Framework orders are for repeat bulk ordering of goods over a time range and require a two-way match (PO and invoice). They are generally used for a limited number of commodities (food, personal service contracts, etc.). Since they remove the requirement for a Goods Confirmation/Goods Receipt, use of Framework Orders must be approved by an Associate/Assistant Director or Procurement Manager before establishing.

Framework purchase orders can only be converted from Framework requisitions. The requisitioner must select the FO document type when entering the requisition as well as set the dollar "limits" of the purchase. The requisition must also state the validity period for the framework order.

When processing the Framework requisition into a Framework Purchase Order, the Purchasing buyer ensures the following:

- The PO is document type FO
- The Limits tab in the bottom Details section contains valid entries
- The date range on the Additional Data tab in the header section is valid for the purchase period.

Note: Framework orders automatically populate AU as the unit of measure

Important: Since there is no requirement for a Goods Confirmation/Goods Receipt, invoice payments for FO orders release as soon as posted in conjunction with the PO payment terms.