# **Invoices – formal requirements**

## Invoices with purchase order

- Purchase order number
  (please always use with PO prefix,
  e.g.: PO 9876543210)
- Purchase order position line (Pos. e.g.: 00010)

#### Invoices without purchase order

- Department, name/ordering party, e-mail address customer
- Cost center with prefix KST (must be delivered by customer/ ordering party while ordering; e.g.: KST 12345))

## Internal requirements

- 3 Bank details (IBAN/BIC)
- 4 E-Mail contact supplier
- 5 Supporting documents (if applicable, e.g., vouchers)



Example invoice issued for services taxable in Germany with German VAT.

### Legal requirements

- 6 "Invoice" or "Credit note"
- 7 Name, address, tax numbers supplier
- 8 Name, address, tax numbers (if necessary) customer
- 9 Invoice number
- 10 Invoice date
- 11 Tax rate
- 12 (Tax-) Amount and currency
- (Service) Description
  (type of product/services)
- Quantity and unit price
- Time of the performance of goods/services

Invoices must always be issued and transmitted by the issuer in accordance with the relevant legal requirements.



