



COMMUNICATIONS ALERT

January 3, 2019

The Georgia Department of Administrative Services, State Purchasing Division, would like to remind you of the roll out of a new statewide contract (SWC) **Industrial, Medical, and Special Gases (SWC 99999-001-SPD0000158)** with **Airgas, Inc.** and **Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.** Please note that this SWC replaced the previous SWC entitled Industrial, Medical, and Special Gases (99999-SPD-SPD0000054). The effective date of the new contract was **December 1, 2018**, and the initial term will go through November 30, 2020. This contract is a **Mandatory Contract**.

Each supplier's information is below:

- **Airgas, Inc. (99999-001-SPD0000158-0001)**

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- **Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (99999-001-SPD0000158-0002)**

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State entities must make any necessary adjustments if their supplier under the prior contract will not be covering their region under the new SWC. The table below explains changes in supplier service of cylinder gases*, if any, by region:

Region	Prior Contract	New Contract
1	Airgas	Airgas



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2	NexAir	Airgas
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*Please note Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. continues to be the sole supplier of bulk gases.

A webinar was conducted on December 13, 2018 and can be found at the link below.

<http://doas.ga.gov/state-purchasing/purchasing-education-and-training/statewide-contract-webinars>

This contract is established within Team Georgia Marketplace™. Contract information, including the Information and Benefit Sheet, can be found on the Supplier's Contract Summary Page located within Team Georgia Marketplace™ found on the DOAS State Purchasing Website.

For direct access to the site, [click here](#) and login using the Guest Credentials: **tgmguest**. Proceed to the **Catalog and Contracts** (located in the Menu Bar) **Search for Contract** [Enter Contract Number or Supplier Name]. Additionally, if you are:

- A Registered State Agency User you can access this information using the Virtual Catalog link located within PeopleSoft.
- A Registered Technical College Shopper can access this information by [clicking here](#) and entering their login credentials.
- A Registered Window Shopper can access this information by [clicking here](#) and entering the credentials provided during registration.

WHAT DO AGENCIES NEED TO DO? Please share this information with all parties involved in purchasing industrial, medical, and special gases.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact the contract administrator:

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