

SCIENCE EDUCATION SUPPLIES
STATEWIDE TERM CONTRACT – STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Contract Period: May 14, 2013 – May 13, 2018

The intent of these statewide contracts is for the purchase of Science Education Supplies and Equipment that are used in an instructional forum in school grade levels ranging from kindergarten through the community colleges, but may also be used by other authorized users. Laboratory Equipment and Supplies as may be required by an official operating laboratory, and/or for research and educational purposes in a university setting (undergraduate and graduate level schooling), would normally use the Laboratory Supplies, Equipment and Chemicals term contract. While some of the items included in the resulting contract may be a subset of the larger Laboratory Supplies and Equipment contract, the key discriminator on determining whether the use of this contract is appropriate is the type of institution that is ordering the supplies.

GENERAL:

Listed herein are the procedures for ordering Laboratory commodities. Awards have been made to vendors which allow contract participants to order from each company although prices are/may be different. However, a requestor should order that which is to their best advantage including consideration of the specific product needed, price and services offered.

The percentage discounts are off each vendor's currently published catalog/list price. The discount shall apply to the unit price and applicable to all designations such as each case, package, lot, etc. This discount shall also be applicable to quantity discounts when an item meets the quantity requirements on an individual order. **There are five (5) awarded vendors, and just because one vendor offers a higher discount % from their list price, does not necessarily mean it is the lowest net price to the State. It is always best to check multiple vendors' prices before issuing a purchase order. Any item that has no discount attached is excluded from this contract and will require proper competition.**

PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

Effective July 1, 2015, contractor's published catalog price will be the approved base price and the discount will be off that price. Catalogs will be effective January 1st through December 31st for the remaining terms of the contract. Catalog prices may increase or decrease annually, but the percentage discount originally accepted for award shall not be decreased during the contract period. Discount increases are permitted at any time.

New products in the vendors catalog will be considered for inclusion provided they are pertinent to the contract award and offered to the State under the same terms, conditions and discount structure (or pricing deemed to be reasonable) as in the original bid. The contractor may request an exclusion from the contract of any new item by submitting to the State Procurement Office to the attention of the Procurement Manager listed in the header of this document for approval.

DELIVERY:

Deliveries shall be FOB Destination on all orders delivered onto the receiving dock of requestor.

The minimum order requirement for Free Shipping is as follows:

CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	\$ 100.00 (see notes below)
FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION	\$ 0.00 (see notes below)
FREY SCIENTIFIC	\$ 0.00 (see notes below)
SARGENT WELCH	\$ 50.00
WARD'S SCIENCE	\$ 50.00

If requested inside delivery charges per shipment are as follows:

CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	QUOTED AT TIME OF ORDER
FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION	QUOTED AT TIME OF ORDER
FREY SCIENTIFIC	\$ 0.00 (see notes below)
SARGENT WELCH	\$ 0.00
WARD'S SCIENCE	QUOTED AT TIME OF ORDER

Shipping charges and special packaging fees, when applicable, are allowed for live/perishable material, hazardous chemicals, kits containing hazardous chemicals and drop ship items. Charges will be at actual cost and will not include any mark up. This will be listed separately on the invoice.

CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	On orders of \$100. or more, customers will receive free shipping except on living, perishable, hazardous chemicals, kits containing hazardous chemicals, and drop ship items. Freight prepaid shipments are cheapest/best way. Motor freight shipments are dock delivery only. Inside delivery for motor freight shipments and expedited shipping methods are an additional charge.
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FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION	Free shipping on all orders excluding live, hazardous, and motor freight items. A Hazardous Materials surcharge of \$24.00 per order will be charged where applicable. Motor Freight (MF suffix items) charges are calculated on the type of delivery required and weight of the item at the time of your order.
FREY SCIENTIFIC	Free shipping on all items except Live Specimens (prefix L) and Hazardous Materials (prefix H); see catalog order information for charges. Products that must ship by Motor Freight (prefix T) will incur a \$75.00 fee or will incur a 12% fee of the line value. All CPO and DSM products will also incur a 12% fee of the line value.
SARGENT WELCH	Hazardous Materials surcharges will apply where applicable \$27.50/shipment.
WARD'S SCIENCE	QUOTED AT TIME OF ORDER

All items shall be delivered within the number of days after receipt of purchase order (days ARO) listed on the Purchase Order. Contractors shall make shipment within five (5) working days for routine catalog items, and thirty (30) working days for special or non-catalog items. Some agencies may require a shorter turn-around delivery time, and may be negotiated where necessary. Contractors must also follow-up/track backorders and keep requesting sites advised of the status or, whether items are/have been dropped and must be reordered.

In the event that a dispute arises between any contractor and the releasing agency, involving the contract, the decision of the State Procurement Office/Officer for the State of South Carolinas shall be final.

