

# Statewide Term Contract 060B - Storage Batteries: Automotive, Golf & Marine

<b>Bid Number</b>	DPC-1374292222-BP
<b>Contract Name</b>	Storage Batteries: Automotive, Golf & Marine
<b>Effective Dates</b>	December 1, 2018 through December 1, 2024 January 9, 2025 through July 9, 2025 (optional 90 day extension)
<b>Awarded Vendor(s) &amp; Contact(s)</b>	<b>Battery Tree (Continental Battery Systems)</b> <a href="#">Claudia Serrano</a> (949) 404-3219 or (310) 742-2299
<b>Contract Covers</b>	This contract is intended to cover the state’s normal requirements for vehicle and equipment storage batteries. Types of batteries covered include automotive, heavytruck, light and heavy equipment, golf cart, and emergency lighting batteries. This contract does not include small appliance and office equipment batteries.
<b>Mandatory Contract</b>	This is a mandatory Statewide Term Contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and non-mandatory entities including schools and local governments.
<b>Delivery (FOB destination)</b>	All goods shall be delivered FOB destination when the order exceeds the minimum order value and is shipped to a single dentation. Orders to a single destination that total less than minimum order values should be shipped prepaid, with transportation charges added to the invoice as a separate item. Vendors will complete delivery <b>within five (5) consecutive days</b> after receipt of a purchase order.
<b>Minimum Order</b>	The contract has a minimum order quantity of <b>four (4) batteries</b> . The contract may be used for orders less than the minimum order if the vendor elects to accept the order. In such cases the order will be shipped prepaid with the transportation charges added to the invoice as a separate line item.
<b>Warranty</b>	The manufactures’ standard warranty shall apply for each battery in its particular application. Passenger car batteries, cars and pickup trucks with a capacity less than 1 ton, shall receive a consumer warranty. Commercial batteries, trucks and heavy equipment exceeding 1-ton capacity, shall receive a commercial warranty. <b>NOTE:</b> Passenger car batteries shall carry twice the guarantee of commercial batteries. In addition to the shelf life guarantee, and the free battery replacement guarantee stated in the invitation for bids, a prorated adjustmentshall be given for each battery replaced during its warranty period. All final adjustments will be at least equal to, or more than the value of the current salvage price. In no case shall any warranty or guarantee be less than the manufactures’ standard warranty. The warranty offered may be in excess of manufactures’ standard warranty.

<b>Core Charges</b>	Core charges are included in the unit cost of each battery. Core charges shall not be billed separately.
<b>Core Returns</b>	The vendor shall not be given any battery cores in exchange for a reduced cost or to offset an included "core charge".
<b>Core Recycle</b>	<p>Battery Cores are addressed in a separate category within this contract and are administered by the <a href="#">State Surplus Property</a> agency. If you have questions pertaining to the Core Category of this contract, please contact <a href="#">Stan Black</a>, Recycling Program Manager at (919) 814-5612.</p> <p>All state agencies are required to dispose of battery cores through the State Surplus Property Agency battery recycle contract.</p>
<b>Substitutions</b>	Substitutions are not permitted without prior written approval of the Division of Purchase & Contract Administrator.
<b>Taxes</b>	Prices do not include North Carolina sales or use tax.
<b>Loaded into eProcurement</b>	Yes. Catalog is loaded in <a href="#">eProcurement</a> .
<b>eProcurement Helpdesk</b>	(888) 211-7440
<b>Contract Manager</b>	<p><a href="#">Pamela Case</a> (984) 236-0249</p> <p>Contact the awarded vendor(s) with questions regarding goods and services.</p>
<b>Contract Addenda</b>	<p>12/21/2020: Contract Administrator changed to Frank Slifer</p> <p>11/09/2021: Contract renewed through November 30, 2022</p> <p>03/11/2021: Contract Administrator changed to Nicole Mathis</p> <p>07/18/2022: Contract Administrator changed to Frank Slifer</p> <p>11/30/2022: Contract renewed through November 30, 2023</p> <p>04/17/2023: Contract Administrator changed to Contract Manager Pamela Case</p> <p>12/01/2023: Contract renewed through December 1, 2024</p> <p>01/09/2025: Contract reinstated, effective January 9, 2025 through July 9, 2025 (with one (1) optional 90 day extension)</p>