

## Gases: Medical, Welding & Specialty – 1214A

The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new Statewide Term Contract to provide medical, welding, and specialty gases.

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.

### New Contract Highlights

This contract covers the state's normal requirements for:

- **Medical & Specialty:** Breathing Air, Carbon Dioxide, Helium, Hydrogen, LIPPMTAC Zero Air, Medical Compressed Air, Nitrous Oxide, and Oxygen
- **Welding (Industrial/Commercial):** Acetylene, Argon, Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen, and Propylene

This contract covers only standard size rental tanks.

Each vendor has a dedicated account manager to ensure that agencies receive contract pricing regardless of the order channel (E-Procurement, procurement card, phone, fax, or email).

The Division of Purchase & Contract is focused on establishing Statewide Term Contracts that provide customers with goods and services at the best value.

**Contract Number:** 1214A

**Contract Name:** Gases: Medical, Welding & Specialty

**Contract Administrator:**

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**Vendors:**

- Airgas USA LLC
- Arc3 Gases / Andy Oxy Company

**Expires:** February 28, 2027

**Mandatory:** Yes

**Delivery:** Three (3) business days  
FOB destination

**Ordering:** Ordering instructions and catalogs are loaded in [E-Procurement](#).

Please be sure to visit the Division of Purchase & Contract's [website](#) for all contract details.