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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES





Live Webinar: “How to do Business with the State of Ohio”

September 28, 2017

10am – 11:30am EST



\$6,000,000,000.00

Each Fiscal Year, State agencies spend approximately
\$6 billion on purchases for a wide variety of supplies and
services required for the daily operation of their facilities.





Agenda

- What does the State buy?
- Purchasing Requirements for State agencies
- How does the State buy?
- Navigating the State Procurement website
- Responding to ITBs and RFPs



What does the State buy?



Computers



Vehicles



Clothing



Pharmaceuticals



Food



Professional Services



How the State Makes Purchases



Ohio Revised Code 123.035 – Requisite Procurement Program

State Agencies are **required**, by law, to purchase from one of the following State Resources first, if the product or service is available:

- Ohio Penal Industries (OPI)
- Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP)
- Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (formerly RSC)
- Office of Information Technology (OIT)
- DAS State Printing and Mail Services
- Department of Mental Health (DMH)
- Ohio Facilities Construction Commission OFCC)



Existing Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Contracts

- State Agencies are required to look at DAS contracts for supplies and services
- Some contracts are mandatory use and some are set up as optional use



Establish a New DAS Contract

Competitive Selection Process

- Invitation to Bid – lowest responsive and responsible
- Request for Proposal – “best value”
- Reverse Auction – lowest responsive and responsible



Negotiated Contracts

- State Term Schedule (STS) – agencies are now required to obtain at least 3 quotes
- Master Maintenance Agreements (MMA)
- Price schedules are negotiated and may be based upon:
 - Federal Schedule Pricing
 - Similarly situated, most favored customer pricing
 - Other competitively bid contracts from state or local consortium, etc.



Using the State Procurement Website



State of Ohio Procurement Website

- Registration
- State and Local Opportunities
- Agency Contacts
- Resources and Help

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"How to do Business with the State"
Webinar!*

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For Suppliers Based Inside the United States

 [IRS W-9 Form](#)

Follow steps 1-7 before
continuing with
registration.

To Register:

1. Please complete the IRS W-9 Form
2. Print the form
3. Sign (*Hand-written signature required*)
4. Scan completed **W-9** back to yourself
5. Please have ready a **Bank Verification Letter** or **Voided Check**
6. Proceed to the [Supplier Self-Registration](#) page
(self-registration will take approximately 15 minutes to complete)
7. Attach your W-9 to the Self-Registration when prompted

[Click here to go to the Ohio Supplier Portal Self-Registration page](#) 



Exit | < Previous Next >

Welcome - Step 1 of 7

All fields containing asterisks are required, please click on question mark for more information.

Should you have additional questions during the registration process, please call (1-877-644-6771).

Select an activity below: [?](#)

Start a new registration form

What type of entity do you represent?

Business

Individual

Continue from where you left

Select *Business* or *Individual* and continue completing registration.

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Finding Category Codes



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Search the Code

Version 19.0501
Code Number: (2-8 digits)

Code Name:

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Welcome

The **United Nations Standard Products and Services Code® (UNSPSC®)**, managed by GS1 US™ for the UN Development Programme (UNDP), is an open, global, multi-sector standard for efficient, accurate and flexible classification of products and services. UNSPSC is an efficient, accurate and flexible classification system for achieving company-wide visibility of spend analysis, as well as, enabling procurement to deliver on cost-effectiveness demands and allowing full exploitation of electronic commerce capabilities. Encompassing a five level hierarchical classification codeset, UNSPSC enables expenditure analysis at grouping levels relevant to your needs. You can drill down or up to the codeset to see more or less detail as is necessary for business analysis.

The UNSPSC offers a single global classification system that can be used for:

- Company-wide visibility of spend analysis
- Cost-effective procurement optimization
- Full exploitation of electronic commerce capabilities

You may browse and download the current version of the code at no cost. Search the code on this website to locate commodity codes that can be used by your company.

