

**GRAINGER
and
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

SCOPE: Grainger Cooperative Contract for Hand Tools, Accessories, Supplies for Universities, and Community Colleges

CONTRACT NUMBER: 5-445-22736-16

SMART NUMBER: N/A

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2021

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We have established an agreement with Educational & Institutional Cooperative Purchasing to allow purchases from their cooperative contract with Grainger. This cooperative contract was approved as another option for Universities and Community Colleges to save dollars on industrial equipment and supplies that are not currently covered by our competitively bid state contracts. This contract provides that the provisions thereof may be available to only Universities and Community Colleges of the State of Mississippi which may elect to purchase at the prices, terms and conditions of sale specified therein. E&I pricing is only available by being an E & I member and informing Grainger of the University's or Community College's willingness to participate.

PLEASE NOTE: The Education & Institutional cooperative contract with Grainger is NOT an approved purchasing mechanism for any items covered under a competitively bid contract with the State of Mississippi. These items include, but are not limited to, Air Conditioners and Paper Towels and Toilet Tissue. Only those items with a net cost of \$50,000 or less are included in this agreement. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure this contract is not used in place of a required competitive process or as a substitute for other required purchasing approvals as required by Mississippi law.