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Navigating the Procurement Services Website

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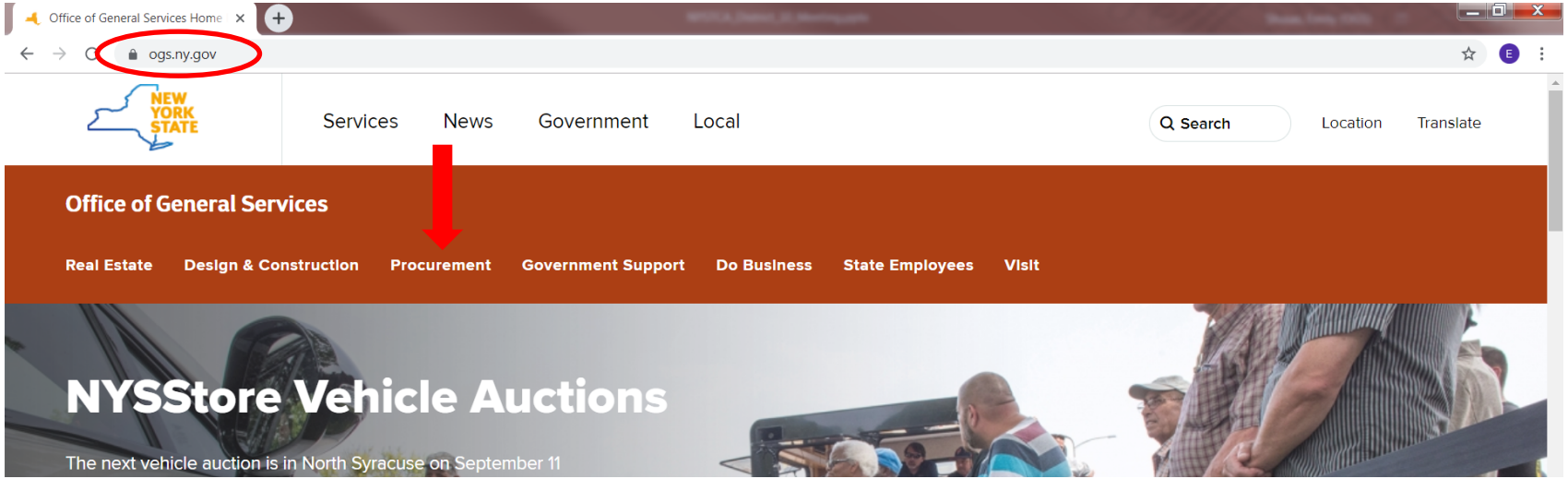
Procurement Services Website

Where to find it:

- www.ogs.ny.gov
- www.ogs.ny.gov/procurement (home page)

What it offers:

- Information for buyers – Buying 101
- Contracts portal
- Vehicle Marketplace
- Preferred Sources
- Green purchasing



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1 Buying 101 – State Agencies

Four Methods of Procurement

Understanding New York State's Buying Process

Procurement involves the purchasing of goods (commodities) and services. If you
government organization in New York State, the buying process can be understo

Step 1: Identify your need and timeline.
Step 2: Determine your buying process & follow it.
Step 3: Select a vendor & make an award.
Step 4: Receive the goods, services, or commodities.
Step 5: Receive & pay the invoice.

The buying process is different for each type of organization in New York State, a
that you understand which rules and regulations apply to you.

State agencies must procure commodities or services in the following order acco
Finance Law:

1. From a **Preferred Source** vendor.
2. Through an OGS Procurement Services **centralized contract**.
3. **Piggybacking on existing contracts.** This means that you can receive the same services and commodities as the contract holders at the same price.
4. **Conducting your own procurement**, including discretionary purchases. This form of competitive bidding requires you to follow your own rules and regulations. Contracts are awarded on a basis of best value and lowest bidder.

Pay the invoice after the procurement is complete. For State agencies that are customers of the OGS Business Services Center, invoices should be reviewed and approved by the agency and then emailed to Accounts Payable at AccountsPayable@ogs.ny.gov.