UNSPSC is a member funded and supported initiative. To gain additional benefits, including access to past versions of the code and the opportunity to shape the code's future to best meet your business needs, join the UNSPSC today. Take the first step toward increasing productivity, reducing organizational costs, and improving supply chain efficiency by learning about [UNSPSC membership](#) now.

A free on-demand webinar is available which provides an overview of the UNSPSC codeset and information describing how and why it is used. Click [here](#) to access the webinar.



www.unspsc.org

Visit [unspsc.org](http://www.unspsc.org) to maintain the proper classification of goods and services that you offer.



Search for Codes

Use the search to help you find your specific service or commodity code.

You can search by Code Number or Code Name.

When adding UNSPSCs to your supplier information, enter the last four digits as zeros to broaden your bid opportunities.

Search the Code

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Code Number: (2-8 digits)



Code Name:





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Search Code

Janitorial

Search Title

Search

Code	Title
47121500	Cleaning and janitorial carts and accessories
47120000	Janitorial equipment
47130000	Cleaning and janitorial supplies
76110000	Cleaning and janitorial services
47121502	Cleaning or janitorial cart accessories
47121501	Cleaning or janitorial cart

Add as many codes as applicable to your supplier profile that are related to the goods or services you provide.



If you are currently registered as a supplier and have questions regarding your account, please visit <http://www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov/> for assistance.



Finding Bid and Contact Opportunities

State of Ohio

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18, 2017
Procurement Services
How to do Business with the State
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 then *All Opportunities*.

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Procurement Opportunity Search

Please enter one or more of the search criteria below to locate bid opportunities. Once you have entered your search criteria, click the **Search** button. If you have selected one or more of the programmed and listed on the right of this page, click on one of the hyperlinks to view associated search results. To follow all updates to a particular opportunity, click on the [RSS feed](#) link.

For roadway and building construction opportunities, as well as opportunities for

Select ALL for *Commodity Category* and *Opportunity Type*.

General Criteria

Document/Bid Number:

Search by keywords:

Matches on: All Words Any Word "Exact Phrase"

Index Number:

Agency:

Opportunity Status:

Market Type:

- All
- MBE
- Open Market

Search by Date Type:

Start Date:



End Date:



Commodity Category:

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Opportunity Type:

Clear

Search

Popular Bid Opportunity Searches

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MBE Opportunities

- [MBE Set-Aside Opportunities](#)

Other Popular Opportunities

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Procurement Opportunity Search Results

The table below presents search results based upon the criteria you entered. To refine your search further, you may enter additional search criteria by clicking the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the Procurement Opportunity Search.

Selection Criteria...

Market Type: All; Opportunity Status: Active;

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Title ▾	Opportunity Type ▾	Opportunity Status ▾	Issued By ▾	Market Type ▾	Index Number ▾	Document/Bid Number ▾	Posted Date ▾	Opening Date ▾
"Certified Welder Instructor" <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFP	Active	DRC	Open	N/A	DRCP2384	9/13/2017	9/28/2017
2017 Street Tree Planting <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	ITB	Active	COOP	Open	N/A	2017-002(P&R)	7/12/2017	8/10/2017
Braille Literacy <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFP	Active	OOD	Open	N/A	OOD BSVI-2018-1	9/11/2017	9/25/2017
BREAD AND OTHER BAKERY PRODUCTS	ITB	Active	DAS	Open	GDC003	RS901618	9/22/2017	10/11/2017
Brochure Distribution <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFP	Active	DEV	Open	N/A	DEV-170001	9/12/2017	9/28/2017
CABLE INSTALLATION PROJECT <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RLB	Active	JFS	Open	N/A	JFS-170002	9/12/2017	9/28/2017
Computer-aided Speech-to-Print Transcription Services <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFQ	Active	EDU	Open	N/A	EDU-170003	9/12/2017	9/28/2017
Cultural Competency Project Information <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFQ	Active	EDU	Open	N/A	EDU-18TOU02	9/25/2017	10/20/2017
CUSTOM MUSIC <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFP	Active	DEV	Open	N/A	DEV-18TOU03	9/25/2017	10/20/2017
Develop, Pilot and Evaluate an Ohio Specific Infant Mortality Curriculum	RFP	Active	DAS	EMBE	DOH027	CSP905518	9/12/2017	10/11/2017
DISCOUNT AIR FARE	RFI	Active	DAS	Open	GPC010	DASPS-2803-17	8/30/2017	9/28/2017
Employer Resource Information Center	IFP	Active	JFS	N/A	N/A	PTJFS-18-01-004	9/1/2017	9/28/2017
Evaluation of the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program	RFP	Active	DAS	Open	DOH024	CSP904818	8/28/2017	9/27/2017
Halfway House for ODYS <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFP	Active	DYS	Open	N/A	DYS180103CO	8/30/2017	9/20/2017
Hearing Officers - EXTENDED UNTIL 11/1/2017 at 5:00pm (EST) <i>Not Issued by Procurement Services</i>	RFQ	Active	COM	Open	N/A	COM2018-ADM007	8/4/2017	11/1/2017

