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 F15 contract

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Marketplace: Operational, School, and Office Supplies

F15

Streamline your facility and classroom operations through a single, powerhouse contract. The F15 Marketplace combines the e-commerce scale of Amazon Business with the specialized, next-day local agility of New England favorites like Suburban Stationers.

From everyday office paper and classroom consumables to critical tech peripherals and breakroom supplies, F15 eliminates vendor fragmentation. Get the operational essentials your institution needs through one compliant, easy-to-manage contract.

Our Awarded Suppliers

amazon business
Aztec Technologies Office Technology People
BLICK art materials
Staples
Lakeshore
GRIMCO
SUBURBAN we help business work
S&S Worldwide MAKING IT EASY to Help People Play and Learn Since 1906
CASCADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Why use MHEC for your operational, school, and office supplies?

Fully Compliant and Audit Ready: Publicly bid in a fair, open, and competitive manner that meets New England's procurement best practices, providing the compliant foundation for MHEC's personalized procurement.

Member-Only Pricing and Discounts: Members enjoy significant cost-avoidance with peak discounts reaching up to 70% off list price. Users will benefit from waived prime fees; a savings up to $3,500 and 17,000 discounted items.

Procurement for Every Purchase: Members can conveniently source virtually all of their day-to-day needs through a single contract, including school supplies, art materials, office products, breakroom essentials, facilities items, and hard-to-find operational supplies. This comprehensive offering streamlines purchasing, reduces administrative burden, and provides easy access to thousands of products under one competitively awarded contract.

Access to Top Brands: Access over 1,600 unique brands and curated catalogs, eliminating the hassle of juggling multiple vendor relationships. Plus, use Amazon Business compliantly and utilize their control features to responsibly manage institutional purchasing.

Meet Your Diversity and Green Targets: Two of the nine suppliers on this contract are small and/or diverse suppliers, and many have green products.

Contract Term: 5/1/2022 through 4/30/2027

F15 Contract Categories

Office, Paper, and Breakroom Supplies
Supported by catalogs from Amazon, Staples, Suburban Stationers, S&S Worldwide, and Cascade School Supplies

Office products: Copy and specialty paper, ink and toner (OEM and remanufactured), writing instruments, binders, labels, shredders, laminators, and mailing/shipping supplies
Breakroom: Coffee brewing machines/pods, disposable food service items (cups, plates, cutlery), snacks, beverages, and water

Maintenance, Repair, and Operations, Safety, and Janitorial
MRO Products: Power and hand tools, electrical wiring, lighting fixtures, plumbing supplies and water filters, HVAC thermostats and dehumidifiers, paints and adhesives, and lawn/garden equipment
Safety and Janitorial: PPE (hardhats, respirators, high-visibility clothing), lockout-tagout devices, fall arrest equipment, fire extinguishers, and bulk commercial cleaning supplies

School, Education, and Fine Arts
School Products: Classroom consumables, early childhood sensory tables and play structures, flashcards, science kits, and special educational supplies
Arts: Professional artist clays, sketchbooks, kilns/glazes, drafting tools, easels, and canvas

First Aid and Healthcare Supplies
Clinical diagnostic test kits, AEDs/defibrillators, stethoscopes, physical therapy equipment, wheelchairs, hospital beds, exam room paper, and biohazard disposal

Technology and Electronics
Desktop computers, laptops, tablets, computer monitors, commercial LCD televisions, networking equipment (routers, switches, transceivers), and computer components (graphics cards, solid-state drives, RAM)

Commercial Furniture and Decor
Ergonomic office seating, standing desk converters, folding tables/chairs, bookcases, classroom cubbies, commercial dining room sets, storage sheds, and holiday decor

Sports, Fitness, and Recreation
Free weights (dumbbells, kettlebells), cardiovascular machines (treadmills, exercise bikes), team sports equipment (soccer goals, basketballs, baseball bases), gymnastics tumbling mats, and recreational lawn games

Hospitality and Appliances
Residential mattresses, bed linens, pillows, microwaves, refrigerators, commercial blenders, room air conditioners, and outdoor camping stoves

Automotive and Powersports
Motor oils, heavy-duty antifreeze, rust treatment chemicals, battery chargers, tire inflators, and specialized mechanic tools

Participation Agreements

Want to use Amazon Business compliantly?
Complete an Amazon-specific Participation Agreement!

Already doing business with some of our other suppliers or brands? Complete a general Participation Agreement to switch over today!

We Can Help!

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