



Purchase and Contract

New Statewide Term Contract

Laboratory Supplies & Equipment – 4110A

Effective Dates: December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2028

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The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new statewide term contract to provide laboratory supplies, equipment, and microscopes.

This is a **mandatory** statewide term contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, and community colleges, unless exempted by North Carolina general statute (see G.S. 115D-58.14(a) and G.S. 116-13). The contract may also be utilized, without further competition, by non-mandatory state agencies and other eligible entities.

New Contract Highlights

This contract replaces three previous statewide term contracts, 490A, 490B, and 493A.

This contract covers three categories:

- Category 1: Basic laboratory supplies and equipment (market basket)
- Category 2: Basic laboratory supplies and equipment (non-market basket)
- Category 3: Microscopes (including parts and components)

Category 2 Basic laboratory supplies & equipment (non-market basket) is further categorized into subcategories (see contract synopsis for details).

Category 3 Microscopes covers fifteen microscope manufacturers.

All awarded vendors have a dedicated account representative for the placement of orders to ensure agencies receive the utmost level of customer service.

The Division of Purchase & Contract is focused on establishing statewide term contracts that provide customers with goods and services at the best value.

Contract Details

Contract Number: 4110A

Contract Name: Laboratory Supplies & Equipment

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Vendors:

Category 1:
- Fisher Scientific Company LLC

Category 2:
- Avantor Inc
 dba VWR International (primary)
- Colonial Scientific (secondary)

Category 3:
- Associated Microscopes Inc.
- Carolina Biological Supply Co.
- Fisher Scientific Company LLC
- Martin Microscopes Co. LLC
- Nikon Instruments Inc.

Expires: November 30, 2028

Contract Type: Mandatory

Delivery: FOB destination within two business days for routine consumables; within seven business days for equipment and non-routine order consumables.

Ordering: Punch-out catalogs, line-item catalogs, and ordering information will be loaded in [eProcurement](#) soon.

All contract details are available on [Purchase and Contract website](#).