1122 Public Safety Procurement Program Fact Sheet

Program Highlight

The 1122 Program is a federal program that allows authorized state and local governments to purchase equipment in support of counter-drug, homeland security, and emergency response activities. The 1122 Program is administered by the State Point of Contact (SPOC), who receives all requisitions from state and local entities, ensures availability of funds, and determines that the items will be used for counter-drug, homeland security and emergency response activities. New York's activities under this program will be administered by the Governor appointed State Point of Contact (SPOC), Jes Walker.

Program Eligibility Requirements

Any state agency or unit of local government (Public Safety Agency (PSA)) that has as a part of its mission, a requirement to enforce anti –drug laws, engages in or supports interdiction, eradication, prevention or education activities related to counter-drug activity, or is involved in homeland security or emergency response is authorized to request participation in the 1122 Program. To become certified for participation, the agency must submit a letter to the NY SPOC requesting certification in the New York 1122 Public Safety Procurement Program (PSPP). The prepared letter is reviewed and if approved, a letter is sent to the Public Safety Agency (PSA) authorizing their participation in the program. Specific Certification Request Letter requirements are outlined in the New York 1122 Public Safety Procurement Program Guide. The New York 1122 Public Safety Procurement Program Guide will be available for download on the OGS website.

Sources of Supply

GSA publishes the <u>1122 Program Equipment and Supplies Catalog</u>¹ which details equipment available through the 1122 Program by each of three supply sources: US Army, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), and General Services Administration (GSA) Schedules. GSA provides this catalog as a reference for Public Safety Agencies but all requisitions must be processed through the SPOC.

Advantages of the Program

A purchasing advantage is achieved through discounts that are available to the Federal Government due to large volume purchases. Other participating states have reported discounts up to 86% off of retail price lists on mission critical components such as aviation parts. Additionally, some other advantages of the program include the following:

- Gives program-certified Public Safety Agencies access to the purchasing power of the U.S. Government for equipment and supplies needed to accomplish their missions;
- Provides opportunities to buy equipment, supplies, and services (maintenance and training) from selected Federal General Services Administration (GSA) schedules.

¹ http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediald/186487/fileName/1122 CatalogFeb2014Finalv2.action

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All equipment, supplies and services on GSA schedules have been synopsized in FedBizOpps and satisfy the requirements of the Competition in Contracting Act (Pub. Law 98-369) and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 5, Publicizing Contract Actions. For complete information visit GSA's Basic Schedule Ordering Guidelines²;

 Provides Public Safety Agencies with opportunities to purchase equipment items from sources of supply outside the standard commercial marketplace: Department of Defense (DOD): Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the Dept. of the Army (DA).

Ordering Process Overview

- Participating Public Safety Agencies, using the 1122 Program Equipment and Supplies Catalog determine items to be purchased and submit order form to SPOC;
- SPOC reviews PSA's order for completeness and suitability with program guidelines, If order is approved, the SPOC confirms order, ensures availability of funds and places order;
- Upon receipt of order, the purchasing PSA must verify items are received as expected and contact SPOC to report order's completion. Any outstanding transactions must be reconciled at that time.

Program Status

The New York 1122 Public Safety Procurement Program's Operational Plan is currently under development and will provide detailed purchasing guidelines for both state and local agencies. The pilot program is anticipated to launch sometime soon! Please watch the OGS website for more details.

If you have any questions or would like to request more information about the 1122 Program, please contact:

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² http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/200369