MHEC
PERSONALIZED PROCUREMENT

MHEC is your trusted procurement partner, helping you save money, stay compliant, and operate more efficiently.

Founded in 1977, MHEC develops, manages, and owns all of our contracts, which are publicly-bid in a fair, open, and competitive manner to meet the highest standards of procurement compliance.

We proudly serve New England's higher education institutions, municipalities, K-12 schools, libraries, and other non-profits with an educational focus.

Our model is built on trust, transparency, and personalized procurement designed to serve the diverse needs of our membership.

With a leapfrog mindset, we continuously seek innovative solutions that anticipate challenges, remove barriers, and help our members move farther, faster.

Learn more about MHEC's E05 contract

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E05 Fire, Security, and Emergency Communication

MHEC's E05 offers a full range of life safety and security solutions, including fire detection, emergency alerts, surveillance, access control, and more.

With 34 awarded suppliers representing more than 192 brands, this contract supports everything from system upgrades and building retrofits to district-wide security planning. Whether you're outfitting a new facility or strengthening emergency response in existing spaces, E05 helps members move quickly, stay compliant, and keep people safe.

Our featured suppliers include

Johnson Controls | ANIXTER | ENE SECURITY | GALAXY INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES, INC | PASEK THE SECURITY COMPANY

Our contract covers

Fire Detection and Alarm Systems | Access Control Systems | Video Surveillance Systems | Mass Notification and Emergency Alerts | Maintenance and Monitoring Services | Sprinkler and Fire Suppression Equipment | Locks and Door Hardware | AI Threat Detection and Analytics | Firearm and Ammunition Storage | And more...

Why Use E05 for Your Safety and Security Needs?

Publicly-Bid and Audit-Ready: This contract meets public procurement best practices through a fair, open, and competitive bid process which is fully documented and audit-ready.

Contract Pricing Without the Paperwork: Skip the bid process and use MHEC's competitive discounts. Members enjoyed an average discount of 30% over the last 12 months.

Full-System Solutions from Leading Providers: Suppliers offer end-to-end services including design, integration, installation, and maintenance. Johnson Controls, BCM Controls, and Encore Fire Protection support institution-wide upgrades across fire, intrusion, and access systems.

Advanced Threat Detection and Emergency Communication: Select suppliers provide access to Evolv's AI-powered detection systems, as well as mass notification and voice alerting platforms from ATI Systems and others.

Expanded Product Coverage and Brand Access: Members can source control panels, extinguishers, cameras, sensors, radios, locks, and intercoms from manufacturers like Bosch, Honeywell, Simplex, Pelco, DSC, LenelS2, HID, Axis, and Fire-Lite.

Support for Retrofit and New Construction: E05 suppliers handle both upgrades and new installations, with solutions designed for education, municipal, and public facilities.

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Signature Contracts

C07 Furniture and Accessories
Indoor and Outdoor Furniture | Design and Refinish Services | Classroom and Office | Space Planning | Storage and Lockers | Upholstery Cleaning | Auditorium Seating and Bleachers | Visual Communication Displays | And more...

D25 Lab and Science: Equipment, Chemicals, Supplies and Services
Lab Equipment and Furniture | Technology and Software | Chromatography | Centrifuges | Forensic Kits | Microscopes | Protein Biology | Specimen Collection | Water Purification | Fluid and Liquid Handling | And more...

F15 Marketplace: Operational, School, and Office Supplies
Compliant Amazon Marketplace Access | Copier Supplies | Pens, Pencils and Paper | Breakroom Supplies | Toner and Remanufactured Toner | Learning Aids | Beverages and Bottled Water Art Supplies | Classroom Supplies | Tech Supplies | And more...

F23 Food Distribution
Dairy | Canned Goods | Fish, Poultry, Meats | Baked Goods | Beverages | Cleaning and Paper Products | Frozen Foods | Spices | Soups | Disposable Service Ware | Fresh Fruits and Vegetables | Sugars and Sweeteners | And more....

G17 Custodial Cleaning: Equipment, Supplies and Services
Carpet Cleaning | Disinfecting UV Lighting | Equipment Leasing and Rental | Fans | Floor Mats | Sustainable Cleaning Products | Laundry Products | Packing Boxes | Personal Care and Hygiene | Pressure Washers | Snow and Ice Removal | Vacuums | Trash Bags | And more...

G19 Facilities: Maintenance, Repair and Operations
Plumbing Supplies and Fixtures | Pipes, Valves, and Fittings | Power and Hand Tools | Pumps, Motors, and HVAC Components | Sealants, Adhesives, and Lubricants | Electrical and Lighting | Building and Construction Materials | Safety Equipment | Air Filtration and Ventilation | Painting Supplies | Masonry | And more...

E05's Associated Contracts

F04 Technology: Software
Operating Systems and Virtualization | Cybersecurity and Network Management | Data Management, Backup and Disaster Recovery | Productivity and Business Applications | Educational and Civic Solutions | Cloud Services and Platforms | And more...

F05 Technology: Hardware
Computers and Mobile Devices | Monitors, Displays, and Accessories | Servers, Storage, and Data Center Hardware | Networking and Connectivity Equipment | Cybersecurity and Endpoint Protection | Telecommunications | Printing and Imaging Solutions | AV and Classroom Tech | Emerging Tech and STEM Equipment | And more...

F14 Network Infrastructure and Management
Cloud Based Services | Co-Location | Connectivity and Fiber Services | Video Conferencing | Hosting and Managed Services | VPN | Firewall | Internet Services | And more...

F24 Ammunition, Firearms, Public Safety Tools, Supplies, Exchange
Firearms | Ammunition | Magazines | Body Armor | Duty Gear | Tactical Equipment | Optics and Sights | Weapon Accessories | Apparel and Footwear | Custom Badges | Training Supplies | Shields and Helmets | Bags and Cases | And more...

G12 Apparel: Occupational, Uniforms, and Body Armor
Food Service Uniforms and Face Coverings | Footwear and Hats | Corporate Apparel | Healthcare Apparel | Healthcare Face Coverings | Flame Retardant Apparel | Body Armor | And more...

G24 Signage and Related Services
Awnings, Banners and Billboards | Cross Warning Lights | Digital Displays | Emergency Alert Monitors | Event / Tradeshow Display | Floor Graphics | Nameplates | Point of Purchase | Scoreboards | Design, Build and Installation | And more...

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