



## State Purchasing Awards A New Facilities Maintenance, Repair & Operation, Industrial Supplies & Tools Statewide Contract

SWC#: 99999-001-SPD-0000078-0001 - ZEP  
SWC#: 99999-001-SPD-0000078-0002 - GRAINGER  
SWC # 99999-001-SPD-0000078-0003 - MSC

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Through a strategic competitive bidding process, the Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) has awarded a statewide contract to Zep, Grainger and MSC for specific MRO supplies categories. Zep is awarded the **Cleaning** category. Grainger is awarded the **Outdoor Garden Supplies & Equipment, Material Handling, HVAC and Electrical** categories. MSC is awarded the **Tools, Safety and Hardware** categories.

The **convenience contract** is available for use by all state, city and county public entities within the State of Georgia. The contract provides a program to help streamline MRO supplies through cost-effective ordering solutions and next-day delivery.

### Key benefits of the contract include:

- Deeply discounted pricing on over 1400 core and thousands of non-core items
- Next business day delivery
- Access to numerous environmentally friendly green products from the cleaning category
- Dedicated account management representative
- No minimum order requirement
- No restocking fee for items returned due to damage or incorrect product
- Efficient returns process
- Compatibility with the State Purchasing Card (P-Card) Program so that entities can maximize the compounded benefits of the P-Card and this contract
- Electronic invoicing
- Ability to submit orders via online, email, phone or fax methods

On July 12, 2012, a webinar will be conducted to provide you with additional information on how to use this contract to order your MRO supplies. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this informational session.