



Statewide Term Contract 490B Microscopes

Bid Number	201701574
Contract Name	Microscopes
Effective Dates	March 15, 2018 through October 31, 2023
Awarded Vendor(s), Delivery, Manufacturers, Authorized Distributors with Products, and Contacts	<p>Associated Microscope Inc. Stephanie Enoch (800) 476-3893 Ext. 201 7-14 Days Manufacturer: Accu-Scope, Labomed</p> <p>Leica Microsystems, Inc. Cecile Oberlin 1 (312) 438-7939 45 Days Manufacturer: Leica</p> <p><u>Distributors</u></p> <p>I Miller Precision Larry Miller (215) 925-2285 <i>Products: Widefield</i></p> <p>Marathon Medical Larry Mason (919) 309-4463 <i>Products: Surgical</i></p> <p>Martin Microscope Company, LLC Bob Martin (864) 859-2688 30 Days Manufacturer: Meiji & Motic</p> <p>Olympus Scientific Solutions Americas Corp. DBA Evident Scientific Jeff Bright (781) 419-4865 Gabriella Holquin (781) 419-4851 6-8 Weeks Manufacturer: Olympus Scientific</p> <p>Wizark Medical LLC William Iyamu (913) 302-1470 30 Days Manufacturer: WESCO</p>
Contract Covers	<p>This contract covers the state's normal requirements for microscopes based on manufacturer in the following full lines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological • Compound • Confocal • Educational • Research • Stereo • Surgical • Widefield
Convenience Contract	<p>This is a convenience contract that can be used by all state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and non-mandatory entities, including schools and local governments.</p>

Volume Discounts

Vendors will offer additional discounts off the MSRP for orders exceeding the following dollar thresholds:

\$ Threshold	Vendor	Additional Discount
\$100,000.00	Associated Microscope Inc. (Labomed)	2.0%
	Martin Microscope Co., LLC (Meiji)	12.0%
	Martin Microscope Co., LLC (Motic)	12.0%
	Wizark Medical LLC	1.0%
\$250,000.00	Associated Microscope Inc. (Labomed)	2.0%
	Martin Microscope Co., LLC (Meiji)	17.0%
	Martin Microscope Co., LLC (Motic)	17.0%
	Wizark Medical LLC	2.0%

Transportation Charges (FOB destination) The vendor 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.

Taxes Prices do not include North Carolina sales or use tax.

Warranty Manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply to the extent it exceeds minimum warranty requirements.
Vendor warrants that all equipment furnished will be new and of good material and workmanship. The warranty will be for a minimum period of twelve (12) months or manufacturer's standard warranty, whichever is greater, from date equipment is put into operation. Such warranty shall cover the cost of all defective parts replacement, labor, freight, and technician travel at no additional cost to the state.

Olympus America Inc. Special Notes Olympus' Limited Warranty and Returned Goods Policy shall apply to all Olympus America Inc. products.

Maintenance Option Following expiration of the above warranty, vendor, or third-party service provider listed above, shall maintain the system specifications and performance level in accordance with the manufacturer's published specifications. The Maintenance Option shall include all parts, all remedial maintenance labor, and all travel and living expenses incurred. Coverage shall be from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except state-recognized holidays, and shall include a minimum of two (2) preventive and safety maintenance inspections per year.

Returns Vendor shall accept merchandise returns from users for a period of **thirty (30) business days** after delivery. Vendor shall provide full credit or full refund to users, whichever is requested by the user, within **thirty (30) business days** on all returns of ordered products that are in original packaging and in re-sellable condition. Vendor shall not impose a restocking fee on users for merchandise that has been returned, unless it is a specialty item and the user was notified of the potential restocking fee when the order was placed.
Equipment or supplies which are unacceptable because of quality problems, duplicated shipments, outdated product, breakage, or other issues related to vendor or product

	performance, shall be returned at vendor's expense within five (5) business days after receipt of notification from the ordering entity, with no restocking charge.
Substitutions	Substitutions are not permitted without prior approval of the Division of Purchase & Contract.
Loaded into E-Procurement	Line-item catalogs are loaded in E-Procurement .
E-Procurement Help Desk	(888) 211-7440
Contract Manager	Melissa Pressley (984) 236-0257
Contract Addenda	3/16/2018: Associated Microscope Inc.; Martin Microscope Company, LLC; Olympus America Inc. and Wizark Medical LLC E-Procurement Catalogs Loaded.
	3/26/2018: Vashaw Scientific, Inc. E-Procurement Catalog Loaded.
	5/30/2018: Leica Microsystems, Inc. E-Procurement Catalog Loaded
	7/5/2018: Contract Administrator Change to Margaret Serapin
	2/27/2019: Contract Administrator Change to Grant Braley
	4/8/2019: Olympus America Inc. Contact Update
	7/15/2019: Vashaw Scientific, Inc. (Zeiss Microscopes) Removed From Contract
	9/20/2019: Leica Microsystems, Inc. Contact Update
	5/20/2020: Martin Microscope Company, LLC Catalog Update
	6/24/2020: Contract Administrator Change to Nicole Mathis
	2/2/2021: Extend contract term to 3/13/2022: Associated Microscope Inc., Leica Microsystems Inc., Martin Microscope Company LLC., Olympus America Inc. and Wizark Medical LLC (HUB certified)
	2/15/2022: Extend contract term to 3/13/2023: Associated Microscope Inc., Leica Microsystems Inc., Martin Microscope Company LLC., Olympus America Inc. and Wizark Medical LLC (HUB certified)
	7/1/2022: Contract Administrator changed to Melinda Tomlinson
	1/25/2023: Contract has been extended to July 30, 2023
	1/27/2023: Olympus America Inc name changed to Olympus Scientific Solutions Americas Corp. DBA Evident Scientific.
	1/31/2023: Effective January 1, 2023, Associated Microscopes Inc. will no longer carry the Leica brand microscope/camera.
	3/21/2023: Contract Administrator changed to Contract Manager James Brown
	7/13/2023: Contract has been extended to October 31, 2023
	9/14/2023: Contract Manager changed to Melissa Pressley