The Four Methods of Procurement

1. Preferred Sources
2. OGS Centralized Contracts
3. Piggybacking
4 Conducting Your Own Procurement

Resources for State Agencies

- NYS Procurement Guidelines
- OSC State Agency Guide to Financial Operations
- Public Procurement Debriefing Video
- NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement
- National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)

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1 Buying 101 – Municipalities

Municipalities & Local Governments

Local governments do not follow the same government procurement laws as state agencies. Instead, their purchasing process is shaped by General Municipal Law and whatever policies and procedures that the local government adopts. There are several types of procurement for local entities to consider:

- **Piggybacking on existing contracts.** This means that you can receive the same services and commodities as the contract holders at the same price.
- **Conducting your own procurement.** This form of competitive bidding requires you to follow not only your own rules and regulations but that of General Municipal Law. Contracts are awarded on a basis of best value and lowest bidder. To learn more check out the OSC Local Government Management Guide: Seeking Competition in Procurement (PDF).
- **Cooperative purchasing.** This is when two or more local entities seek to purchase goods or services together, resulting in greater purchasing power and cost savings. Any city, town, village, county, fire or school district, BOCES, and improvement districts can sign an intergovernmental cooperative agreement to seek procurement together.

For questions and resources related to state guidelines for local government procurement, please consult the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) today.

Resources for Municipalities

- Training Events and Resources
- NY GovBuy
- Preferred Sources
- OGS Centralized Contracts
- OSC Local Government Management Guide
- Glossary of Commonly Used Procurement Terms
- Acronyms Used in Procurement
- Piggybacking (Using Other Existing Contracts)
- Office of the State Comptroller
- State Association of Municipal Purchasing Officials (SAMPO)

1 Buying 101 – School Districts

School Districts

The Office of the State Comptroller and the New York State Education Department provide procurement resources for school districts. In addition, school districts are eligible to use certain OGS Procurement Services centralized contracts. Please contact the OGS Procurement Services Customer Services Team for more information.

What's Related

- Training Events and Resources
- NY GovBuy
- NYSED Educational Management Purchasing Resources
- Educational Management Purchasing Handbook
- OSC Local Government Management Guide
- Glossary of Commonly Used Procurement Terms
- Acronyms Used in Procurement

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1 Buying 101 – SUNY

SUNY

SUNY has several laws, policies, and procedures that shape how procurement is done. Check out SUNY Procurement Policies & Procedures.

Resources for SUNY

- Training Events and Resources
- NY GovBuy
- Laws Impacting SUNY Procurement
- SUNY Procurement Policies & Procedures

- Public Procurement Debriefing Video
- Glossary of Commonly Used Procurement Terms
- Acronyms Used in Procurement

1 Buying 101 – General Procurement Resources & Training

General Procurement Resources & Training

- Training Events and Resources
- NY GovBuy
- Glossary of Commonly Used Procurement Terms
- Acronyms Used in Procurement
- OSC VendRep System
- NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement
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- NYS Procurement Guidelines

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OGS Centralized Contracts

OGS CENTRALIZED CONTRACTS

SEARCH

Find OGS Centralized Contracts by group number, award number, and title. View a complete listing of all statewide contracts.

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COMMODITY CONTRACTS

SERVICE CONTRACTS

TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTS

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Complete Listing of All Statewide Contracts

This is where you search by contractor name.

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Alphabetical Listing of all OGS Procurement Services Contracts

Search PDF by Description, Group #, and Class Codes.

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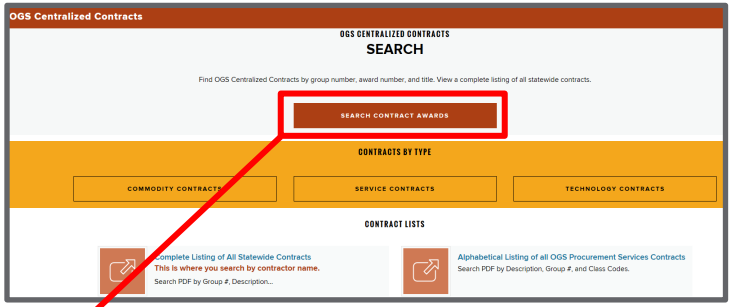
Contract Award Table



Search by typing in words in the award title

CURRENT CONTRACT AWARDS

Commodities | Services | Technology

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Search by Award Number, Group Number, and Title.

