Percent of Total Surveyed Percent who face other major problems that if solved, would help them improve their purchasing operations 13.2% Q: "What could simplify and improve your purchase operations?" 13.2% Improve inventory/accounting system Delivery and price protection/consistency 10.5 Red tape/paperwork/too many people/lack of communication 31.6 More samples/info/photos left for evaluation/replace or rent if equipment 10.5 down Educated sales approach/expertise/explain product/don't be pushy 13.2 If product new, improved, tested better/ deal/prices/is competitive 10.5 Improved relations between sales vendors 21.1 staff credit purchase Things that would simplify and improve purchase operations: Red tape/paperwork/too many people/ 34.2 lack of communication More samples, info, photos left for evaluation/replace or rent if 15.8 equipment do Improved relations between sales vendors, staff, credit purchaser 21.1