To view the opportunity, click on the *Document/Bid Number* link.

Procurement Opportunity Search Detail

Opportunity Title

Develop, Pilot and Evaluate an Ohio Specific Infant Mortality Curriculum

Opportunity Description

***THIS SOLICITATION CONTAINS AN EMBEDDED MINORITY SET-ASIDE

Develop, Pilot and Evaluate an Ohio Specific Infant Mortality Curriculum

The awarded contractor will be creating a curriculum that will develop, pilot and evaluate an Ohio specific infant mortality curriculum that will be supported by evidenced-based research, established evidence-based practices or an ODH promising approach. Please see the Associated PDF for complete information.

General Information

Commodity Category 1: Administrative, Financial, Managerial, Courier, Insurance & Temp Svcs

Commodity Category 2: Medical or Dental Equipment, Supplies & Services

Opportunity Type: Request For Proposal

Opportunity Status: Active

Document/Bid #: CSP905518

Index #: DOH027

Requesting Agency: Administrative Services, Department of

Issued By: Administrative Services, Department of

Associated PDF Files

Document: [CSP905518.pdf](#) 

Addenda/Amendments

1 [See Addendum 1 - Effective 9/14/2017](#)

The *Procurement Opportunity Search Detail* page provides information on the opportunity, links to the associated PDF files, and lists the inquiry period for the bid opportunity.

Dates

Posted Date: 9/12/2017

Inquiry Period: 9/12/2017 thru 10/4/2017 8:00:00 AM

Opening Date: 10/11/2017

Procurement Programs

MBE Set Aside: Yes

Open Market: No

Other

Submit Inquiry: [Submit Inquiry](#)

View Q and A: [View Q and A](#)



Direct Purchase Authority (DPA)

Any purchase that exceeds \$25,000 must be submitted to DAS Office of Procurement Services (OPS) through the Request to Purchase (RTP) Requisite Program. If the item is not available through one of the previously mentioned sources and the purchase total does not exceed \$50,000 per fiscal year, per supplier, the entity may use their Direct Purchasing Authority as granted by the Ohio Revised Code.

Items not available through one of the previously mentioned sources and the purchase exceeds \$50,000, DAS OPS will determine whether they will create the contract, or issue a Release and Permit to the agency to seek Controlling Board approval.

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For roadway and building construction opportunities, click the [Construction](#) link.

General Criteria

Document/Bid Number:

[Search](#)[Match](#)

Index Number:

Agency:

Opportunity Status:

Select **Agency Contacts** for a list of contacts, including **Agency Procurement Officers**.

Use this list to market your business directly to agencies, boards and commissions.

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Search by Date Type:

Start Date:

End Date:

Agency Contacts

Agency Procurement Officers 

Asset Management

Agency Buyers 

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MBE Opportunities

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Select *Cooperative Purchasing Program* under the *for Political Subdivisions* tab to see a list of current DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program members.

