

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

Bid Number	202101267-DPC-320199782																								
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Effective Dates	March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2027																								
Awarded Vendors and Contacts	<p>Airgas USA LLC – Dennis Moore HUB: No Office 804-356-1196 Cell 804-356-1196</p> <p>Arc3 Gases / Andy Oxy Company – Amanda Wrench HUB: No (910) 980-6161 (910) 892-3575 Fax</p>																								
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	<p>Airgas USA LLC Medical & Specialty: Breathing Air, Carbon Dioxide, Helium, Hydrogen, LIPPMTAC Zero Air, Medical Compressed Air, Nitrous Oxide, and Oxygen CATEGORY A-MEDICAL GASES & CATEGORY C-SPECIALTY GASES PRICING INFORMATION</p> <p>Arc3 Gases / Andy Oxy Company Welding (Industrial/Commercial): Acetylene, Argon, Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen and Propylene CATEGORY B-WELDING GASES PRICING INFORMATION</p> <p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type</th> <th>Per Day</th> <th>Per Month</th> <th>Per Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Welding Gases</td> <td>\$0.25</td> <td>\$8.00</td> <td>\$55.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liquid Cylinders</td> <td>\$1.70</td> <td>\$55.00</td> <td>\$425.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical & Specialty Gas</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Small</td> <td>\$0.15</td> <td>\$4.00</td> <td>\$40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Medium/Large</td> <td>\$0.25</td> <td>\$8.00</td> <td>\$75.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type	Per Day	Per Month	Per Year	Welding Gases	\$0.25	\$8.00	\$55.00	Liquid Cylinders	\$1.70	\$55.00	\$425.00	Medical & Specialty Gas				Small	\$0.15	\$4.00	\$40.00	Medium/Large	\$0.25	\$8.00	\$75.00
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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

All items are to be delivered **FOB destination** with all delivery / transportation charges billed in accordance with the following rates:

- Initial flat-fee delivery charge: \$7.50
- Cylinder delivery charge: \$2.50/cylinder
- Maximum total delivery charge: \$22.00

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 Manager

[Ian Fox](#) (984) 236-0211

Contract Addenda

8/16/2022: Temporary fuel surcharges of \$0.04/lb.
Temporary special charge of 6%/cylinder.

1/4/2023: Airgas: 30% price increase for helium.

1/23/2023: Arc3 Gases: 9 – 12% price increase.

3/16/2023: Airgas: 7.5% price increase.

3/22/2023: Updated Contract Manager to Pamela Case.

7/3/2023: Updated AIRGAS Pricing Information

1/8/2024: Updated Airgas contact. Dennis Moore and updated Airgas Pricing.

8/26/2024: Updated Contract Manager to Ian Fox