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PURCHASING NOTES

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CONTRACT *Listings*

OPTFM Contracts by Analyst Responsibilities

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
- Furniture (H-M)

JAMES BRABSTON

- Traffic Signals
- Ground Maintenance
- Soft Body Armor
- Office Papers
- Furniture (N-Z)

SHAKRITA FIELDS

- MDOT SWC
- Firefighting Uniforms
- Water Treatment

KIZZIE SHORTER

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

LASHUN SMITH

- Incontinence
- Laundry Chemicals
- Toner
- Janitorial

EASTER HAIMUR

- Copiers
- Mailing Equipment
- Lab
- Office Supplies

CONTRACT AGENCIES LISTINGS

**ASHLEY SMITH
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- **ALCORN STATE**
- **ARTS COMMISSION**
- **BOSWELL REGIONAL CENTER**
- **CONTRACTORS BOARD**
- **COSMETOLOGY BOARD**
- **EXAMINERS LICENSURE BOARD**
- **GRAND GULF MILITARY**
- **JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY**
- **MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**
- **MS DEPT. OF BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE**
- **MS SPECIALIZED TREATMENT FACILITY**
- **OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**
- **REGISTRATION OF PRO ENG**
- **SENATE**
- **STATUS OF WOMEN**
- **TOMBIGBEE**
- **UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI**
- **VETERANS HOME PURCHASE BOARD**
- **WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS**

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- **ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- **AUCTIONEER COMMISSION**
- **BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**
- **BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**
- **CENTRAL MS RESIDENTIAL CENTER**
- **CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER BOARD**
- **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
- **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
- **ELLISVILLE STATE SCHOOL**
- **IHL BOARD**
- **LBO**
- **LEGISLATIVE JOINT OPERATIONS**
- **MILITARY**
- **MS DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS**
- **MS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**
- **MS FUNERAL SERVICES BOARD**
- **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
- **SOIL AND WATER**
- **STATE ROAD AID**
- **UNIVERSITY OF MS MEDICAL CENTER**
- **VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD**
- **YELLOW CREEK**



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- **APPRAISER LICENSURE**
- **BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**
- **BOARD OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS**
- **EAST MS STATE HOSPITAL**
- **ETHICS**
- **LIBRARY COMMISSION**
- **MARINE RESOURCES**
- **MEDICAID**
- **MS DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**
- **MS DEPT. OF EDUCATION**
- **MS DEPT. OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**
- **MS GAMING COMMISSION**
- **MS STATE PERSONNEL BOARD**
- **MS VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**
- **SUPREME COURT**
- **TRANSPORTATION**
- **UNIVERSITY PRESS**

- **ADOLESCENT CENTER OF MS**
- **BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**
- **BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**
- **BUREAU OF NARCOTICS**
- **CAPITAL PAST CONVICTION**
- **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**
- **DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**
- **DEPT. OF ENVIROMENTAL QUALITY**
- **JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE**
- **MS COAST COL**
- **MS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**
- **MS PORT AUTHORITY**
- **MS STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD**
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY**
- **REAL ESTATE COMM**
- **REHAB SERVICES**
- **SOUTH MS REGIONAL CENTER**
- **STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**
- **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**
- **WORKERS COMP**



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- **BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS**
- **BOARD OF PHARMACY**
- **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**
- **COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD**
- **EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS**
- **FIRE ACADEMY**
- **HUDSPETH**
- **JOINT LEGISLATIVE REAPP**
- **MEDICAL LICENSURE**
- **MEMA**
- **MS UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN**
- **NORTH MS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**
- **NURSING BOARD**
- **PEARL RIVER VALLEY WATER**
- **PUBLIC BROADCASTING**
- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**
- **SEC OF STATE**
- **VETERINARY MEDICINE**
- **VOLUNTEER SERVICES COMMISSION**

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- **ARCHITECTURE BOARD**
- **ATHLETIC COMMISSION**
- **BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**
- **ELLISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- **GULF COAST RESEARCH USM**
- **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
- **INSURANCE**
- **ITS**
- **MASSAGE THERAPY**
- **MENTAL HEALTH**
- **MS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**
- **MS FORESTRY COMMISSION**
- **MS STATE HOSPITAL**
- **MS STATE UNIVERSITY**
- **PEER**
- **REGISTERED FORESTERS BOARD**
- **REVENUE**
- **TAX APPEALS**



Purchasing & CONTRACTS



Changes to Negotiated Contract for Laundry and Linen Rental Services

The **Bureau of Purchasing and Contracting** is announcing a change in the procurement process for our **Laundry and Linen Rental Services**. This requirement, previously solicited through a competitive contract, will now be issued as a **negotiated contract**.

The **RFx** for this commodity will **go live on December 1, 2025**, and will remain open through **January 15, 2026**.

Further details, including submission instructions and evaluation criteria, will be available when the RFx is posted.

For any preliminary questions, please contact Ashley Smith at ashley.smith@dfa.ms.gov.



TRAVEL NEWS

TRAVEL IN DECEMBER 2025... HOW'S IT LOOKING??

December 2025 is shaping up to be a great time for travel, offering a mix of warm weather and festive activities.

Here's what travelers can expect:

Warm Weather : With the start of the dry season in the U.S. Virgin Islands, expect average temperatures in the 70s and 80s, perfect for beach activities and snorkeling.

Winter Getaways: The French Alps are a classic winter escape, with ski resorts opening early and apres-ski experiences in Val d'Isere and Chamonix.

Cultural Festivals: Participate in the Crucian Christmas Festival on St. Croix, enjoy Christmas markets in Europe, and experience New Year 's like New York, Washington, D. C., New Orleans, LA and Miami, Florida etc.

Budget- Friendly: For those looking to save money Thailand, Morocco, and Egypt offer magical experiences at the fraction of the cost compared to European destinations.

Off- Season Benefits: many destinations offer discounted rates on accommodation and fewer tourists in popular spots making this a great time to travel.

Travelers should consider their preferences for weather, budget and what they would like to experience when planning their December trip. With careful planning, December 2025 can be a memorable and cost-effective year.

Happy and Safe Travels!!



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