


# Statewide Term Contract 475B - Durable Medical Equipment

<b>Bid Number</b>	201901209
<b>Contract Title</b>	Durable Medical Equipment
<b>Effective Dates</b>	May 1, 2020, through March 31, 2026
<b>Awarded Vendor(s) and Contact(s)</b>	<p><b>EZ Way Inc.</b>  <a href="#">Rick Finch</a>   (800) 627-8940          Manufacturers: EZ Way</p> <p><b>Image Management LLC</b>  <a href="#">Brian Hudson</a>   (919) 829-1479          Manufacturers: Barrier, Harmar</p> <p> <b>MERCO Biomedical Inc.</b>  <a href="#">Janice Jones</a>   (757) 397-3251          Manufacturers: ARJO, Dive Medical, Invacare, MJM International</p> <p><b>ProCare Medical</b>  <a href="#">Kevin Chesnutt</a>   (855) 528-0421          Manufacturers: Broda, Lopital, Vancare</p>
<b>Contract Covers</b>	<p>This contract is intended to cover the state’s normal requirements for durable medical equipment, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifts (bath, ceiling, patient, vertical platform/porch, stair)</li> <li>• Aids (mobility, standing)</li> <li>• Hospital beds (hospital, home care)</li> <li>• Mattress systems</li> <li>• Wheelchairs</li> <li>• Scooters</li> <li>• Chairs (shower, commode, positioning, EZ transport)</li> <li>• Grab bars/safety rails</li> <li>• Transfer devices</li> <li>• Bathing and hygiene equipment</li> <li>• Rehabilitation tools</li> <li>• Related parts and accessories</li> </ul>
<b>Contract Type</b>	This is a <b>convenience</b> contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and non-mandatory entities including public school systems and local governments.
<b>Special Note</b>	<b>Standard Products:</b> Off-the-shelf products and accessories that require no custom modifications. For example, a standard wheelchair with available accessories that can be shipped with the chair.

	<p><b>Custom Orders:</b> Products or accessories that require custom modifications. For example, to build a custom wheelchair that has features or accessories to accommodate a client with special height, length and width requirements, such as custom back height, seat width, head and leg supports, and molded cushions.</p>																				
<b>Equipment Installation</b>	<p><b>Standard Installation</b> is free and included for all items except as noted in custom installation. Equipment is delivered already assembled, set-up and/or secured in place and is ready to operate with no additional modifications to the equipment itself or the site.</p> <p><b>Custom Installation</b> is applicable only to the installation for lift systems (porch/platform lifts, stair lifts, ceiling lifts) and door openers. It is recognized that additional site prep work may be necessary for turnkey and successful installation of these items. Additional usual and customary charges related to an installation are to be quoted beforehand to the local office, approved by the authorizing case manager and billed separately on the final invoice.</p>																				
<b>Delivery Information</b>	Vendors will deliver FOB destination as specified above after receipt of purchase order. If applicable, delivery of equipment shall not be considered to have occurred until installation has been completed.																				
<b>Taxes</b>	Prices do not include North Carolina sales or use tax.																				
<b>Warranty</b>	<p>Standard manufacturers' warranty applies for all items. Vendors warrant that all equipment furnished under this contract will be newly manufactured and of good material and workmanship, and vendors agree to replace defective items within ten (10) calendar days of notification by the agency. Replacements, adjustments and corrective measures are to be at no charge to the state.</p> <p>The warranty will be for a minimum period of twelve (12) months from the date that the equipment is put into operation or the length of the manufacturer's warranty, whichever is longer. Such warranty shall cover the cost of all defective parts replacement, labor, freight, and technicians' travel at no additional cost to the state. To the extent not superseded by the terms of this paragraph, manufacturer's warranty terms shall apply. A flat labor rate of \$35.00 per trip applies for non-defect related warranty.</p> <p>Following the expiration of the warranty, vendors, or third-party service providers listed above, must abide by the following servicing terms regarding post warranty work for general servicing and maintenance.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Vendor</b></th> <th><b>Vendor/Dealer Facility (Labor/hour)</b></th> <th><b>Technician Travel (Labor/hour)</b></th> <th><b>Client's Location (Labor/hour)</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EZ Way Inc.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Image Management LLC</td> <td>\$60</td> <td>\$25</td> <td>\$80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MERCO Biomedical Inc.</td> <td>\$130</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ProCare Medical</td> <td>\$89</td> <td>\$89</td> <td>\$89</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Vendor/Dealer Facility (Labor/hour)</b>	<b>Technician Travel (Labor/hour)</b>	<b>Client's Location (Labor/hour)</b>	EZ Way Inc.				Image Management LLC	\$60	\$25	\$80	MERCO Biomedical Inc.	\$130	\$120	\$135	ProCare Medical	\$89	\$89	\$89
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<b>eProcurement</b>	Ordering instructions are loaded into <a href="#">eProcurement</a> .																				

<b>eProcurement Help Desk</b>	(888) 211-7440
<b>Contract Manager</b>	<a href="#">Carter Biggs</a>   (984) 236-0261
<b>Contract Attachments</b>	EZ Way Inc. <a href="#">Image Management LLC</a> <a href="#">MERCO Biomedical Inc.</a> <a href="#">ProCare Medical</a>
<b>Contract Addenda</b>	<p>06/24/2020: Contract Administrator changed to Nicole Mathis</p> <p>07/01/2022: Contract Administrator changed to Nick Edwards</p> <p>02/07/2023: Contract renewed for one (1) year</p> <p>03/22/2023: Contract Administrator changed to Contract Manager James Brown</p> <p>09/14/2023: Contract Manager changed to Melissa Pressley</p> <p>05/03/2024: Contract renewed through April 30, 2025</p> <p>08/19/2024: Contract Manager changed to Austin Kiziah</p> <p>12/27/2024: Contract Manager changed to Carter Biggs</p> <p>04/30/2025: Contract extended through August 31, 2025</p> <p>08/29/2025: Contract extended through December 31, 2025</p> <p>12/31/2025: Contract extended through March 31, 2026</p>