Award #	Group #	Award Title	Contract Type
23073	30204	Athletic Equipment (Statewide)	Commodity
PGB 23067 RA, RM	30211	Park and Recreation Equipment (Statewide)	Commodity
22844-E*	38806	Audio Visual Equipment & Accessories (Statewide) **[Buy from these contracts in the NYS eMarketplace]**	Commodity
23123	30310	Vehicle and Equipment Parts and Related Products (Statewide)	Commodity

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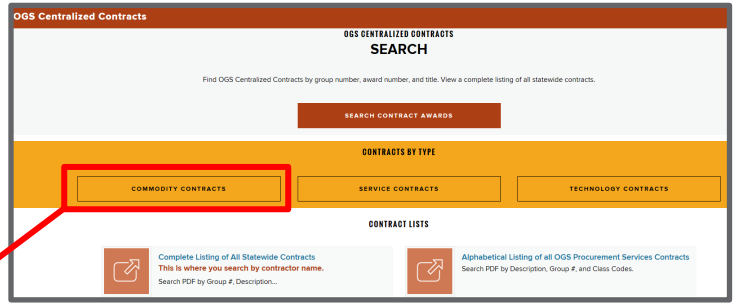
Contracts by Type



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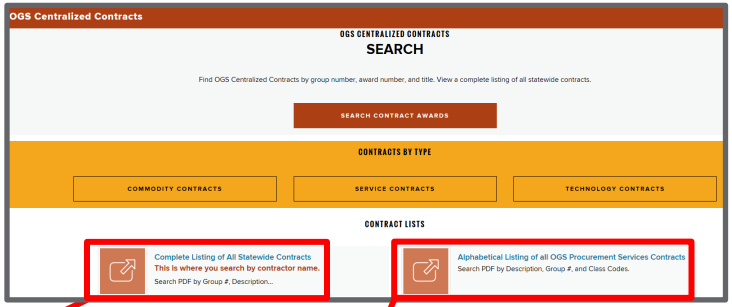
Contract Lists



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All Term Contracts by Group Number

Group	Description	Contract Period	Award#	MB/WB / SB	Contract No.	Contractor Name
01600	MILK (FLUID) (STATEWIDE)	9/21/2015 - 9/20/2020	22773	SB	PC67024	BOICE BROS DAIRY INC
01600	MILK (FLUID) (STATEWIDE)	9/21/2015 - 9/20/2020	22773		PC67025	BYRNE DAIRY INC
01600	MILK (FLUID) (STATEWIDE)	9/21/2015 - 9/20/202				
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New York State - Office of General Services - Procurement Services Group
Alphabetical Index of Commodity, Service and Technology Contracts

Description	Group	Class Code(s)
Systems/ Peripherals (IBM) (No Longer Available) (See Group 75050)	75008	43
Access Control Equipment (Security Systems & Solutions)	77201	32 43 46 92
Acids, Chemicals, Reagants	39000	27 46

2 What You'll Find on a Typical Contract

State Contract Award Notices - Commodities

Protective Outerwear (Firefighting, Safety, Industrial And Hazardous Control Usage) (Statewide)	
Award Document {Updated / Revised}	**Contract Period:** October 16, 2012 - December 31, 2016
Contract Updates	**Group:** 40061 **Award:** 22123 (Replaces 19298)
	Use of Contracts: All State Agencies and Political Subdivisions
Historical Details	**Contact Person:** Neilene Rabideau **Telephone:** (518) 473-6518 **Fax:** (518) 474-5052
Customer Service	Contract Issued: October 16, 2012 **Contract Updated: March 25, 2015**

Description:
Safety Shoes; Specialty Boots (various); Firefighting Turnout Gear, Helmets, Gloves, Firefighting Boots, Assault Clothing, EMS Clothing, Proximity Clothing, Search & Rescue Clothing and Wildland Clothing. Agencies Note: Please refer to the Preferred Source Products and Overlapping Contract Items clauses and TABLE 1: Preferred Sources and/or NYS Contract Overlap on pages 40 & 41. Agencies are required to purchase from the least expensive alternative meeting their form, function and utility if overlapping items exist.

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The above PDF files are available in text by calling Customer Services at (518) 474-6717.

- Hyperlinks in contract lists will bring you to the standard contract information, including:
  - Who can use the contracts
  - Award documents
  - Contract updates
  - Description of what you can buy

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3 Preferred Sources

INFORMATION

Preferred Sources

If you are a state agency, a public benefit corporation (including most public authorities), a municipality, or a school district you are required by law to purchase commodities and services from Preferred Sources first if a Preferred Source offering meets your needs for **form**, **function**, and **utility**.

The advantage of this type of procurement is that you do not need to follow the competitive bid process.

While it is not possible for any private business to become a Preferred Source, it is possible for a business to partner with a Preferred Source. To identify these opportunities, contact the Preferred Source directly for information.

NEW YORK STATE'S THREE PREFERRED SOURCE ORGANIZATIONS

New York State Department of Correctional Services Division of...
Corcraft provides employment opportunities for inmates.

New York State Preferred Source Program for People Who Are Blind...
NYSPSP provides employment opportunities for blind and visually impaired New...

New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID)
New York State Industries for the Disabled provides employment opportunities for...

