Statewide Term Contract  
1214A – Gases: Medical, Welding & Specialty

Bid Number  
202101267-DPC-320199782

Contract Name  
Gases: Medical, Welding & Specialty

Effective Dates  
March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2027

Awarded Vendors and Contacts  
Airgas USA LLC – Mike Baucom  
(704) 644-3218 | (704-223-8122) Mobile

Arc3 Gases / Andy Oxy Company – Amanda Wrench  
(910) 980-6161 | (910) 892-3575 Fax

Contract Covers  
This contract covers the state’s normal requirements for medical, welding (industrial/commercial), and specialty gases. This contract covers standard size rental tanks only.

Mandatory Contract  
This is a mandatory Statewide Term Contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, and community colleges, unless exempted by North Carolina General Statute. Additionally, non-mandatory entities, including schools and local governments, that are allowed by general statute may use this contract.

Contract Items and Pricing  
Airgas USA LLC  
Medical & Specialty: Breathing Air, Carbon Dioxide, Helium, Hydrogen, LIPPMTAC Zero Air, Medical Compressed Air, Nitrous Oxide, and Oxygen

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<td>Welding Gases</td>
<td>$0.25</td>
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Cylinder Rental  
The cylinder rental for state accounts will be based on the daily cylinder rent fee. This rent fee will be applied to the actual number of cylinders in the possession of the state account on the last day of the month. This method of cylinder rental will charge the agency for only the actual number of days they have the cylinders in their possession.
### Cylinder Inventory Management System

Vendors shall offer and provide a cylinder inventory system. If this service is determined to be unacceptable, the right is reserved to exempt an agency from this contract, and to bid the agency’s requirements separately. The cylinder inventory system is available at **no charge**, upon request by any large user. Cylinders are the property of the vendor, and state agencies shall **return empty cylinders at the vendor’s expense**. **Deposits and payments for cylinders are not allowed.**

### Additional Cylinder Accessories

Vendors will offer a percentage discount off MSRP for cylinder accessories including regulators, valves, etc.

- Airgas USA LLC: 25.0%
- Arc3 Gases: 10.0%

### Transportation Charges

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<td>All items are to be delivered</td>
<td><strong>FOB destination</strong> with all delivery / transportation charges billed in accordance with the following rates:</td>
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<td>• Initial flat-fee delivery charge: $7.50</td>
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<td>• Cylinder delivery charge: $2.50/cylinder</td>
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<td>• Maximum total delivery charge: $22.00</td>
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**Fuel surcharges are not allowed for any item under this contract.**

Vendors will complete delivery within three (3) business days after receipt of a purchase order. Vendors shall arrange satisfactory delivery schedules with the various NC agencies to always ensure an adequate supply of cylinder gas.

### Taxes

Prices do not include North Carolina sales or use tax.

### Warranty

Vendors guarantee items offered to be free from all defects in material, packaging, and workmanship and agree to replace defective items promptly at no charge to the state based on the manufacturer’s standard warranty.

### Substitutions

Substitutions are not permitted without prior approval of the Division of Purchase & Contract.

### Loaded into E-Procurement

Yes. Ordering instructions and/or catalogs are loaded in E-Procurement.

### E-Procurement Help Desk

(888) 211-7440

### Contract Administrator

**Bahaa Jizi** – (984)-236-0218