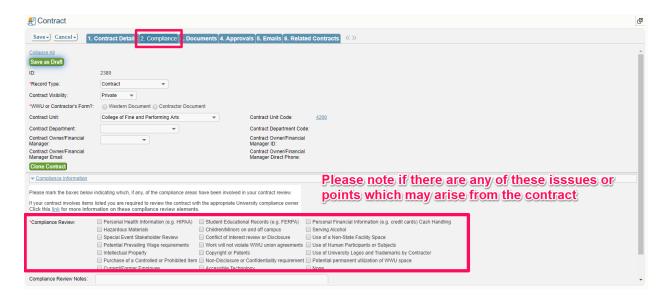
Click Save as Draft.





## **Compliance Tab 2**

The second tab is solely focused on compliance. Check any box which may arise during the contract. This is a requirement so we can know where we may need to bring in additional review or ask for specific documents from the contractor.



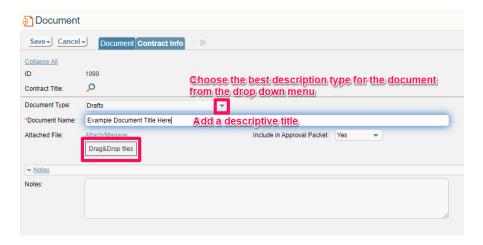


#### **Documents Tab 3**

This final tab is where you will either create the contract on one of Western's approved templates or upload any documentation provided from the contractor.

If we are creating the contract document (the preferred method), choose the contract type from the dropdown menu then click on Create Document from Template. This will pull the information from Tab 1 into an approved template.

If you have a document from the contractor, at the bottom of tab 3 there is a New button. Click that to open a new window where you can choose the type of document you are adding, write a descriptive title for it, then attach the document. Once attached, you can hit Save to be directed back to the Documents Tab.



If all of you documents and information are in order, click on Save as Draft one last time. Then near the bottom of Tab 3 you will see a green button labeled "Submit". Click on this button to send your contract to the Contract Administration team for review.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Once you click Save or Submit, you can no longer edit your documents so always use the Save as Draft button.