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Publications

[State Procurement Handbook](#) [State Procurement Supplier Handbook](#)

Statewide Standard "Enterprise Client Computer Hardware" (Desktops, Notebooks, Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, and Printers)

The DAS Office of Information Technology recently updated the Dell, HP and Lenovo Statewide Intel chipset technology. The statewide enterprise buys also are available to all local government Purchasing Program.

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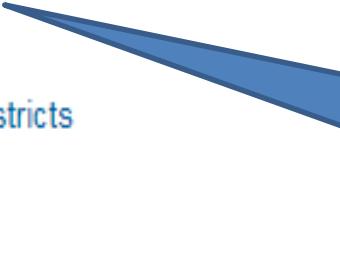
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Search for Coop members:

- [By County](#)
- [By ODOT Districts](#)



Select *By County* link.

Frequently Asked Questions

For more information, contact:

Tonya Prickett, Procurement Manager

Phone: 614-466-2705

Fax: 614-485-1056

Email: tonya.prickett@das.ohio.gov

Counties



[District Map](#)
[County Report](#)
[District Report](#)

Click on the desired county to view associated members.

Name	ContactName	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
BEXLEY CITY SCHOOLS	JOHN EIKENBERRY, BUSINESS MANAGER	348 S. CASSINGHAM	COLUMBUS	OHIO	432091806	john.eikenberry@bexleyschools.org
BLENDON TOWNSHIP	WADE L. ESTEP, FISCAL OFFICER	6330 HEMPSTEAD ROAD	WESTERVILLE	OHIO	43081	jgiamarco@blendontwp.org
CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT AUTHORITY	SUPPLY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT	33 NORTH HIGH STREET	COLUMBUS	OHIO	43215	ChristopherK@cota.com
CITY OF BEXLEY	WILLIAM T DORMAN, PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTOR	2242 E. MAIN STREET	BEXLEY	OHIO	43209	wdorman@bexley.org
CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER	STACEY WILLIAMS, FINANCE SPECIALIST	36 S. HIGH STREET	CANAL WINCHESTER	OHIO	43110	swilliams@canalwinchesterohio.gov
CITY OF COLUMBUS	SEAN S. FOUTS, PURCHASING MANAGER	90 W BROAD ST. 4TH FLOOR	COLUMBUS	OHIO	43215	ssfouts@columbus.gov



Preference Programs

- Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
- Encouraging Diversity Growth Equity (EDGE)
- Veteran Business (VBE)
- Buy Ohio
- Buy American

Features

Fiscal Year 2018 MBE Projection Plans Analysis Book now available online!



Certified Businesses

- Apply for MBE or EDGE Certification
- Apply for VBE Certification
- Locate MBE-certified businesses and download certificates
- Locate EDGE-certified businesses and download certificates
- Locate VBE-certified businesses
- Certified Business Toolkit
- Check procurement bid announcements
- Check construction bid announcements
- Submit EDGE complaint

Affirmative Action Program Verification

- Apply
- Download certificate

Certificate of Compliance

- Apply
- Download certificate

Submit I-29 (Work-hour Utilization)

File a Discrimination Complaint

Publications

Publications

MBE Projection Plans are available on the Equal Opportunity Division website.



Responding to an Invitation to Bid

INVITATION TO BID

State of Ohio
Department of Administrative Services
General Services Division
Office of Procurement Services

The Original Signed Bid must be submitted to the Office of Procurement Services to receive consideration for award.

BID NUMBER OPENING DATE (1:00 p.m.)
RS901118 10/13/2017

BIDDER NAME		
STREET ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if remit address is different and list on separate sheet
CITY		STATE
ZIP		
COUNTY		MBE/EDGE CERTIFICATE NUMBER
TELEPHONE NO.		TOLL FREE NO.
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CONTACT PERSON		FAX NO.
		()

REQ./INDEX NO.	BID NOTICE DATE
GDC093	09/19/2017

CONTRACTOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

SELECT YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF RECEIVING PURCHASE ORDERS AND ENTER THE E-MAIL OR FAX NUMBER INFORMATION (ONLY SELECT ONE METHOD)

