



How to Use This Contract

Laboratory Equipment and Supplies (41120000-20-ACS)

Contractor information, pricing, and contract documents are located on the contract webpage at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/state_contracts_and_agreements/alternate_contract_source/laboratory_equipment_and_supplies.

State Agencies

- The State of Florida's online procurement system, MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP), is the preferred method for placing orders and making payments for this contract:
 - Create a requisition/purchase order in [MFMP Buyer](#); for additional information, visit https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/myfloridamarketplace/mfmp_agency_customers/mfmp_university/requisitions_purchase_orders.
 - **CATALOG TYPE:** Punchout - Create a requisition and search by contractor, contract name, or contract number; click on the appropriate link in the 'Supplier Punchout Catalog Resources' section. Locate and select the item(s) on the contractor's website, then checkout; the item(s) will be added to the requisition.
 - **COMMODITY CODE:** Select the most appropriate eight-digit commodity code under 12000000, 41000000, 42192800, 46180000, 47121700, 47140000, or 56122000; the current list of commodity codes activated in MFMP is located at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/myfloridamarketplace/commodity_codes.
 - **METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:** C - Alternate contract source
- Please use the appropriate contractor's FEIN, as provided on the contract webpage, when making payments in the Florida Accounting Information Resource (FLAIR); also, please use the appropriate contractor's FEIN when recording purchasing card (PCard) payments in FLAIR.

Eligible Users

- Eligible users, as defined by [Rule 60A-1.001, Florida Administrative Code](#), may contact the contractor directly to create an account and establish a customer ID number; contractor contact information is accessible from the contract webpage. Once an account has been created, the eligible user can use their customer ID number to create a profile at <https://www.fishersci.com/> and place an order using this contract on the contractor's website.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Can I purchase from a vendor outside of this contract if they offer better pricing?
 - State agencies are encouraged to use alternate contract sources for the added savings and convenience that may be realized; however, agencies are not required to purchase commodities and contractual services from alternate contract sources. If an alternate contract source is not utilized, agencies must follow proper procurement methods.
- What should I do if I have an issue with the contractor?
 - If you are unable to resolve an issue with a contractor, you may contact the contract manager listed on the contract webpages to explore additional options. These options include: complete a vendor performance survey online to document the issue, work with the contract manager to elevate the issue with the contractor representatives, or submit a vendor complaint that requires a formal response from the contractor.

Contact Information

- If you have any questions or require assistance specific to this contract (e.g. pricing, contract requirements, etc.), please contact the contract manager listed on the contract webpage.
- If you have any questions or require assistance specific to MFMP (e.g. system access, purchase orders, catalogs, etc.), please visit the Division of State Purchasing's MFMP webpage located at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/myfloridamarketplace.