Ultimate GPO Checklist

The Sourcing Hero's Guide to Selecting a Group Purchasing Organization

Finding the right GPO is a crucial step in forming a holistic procurement strategy. Use this checklist to make sure your GPO is hitting the mark in each category.

Types of GPOS Select a type based on your needs	
☐ Vertical ☐ Horizontal	Notes:
Transparency Make sure the parameters	s for each item are clearly defined
☐ Membership	Notes:
☐ Fees	
☐ Pricing	
☐ Purchasing Expectations	
Culture & Service Analyze your own cu Sustainable Sourcing Green / Social Initiatives Community Involvement Speed to Service	Notes:
Advisory Approach Buy smarter and a	add value
☐ Access to Sourcing Advisor	Notes:
☐ Keep Established Suppliers	
☐ Supplement to Overall Strategy	
Additional Functions (software, reporting, data)	

