

# What is the 1122 Program?

The 1994 National Defense Authorization Act authorizes state and local governments to purchase counter-drug materials and equipment through the federal government. In 2009, Section 1122 of the 1994 NDAA was added. It expanded the program to included homeland security and emergency response operations. The 1122 Program enables state and local governments to take advantage of the discounts available to the federal government due to its large-volume purchases. By using this system, state and local agencies can stretch their budget dollars when purchasing items used to support their counter drug, homeland security and emergency response operations.

# What is the authority for the 1122 Program?

Section 1122 of the 1994 National Defense Authorization Act established the authority for this procurement program. Thus, the authority for the program resides with the Department of Defense.

# What agencies are involved in the 1122 Program?

The General Services Administration (GSA) and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) are actively involved in the 1122 Program.

# What are GSA's responsibilities under the 1122 Program?

Under the provision of the statute, GSA is responsible for the development of a catalog, which not only explains the 1122 Program, but also delineates those products which may be procured under the program. GSA is also responsible for providing state agencies with training in the use of the catalog, as well as in ordering procedures under the program.

# How does the 1122 Program work?

Each state participating in the 1122 Program designates a State Point of Contact (SPOC) to administer the state's activities under the program, and to validate the counter-drug, emergency response or homeland security mission of each procurement request. Jan Raymond, of Florida Sheriffs Association, is the State of Florida's SPOC.

# What are the program eligibility requirements?

Participation in the 1122 Program is available to state and local agencies who participate in Counter Drug, Emergency Response or Homeland Security. Participation in each of these activities is shown by the following:

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- Counter Drug (CD): A requirement to enforce anti-drug laws or engage in or support prevention, intervention or suppression activities related to counter drug missions.
- Emergency Response (ER): A requirement for first responders, plus emergency management, public health, clinical care, public works, and other skilled support personnel (such as equipment operators) that provide immediate support services during prevention, response, and recovery operations. The emergency responder community consists not just of fire, law enforcement and medical immediate responders to an accident or emergency but, also, to the infrastructure that supports them and other emergencies that occur.
- Homeland Security (HS): A requirement to prevent and protect the State of Florida from terrorist attacks within the United States; reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, major disasters and other emergencies; and minimize the damage and recover from attacks, major disasters and other emergencies that occur.

# Are there any restrictions for state and local government agencies regarding the use of products available under the 1122 Program?

The statute limits the use of the 1122 Program to items specifically used in the performance of counterdrug, emergency response, or homeland security activities.

There is one additional restriction on Homeland Security Purchases. The item purchased must be in the Homeland Security Authorized Equipment List (AEL) which can be found at: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list.">https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list.</a>

#### Where can I find additional information regarding the 1122 Program?

Further information regarding the 1122 Program, including a listing of State Points of Contact, may be obtained by accessing the following web site: <a href="https://www.gsa.gov/1122program">www.gsa.gov/1122program</a>.

### GSA (General Services Administration) Information

Under the Federal Supply Schedule system, GSA enters into contracts with commercial vendors who provide supplies, at predetermined prices, for specified periods of time. The GSA provides a multitude of commercial and technical products under the Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) program.

Some of the more popular products include: body armor (clothing and boots) and personal security equipment, ADP equipment, telecommunication equipment, criminal investigative equipment and supplies, drug tests, portable power sources, training devices, communications, hardware and software, laboratory instruments, office products and supplies, solar energy systems, warehouse equipment and supplies recording and reproducing equipment (audio and video), small craft and marine equipment, canine and vehicle security equipment, and police patrol and pursuit equipment.

For a complete listing of vendors and products that are available, please visit GSA Advantage at: <a href="http://www.gsaadvantage.gov">http://www.gsaadvantage.gov</a> (no login is needed to search the site).

# **DLA (Defense Logistics Agency) Information**

DLA stocks a wide array of items in a nationwide network of Defense Supply Centers (DSC's). Information on supplies that are available for purchase under the 1122 Program are listed at: <a href="https://www.dla.mil/WhatDLAOffers/Materials/">https://www.dla.mil/WhatDLAOffers/Materials/</a>.

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### How to get started?

State and local government agencies within the State of Florida need to sign an agreement with the SPOC in order to participate. A template for the agreement can be found at <a href="https://www.flsheriffs.org/law-enforcement-programs/">https://www.flsheriffs.org/law-enforcement-programs/</a> purchasing/florida-sheriffs-1122-program.

The agreement must be signed by the head of the agency. Once signed, it should be submitted to the SPOC for review and approval. Once the agency is determined eligible to participate, it can begin requesting purchases using the appropriate purchase request forms, which are also found at the link above.

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