

**Preferred Source Commodity Applications for New Offerings
Approved Under OGS Standing Authority
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The following item was approved by OGS in accordance with SFL §162 and the Procurement Council Guidelines.

OGS PROJECT NUMBER	PREFERRED SOURCE FACILITATOR	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	MEMBER AGENCY	ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE	ESD APPROVAL DATE
2563-C	NYSPSP	Tampax Tampons, Regular, Bulk for Vending, 500/cs	Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)	\$1,527.71	01/31/2025

2563-C NYSPSP Tampax Tampons, Regular, Bulk for Vending, 500/cs – 595.1. Tampax has been a trusted brand since it made its debut on the market in the 1930’s. Manufactured by Proctor & Gamble and supplied by Medline to NYSPSP’s affiliated agency CABVI. The case quantity of 500 is intended to be used to fill vending machines.

CABVI has been manufacturing and offering quality products to NYS customers through NYSPSP for many years. This affiliated agency is an established manufacturer and supplier of Preferred Source goods and services. The scope of the labor steps for this new product is akin to other established product lines that CABVI currently provides.

The tampons, supplied by Medline, arrive loose in their bulk packaging. Production workers transfer the items into a plastic bag then repackage them into the cardboard shipping container. Adding the plastic bag inside of the cardboard contain ensures that the tampons are neatly secured and protected from moisture.

The new product line will provide .76 direct blind labor hours annually which equates to .0004 FTEs. 80% of the direct labor will be provided by the blind or visually impaired employees. First year sales are estimated at \$1,527.71.