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PURCHASING NOTES

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FEATURED CONTRACT

Body Armor

Commodity: This negotiated State Contract features Body Armor and Accessories; Ballistic Body Armor; (Type II Ballistic Impact Protection and Type IIIA Ballistic Impact Protection); Law Enforcement Equipment and Related Items; Police Protection Equipment; Ballistic Shields and Raid and Tactical Vests.

Type of contract: Negotiated contract. State agencies and governing authorities may buy from any of the vendors listed in the product category from this contract. Agencies should contact multiple vendors on the contract and negotiate to get the best price. State agencies may choose to purchase from other vendors currently not on contract. This can be done by following the purchasing procedures set forth in Section 31-7-13 (a), (b), or (c). If this method is chosen then the purchase price shall not exceed the negotiated contract price. This contract was developed to give State agencies and governing authorities the best source of selection for their need.

Dates of Contracts: 10/1/2023 to 09/30/2024

Vendors on Contract: There are currently five (5) vendors who offer a variety of products mentioned above.

To view a listing of all the contracts and the products being offered visit the following website:

(<https://www.dfa.ms.gov/dfa-offices/purchasing-travel-and-fleet-management/bureau-of-purchasing-and-contracting/negotiated-contracts/g-h-i/grounds-maintenance-equipment-tractors-landscape-maintenance-golf-maintenance-and-golf-carts-and-utility-transport-vehicles/>) Or (NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS | Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration (ms.gov))

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CONTRACT *Listings*



OPTFM Contracts by Analyst Responsible

Please contact the analysts below if you need assistance with any OPTFM contracts:

- **ASHLEY SMITH**

- Ammunition
- Fire Protection
- MS Recycled Products
- Laundry/Linen Rental Services

- **EASTER HAIMUR**

- Janitorial Supplies
- Lab Supplies
- Copiers/Printers
- Mailing Equipment
- Office Supplies

- **SHAKRITA FIELDS**

- Furniture (N-Z)
- Firefighting Uniforms
- Water Treatment

- **JAMES BRABSTON**

- Traffic Signals
- Ground Maintenance
- Soft Body Armor
- Office Papers

- **LASHUN SMITH**

- Incontinence
- Laundry Chemicals
- Furniture (H-M)
- Toner

- **KIZZIE SHORTER**

- Furniture (A-G)
- Interior Signage
- Maintenance Repair & Operations
- Panel Systems
- Carbonless Paper

Vehicle Rental Services



The Vehicle Rental Contracts will be extended for the new FY(23-24) starting December 1, 2023, through November 30, 2024

The following contracts will be extended:

- Enterprise Holdings Inc.
- Hertz
- Landrum Enterprise dba U-Sav Auto
- One Source Enterprises dba Moby1 Vehicle Rental (Cars, Trucks, Vans)

If you need further assistance, please contact Demetra Hayes at Demetra.Hayes@dfa.ms.gov.

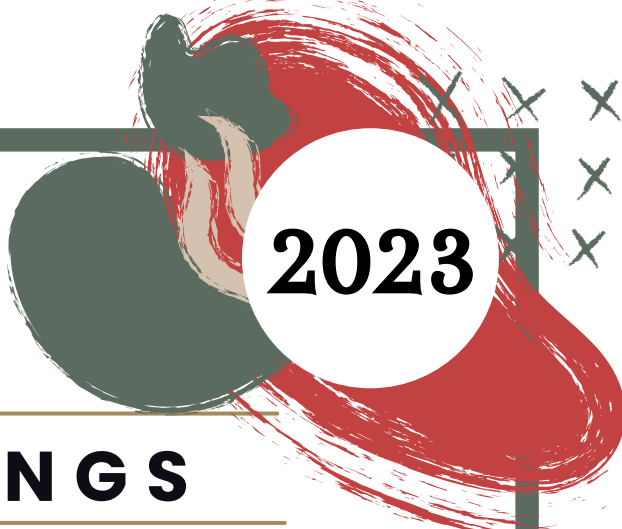


CMPA Class

Due to unforeseen circumstances, OPTFM is **NOT** available to host a CMPA class at this time. We will update the website and/or send notifications when the next class is available for 2024. We do apologize for any inconvenience. If any agents certification is expiring within the time-frame, you will still be eligible to take the next available class.

If you have any more questions, you may contact Alicia Adams, alicia.adams@dfa.ms.gov or purchasingandtravel@dfa.ms.gov

Per Section 31-7-9 of the Mississippi Code, the Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management is excited to present the State of Mississippi's first training and certification program for **Mississippi state agency purchasing professionals.**



2023

PPRB MEETINGS

PPRB Meeting Date

JANUARY 4, 2023
FEBRUARY 1, 2023
MARCH 1, 2023
APRIL 5, 2023
MAY 3, 2023
JUNE 7, 2023
JULY 5, 2023
AUGUST 2, 2023
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
OCTOBER 4, 2023
NOVEMBER 1, 2023
DECEMBER 6, 2023
JANUARY 2024

Submission Deadlines

DECEMBER 7, 2022
JANUARY 4, 2023
FEBRUARY 1, 2023
MARCH 1, 2023
APRIL 5, 2023
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NOVEMBER 1, 2023
DECEMBER 6, 2023



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