

The Operational Services Division (OSD) offers products and services that support the daily operations of Police, Fire, and Marine Units. Here's a guick list of items that may of interest to your operation. Click on the links below to learn more:

<u>Police</u>: Body cameras, rugged laptops, and disaster response equipment to public safety grade wireless services, forensic supplies, and police pursuit vehicles



**Fire**: Two-way radios, helmets, fire alarm boxes, oxygen tanks and fire suppression liquids to disaster response equipment, public safety-grade wireless services, and specialized vehicles for fire department use



Marine: Dry suits, multi-threat suits, personal flotation devices (PFDs), emergency position indicator radio beacons (EPIRBs), dry bags, marine ropes, re-breather apparatus, marine communication equipment, waterproof night vision cameras, marine locator equipment, craft systems and repair equipment, scuba and snorkeling gear, and swim equipment



# Why Use OSD's Statewide Contracts?

Buying goods and services through Statewide Contracts may offer significant benefits, including time savings, obtaining best value at competitive prices, and establishment of long-term relationships. The OSD helps you get the most out of Statewide Contracts, determine if you are eligible to use them, as well as purchasing environmentally friendly products.

Statewide Contracts (SWCs) offer state-negotiated pricing and other tangible benefits, such as prompt pay discounts, bulk purchase pricing, and extended warranties (varies by contract).

# **Helpful Hints**

- » OSD offers more than 100 Statewide Contracts, and each has a User Guide that details the contract's scope and usage guidance. Buyers are encouraged to review the Contract User Guide prior to placing orders.
- » Ensure you're getting Statewide Contract pricing and benefits! Include the Statewide Contract number (i.e. FAC118) when reaching out to vendors for quotes so they know they're working with a Statewide Contract buyer.
- » Access contract resources in COMMBUYS No login required! Use the links in our Contract User Guides to navigate to the Master Contract Record in COMMBUYS to locate a copy of the RFR, price sheets, and other contract documents.
- » Want to learn more about using OSD's Statewide Contracts? Read the article on pages 7-8 in Issue #17 of <u>Buy the Way</u>, OSD's bimonthly magazine.

## **Helpful Links:**

Benefits to Using OSD's Statewide Contracts

Best Practices for Purchasing from Statewide Contracts

Statewide Contract Reference Sheet

<u>EPP Program- Environmentally Preferable Products and Services on Statewide Contracts</u> How to Request Quotes from Vendors on Statewide Contracts

Emergency Response Supplies, Services and Equipment Contact Information

### **Statewide Contract User Guides**

Get Statewide Contract details in our User Guides: mass.gov/osd > Find a Statewide Contract User Guide.

#### **Contact Us**

Do you have questions? Reach out to us!

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### **Local Government Enablement**

The Local Government Enablement (LGE) Team is committed to establishing long-term partnerships with municipal customers. LGE provides a dedicated contact to ensure organizations have familiarity and ease of access to the selection, pricing, and added benefits negotiated by the state through OSD's Statewide Contracts.

Reach the Local Government Enablement team at COMMBUYSEnablement@mass.gov or 617-720-3329.