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4 Vehicle Marketplace

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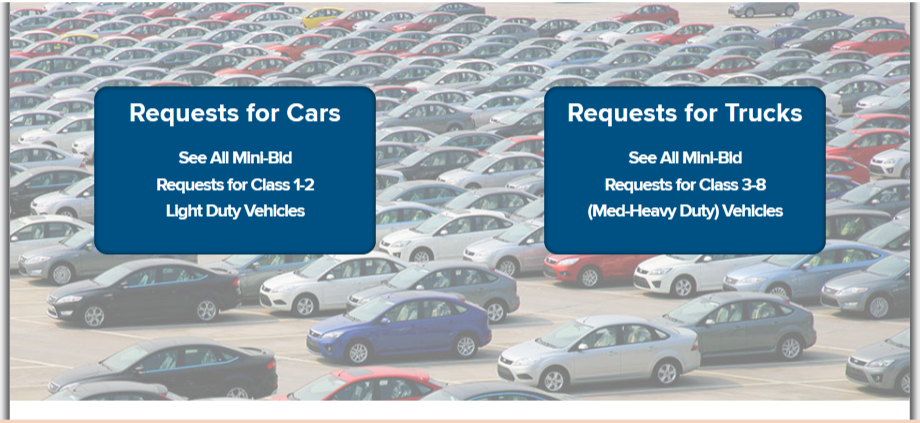
Vehicle Marketplace

Authorized Users - How to Buy | Vehicle Dealers - How to Sell | Mini-Bid Results

- Used by buyers and dealers
- Forms for buyers



- Results of Mini-Bids
- Contact info for the VM Team

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Vehicle Marketplace

Award 22898 - Light Duty	Award 22904 - Med-Heavy Duty	Procurement Resources	Website
Customer Services	Customer Services	Procurement Services	Reasonable Accommodation
Award Documents & Updates	Award Documents & Updates	Contact the Office of General Services	Web Accessibility
Dealers on Contract	Dealers on Contract	NYS Procurement Council	Disclaimer
How to Use this Contract	How to Use this Contract	Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying	Privacy

5 Green Purchasing

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GreenNY: State Purchasing and Operations

EO 4 Approved Purchasing Specifications and GreenNY Educational Resources

SPECIFICATIONS

ANNUAL REPORT

GreenNY is Making a Difference

Cutting Costs

Paper use decreased 53% since FY 08-09, saving the state $29.2 million in the first seven years of Governor Cuomo's administration, $55.4 million since reporting began, and $8 million per year going forward.

Reducing Waste

Executive agencies have virtually eliminated the purchase of bottled water, and 80% of authorities have done so, restricting bottled water use to special circumstances, such as for soldiers in the field.

Greening the Economy

New York spent $106.8 million on green products and services in 2017-18, helping to drive the market toward green products. The State's green purchasing program won national awards in both 2017 and 2018.

READ THE REPORT

GREENNY SPOTLIGHT

Lunchtime Learning Webinars

Mark your calendars for a series of Lunchtime Learning webinars on how to build sustainability into your life. Topics include composting, greener gifting, plastics avoidance, and more! Registration required.

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Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

State agencies and authorities are required to purchase products that meet approved EO 4 purchasing specifications.

- APPROVED EO 4 SPECIFICATIONS
- TENTATIVELY APPROVED EO 4 SPECIFICATIONS
- FIND GREEN PRODUCTS

Energy Efficiency

Improve energy sourcing and performance of NYS buildings & fleets.

- OPTIMIZE BUILDING OPERATIONS
- USE RENEWABLE ENERGY
- GREEN YOUR FLEET

State Agency Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling

Learn about how to start or improve your agency's waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting programs.

- REDUCE YOUR AGENCY'S OFFICE WASTE
- INCREASE RECYCLING IN YOUR OFFICE
- EXECUTIVE ORDER 18: RESTRICTING THE USE OF BOTTLED WATER

Toxics Reduction

Create a healthier work environment by removing toxins from schools and New York State-managed buildings.

- GREEN CLEANING
- CHEMICALS FOR CONSIDERATION

Conserving Natural Resources

Help support New York State's natural resources by maintaining sustainable landscapes and protecting pollinators.

- SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING
- POLLINATOR PROTECTION

GreenNY Knowledge Resources

Find tip sheets, quick guides, progress reports & more.

- Information on:
  - Environmentally preferable purchasing
  - Energy efficiency
  - State agency waste reduction, reuse & recycling
  - Toxics reduction
  - Conserving natural resources
  - GreenNY knowledge resources

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