CONTRACT COMMODITY EXCLUSIONS:

The following commodity categories are excluded from this contract:

1. Precious metals (not including chemicals containing precious metals)
2. All microscopes and their accessories. (Prepared slides are not considered microscope accessories and are allowed.)
3. Computer equipment which requires State IT approval
4. Specialty chemicals preferred for research use obtainable for under \$500 per line item. (General lab chemicals used in school settings are not considered "specialty.")
5. All equipment items with a Unit List Price of \$50,000. or more
6. All items for which no discounts are given
7. All Laboratory furniture with a Unit List Price of \$50,000. or more
8. Items covered under other existing contracts

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CONTRACT INFORMATION

AWARDED TO: **CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY**
2700 YORK ROAD
BURLINGTON, NC 27215

CONTACT PERSON: **ELIZABETH STANFIELD**
336-584-0384 Ext. 6294
quotations@carolina.com

QUOTATION SPECIALIST: **SPENCER HINDMAN**
336-584-0384 Ext. 6240
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VENDOR NUMBER: **7000024724**

F.E.I.N.: **56-0364367**

CONTRACT NUMBER: **4400006648**

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD: **MAY 14, 2013 through MAY 13, 2018**

ORDER METHODS:

Telephone:	800-334-5551
Web-site:	www.carolina.com
Fax:	800-222-7112
E-Mail:	customer_service@carolina.com

DISCOUNT OFF CATALOG PRICING: 10%

NOTE: Discount and freight terms offered are not valid on Carolina Biological's curriculum products: GEMS, Math-Out-Of-The-Box, STC and STC/MS kits, refurbishment sets, Building Blocks of Science, and printed materials will be sold at list price with no discount. **As such, these items are excluded from this Statewide Contract.**

Digital / e-catalog available on website at: <http://www.carolina.com/help/catalogs>

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AWARDED TO: **FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY LLC (FISHER SCIENCE
EDUCATION BUSINESS UNIT)
4500 TURNBERRY DRIVE
HANOVER PARK, IL 60133**

CONTACT PERSON: **JESSICA HAVERKOCK**
803-257-4589
Jessica.haverkock@thermofisher.com

VENDOR NUMBER: **7000197860**

F.E.I.N.: **23-2942737**

CONTRACT NUMBER: **4400006645**

REFERENCE NUMBER: **13070-1796**

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD: **MAY 14, 2013 through MAY 13, 2018**

ORDER METHODS: Telephone: **800-955-1177**
Web-site: www.fisheredu.com
Fax: **800-955-4763**
E-Mail: fse.discounts@fisheredu.com

DISCOUNT OFF CATALOG PRICING: **30.5%**

NOTE: Discount excludes items that end with "ND." **As such, these items are excluded from this Statewide Contract.** Discounts are not applicable to sale items or special quotations.

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CONTRACT INFORMATION

AWARDED TO: **FREY SCIENTIFIC**
80 NORTHWEST BOULEVARD
NASHUA, NH 03063

CONTACT PERSON: **ALEX HEADEN**
800-225-3739 Ext. 3640
Alex.headen@schoolspecialty.com

JUDY BORQUE
800-225-3739 Ext. 3587
Judy.borque@schoolspecialty.com

VENDOR NUMBER: **7000009315**

F.E.I.N.: **52-2328764**

CONTRACT NUMBER: **4400006644**
REFERENCE **C-STATESC-F**
NUMBER:

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD: **MAY 14, 2013 through MAY 13, 2018**

ORDER METHODS: Telephone: **800-225-3739**
Web-site: www.freyscientific.com
Fax: **877-295-7579**
E-Mail: Sciencebids.frey@schoolspecialty.com

DISCOUNT OFF CATALOG PRICING: **28%**

NOTE: Discount excludes SSI, Delta, CPO and Frey Scientific Exclusive products with a prefix of "N" or "LN." **As such, these items are excluded from this Statewide Contract.** Discounts are not applicable to School Specialty catalogs or flyers.

Digital / e-catalog available on website at: <http://www.freyscientific.com/>, link is on the home page.

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CONTRACT INFORMATION

AWARDED TO: **SARGENT WELCH**
3850 NORTH WILKE ROAD
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004

CONTACT PERSON: **KAROL STEPHENS**
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Karol.stephens@vwr.com

RAY KUFELDT
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VENDOR NUMBER: **7000197913**

F.E.I.N.: **56-2445503**

CONTRACT NUMBER: **4400006647**

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD: **MAY 14, 2013 through MAY 13, 2018**

ORDER METHODS: Telephone: **800-727-4368**
Web-site: www.sargentwelch.com
Fax: **800-676-2540**
E-Mail: sargentwelchcs@vwr.com

DISCOUNT OFF CATALOG PRICING: **28%**

NOTE: If price ends in "9" the discount does not apply. **As such, these items are excluded from this Statewide Contract.**

Interactive Catalog:
<http://www.sargentwelchcatalog.com/WebProject.asp?BookCode=swu12flx&from=2>

Digital / e-catalog available on website at:
<https://www.sargentwelch.com/>, link is on the home page.

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CONTRACT INFORMATION

AWARDED TO: **WARD'S SCIENCE**
PO BOX 92912
ROCHESTER, NY 14692-9012

CONTACT PERSON: **MIKE FORNEY**
800-962-2660 Ext. 308047
michael.forney@vwr.com

VENDOR NUMBER: **7000197935**

F.E.I.N.: **91-1319190**

CONTRACT NUMBER: **4400006646**

MAXIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD: **MAY 14, 2013 through MAY 13, 2018**

ORDER METHODS: **Telephone:** **800-962-2660**
Web-site: **www.wardsci.com**
Fax: **877-247-0176**
E-Mail: **Bids.wardsci@vwr.com**

DISCOUNT OFF CATALOG PRICING: **15%**

Digital / e-catalog available on website at:

https://www.wardsci.com/store/content/externalContentPage.jsp;jsessionid=07DD312A33176FDDB044BC408384A721?path=/www.wardsci.com/en_US/teacher_resources_catalog.jsp

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