E-Mail

Fax

In addition to the standard terms for payment, the payment terms for state agency(ies) will be 2%, 10 Days, Net 30 Days unless otherwise stated in the following space. If no discount is offered, bidder should circle "Net 30 Days". _____ %, _____ Days, Net 30 Days

PARTICIPATING AGENCY(IES): ALL STATE AGENCIES, AND PROPERLY REGISTERED COUNTIES, TOWNSHIPS, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITIES, REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, PORT AUTHORITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CONSERVANCY DISTRICTS, TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICTS AND PARK DISTRICTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 125.04(B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ACT. STATE UNIVERSITIES, STATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY USE THESE CONTRACTS. SUCH USE, HOWEVER, IS BASED UPON EACH ENTITY'S PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.

MINORITY SET-ASIDE BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORC CH. 125.081

THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES, IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR:

NEW MODEL YEAR 2018 OR MANUFACTURER'S CURRENT PRODUCTION MODEL TRUCKS AND CARGO VANS



Responding to an Invitation to Bid

- Print a copy of the Invitation to Bid from website
- Complete Page 1 and sign in Blue Ink
- Complete Page 2, Buy America/Buy Ohio Certification
- If certified Veteran Owned business, please indicate
- If the Bid is an MBE set aside, please provide your Ohio Certified MBE number
- Complete the Cost Summary Page(s) provided in the bid document
- Attach any requested information
- Respond to the requirements as stated in the solicitation document
- Be prepared to respond to any additional instructions (i.e., site visit requested or requested certifications



Responding to an Invitation to Bid

- Place completed, signed bid document in a sealed envelope
- Clearly mark the Bid# on the outside of the envelope
- MBE and Veteran-certified suppliers must be certified at the time of bid opening
- Bids may be submitted via mail, courier or, hand-delivered
- Sealed bids **MUST** be received prior to the advertised open date/time to be considered for award



Submission of Bid

Mail or deliver to:

General Services Division
Office of Procurement Services
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, OH 43228-1395
Attn: Bid Desk



Bid Opening

- Bids are opened at 1:00 PM EST on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays as noted on the procurement website
- Bids are certified by an attending State Auditor
- Bidders may attend bid openings



Evaluation Process Begins

- Bids received are delivered to the assigned analyst
- Bidders may not communicate with the state regarding the solicitations during the evaluation time unless contacted by the Office of Procurement Services



The Award

- The Invitation to Bid is awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder
- The awarded contract will be posted to the Office of Procurement Services website



Responding to a Request for Proposal



Responding to a Request for Proposal

- A RFP is awarded as a “Best Value” rather than Low Bid
- Offerors will receive scores as indicated in the solicitation (i.e., areas of experience, references, and proposed solution to Scope of Work requirements)



Parts of a Request for Proposal

- Executive Summary (with Calendar of Events)
- Structure of the RFP (Contents)
- General Instructions (Inquiries, Submittals)
- Evaluation (How the proposals will be evaluated/scored)
- Award of Contract



Attachments of a Request for Proposal

1. Work Requirements and Special Provisions (Scope of Work)
2. Proposal Requirements (Format/Components of a complete proposal)
3. General Terms and Conditions
4. Contract (Actual Contract to be signed)
5. Offeror Profile/Prior Projects (Company qualifications)
6. Offeror References (Company references)
7. Offeror's Candidate References/Education/Training/Experience (Individual Offeror employees who will be assigned to the job)
8. Offeror Performance Form (Past Performance Questionnaire)
9. Cost Summary Form



Submission of Proposal

Clearly mark the proposal # on envelope/boxes

Mail or deliver to:
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Columbus, OH 43228-1395
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- Certified by an attending State Auditor
- Attendance to opening is optional



Additional Resources

- [Supplier Reference Materials](#)
- [Equal Opportunity Division](#)
- [Ohio Interactive Budget](#)
- [Ohio Shared Services](#)
- [Developmental Services Agency](#)
- [Ohio Department of Transportation](#)
- [State Printing and Mail Services](#)
- [Ohio Facilities Construction Commission](#)



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