



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

Bid Number	201800605
Contract Name	Storage Batteries: Automotive, Golf & Marine
Effective Dates	December 1, 2018 through December 1, 2024
Awarded Vendor(s) & Contact(s)	Battery Tree (Continental Battery Systems) Claudia Serrano (949) 404-3219 or (310) 742-2299
Contract Covers	This contract is intended to cover the state's normal requirements for vehicle and equipment storage batteries. Types of batteries covered include automotive, heavy truck, light and heavy equipment, golf cart, and emergency lighting batteries. This contract does not include small appliance and office equipment batteries.
Mandatory Contract	This is a mandatory Statewide Term Contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and non-mandatory entities including schools and local governments.
Delivery (FOB destination)	All goods shall be delivered FOB destination when the order exceeds the minimum order value and is shipped to a single destination. 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 within five (5) consecutive days after receipt of a purchase order.
Minimum Order	The contract has a minimum order quantity of four (4) batteries . 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.
Warranty	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. NOTE: 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 adjustment shall 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.
Core Charges	Core charges are included in the unit cost of each battery. Core charges shall not be billed separately.

Core Returns	The vendor shall not be given any battery cores in exchange for a reduced cost or to offset an included “core charge”.
Core Recycle	Battery Cores are addressed in a separate category within this contract, and are administered by the State Surplus Property agency. If you have questions pertaining to the Core Category of this contract, please contact Stan Black , Recycling Program Manager at (919) 814-5612. All state agencies are required to dispose of battery cores through the State Surplus Property Agency battery recycle contract.
Substitutions	Substitutions are not permitted without prior written approval of the Division of Purchase & Contract Administrator.
Taxes	Prices do not include North Carolina sales or use tax.
Loaded into E-Procurement	Yes. Catalog is loaded in E-Procurement .
E-Procurement Help Desk	(888) 211-7440
Contract Manager	Pamela Case (984) 236-0249 Contact the awarded Vendor(s) if you have questions regarding goods/services/prices for this contract.
Contract Addenda	12/1/2018: Contract Awarded
	12/21/2020: Contract Administrator changed to Frank Slifer
	6/7/2021: Update contract administrator telephone number to (984)236-0233
	8/12/2021: Contract 060B has been converted to UNSPSC Code#2611A and shall be referenced on all future correspondences
	11/9/2021: Optional Renewal exercised extend contract until November 30, 2022
	3/11/2021: Change contract administrator from Frank Slifer to Nicole Mathis
	7/18/2022: Contract Administrator changed to Frank Slifer
	11/30/2022: Contract renewal exercised, renewed through 11/30/2023
	4/17/2023: Contract Manager updated to Pamela Case
	12/1/2023: Contract renewed. Expires 12/1/24
	12/1/2023: New contact and number for Battery Tree, Claudia Serrano.