

## Department of General Services

## Emergency Procurement ("EP") Approval Request

## Bureau of Procurement

If either of the following two conditions exist, an EP is not required and should not be requested:

1. Material / Service available from DGS statewide contract.
2. Estimated Cost of the Material / Service is within the Small, No-bid Procurement threshold identified in the Procurement Handbook, Part I, Chapter 7.

Agency requests approved to proceed with an emergency procurement under Section 516 of the Commonwealth Procurement Code (62 Pa. C.S. §516).

*Requesting Agency Information*

Agency/Bureau:	Department of Corrections					
Contact Person:	Beth Procopio					
Contact Address:	1920 Technology Parkway Mechanicsburg PA 17050					
Contact Tel#:	717-728-3914					
Contact Email:	blprocopio@pa.gov					
Description Of Material (or) Service (or) IT	Service	Long term care services				
SAP Material Groups:	95122002					
Estimated \$ Amount:	70000					
Length of EP:	1 year					
Delivery Location:	City	Philadelphia	State	Pennsylvania	ZipCode	19118

*Basis for the Emergency Purchase*☐

**Threat to public health, welfare, or safety**

**Identify the Threat:**

**Provide a brief explanation of the need for the material and/or service:**

**State the consequence if the procurement is not done on emergency basis:**

Indicate whether approval  
was obtained from DGS.

If "Yes", provide the following:

☐ Yes

a. Name of person granting approval:

☒ No

b. Date of approval:



***Circumstances outside the control of the agency create an urgency of need, which does not permit the delay in using more competitive methods***

**NOTE: Verbal approval will not be provided for this basis. Agency cannot proceed with emergency procurement until this form is completed and approved by DGS.**

**Identify the Circumstances:**

The DOC has an inmate whose sentence was commuted. When this occurs, the inmate is released from prison but must spend a year under DOC/Parole supervision, usually in one of our group home facilities. This inmate is elderly and has medical issues so it is not appropriate for him to go to a group home as we cannot meet his needs. The DOC had arranged for a nursing home/assisted living center to take care of this person for a year. However, the facility cannot meet the needs of this individual and a new facility is needed.

**Why are those  
circumstances outside of  
the control of Agency?**

The DOC has no control over the commutation process or the requirements for inmates whose sentences are commuted. The DOC does not have appropriate facilities for this inmate and does not have time to go through the formal bid process as this individual needs to be moved from his current facility.

**Provide a brief explanation  
for the urgent need:**

The DOC has no authority it keep this individual in an SCI. his current facility cannot meet his needs and the DOC must place him in an appropriate facility immediately.

## *Information Required*

***For ALL EP's provide the following information:***

**Brief description of selection  
process:**

**Full supplier  
information  
(if known at time of  
submission of form)**

Name:

Abington Senior Care LLC

Address:

495 East Abington Ave, Philadelphia PA 19118

Telephone #:

SAP Vendor#:

816630

Total Amount

***For EP's that are NOT a threat to public health, welfare, or safety, provide the following information***

**Include a list of the solicited  
suppliers, their contact information,  
and their quotations:**

The Department contacted several facilities, this facility can meet the needs of this individual

**Funds have already been  
encumbered for this request  
(Yes/No):**

☐ Yes

☒ No

If applicable, what has been done previously to procure this material/service? (Also provide the previous SAP/SRM PO number and/or Contract Number)

Previous EP 4300691772

**NOTE: If any Agency only intends to solicit a quote from one supplier, the following section, "Supplemental Single Source Information" must be completed**

## ***Supplemental Single Source Information Required***

***This section of the EP APPROVAL REQUEST Form is only required to be completed if the following is applicable:***

- 1. Category of Emergency is due to "Circumstances outside the control of the agency create an urgency of need, which does not permit the delay in using more competitive methods."***
- 2. It is not practical for the agency to obtain two or more quotes.***

Is only a single supplier capable of providing the material or services? If Yes, please explain. If not applicable, leave blank and respond in the next block.

Explain why it is not practical to obtain two or more quotes for this emergency procurement.

If timing is a factor, what is the time factor and why? If yes, please explain.

Are there compatibility requirements or compliance requirements? If yes, please explain.

**NOTE: If the purpose of the emergency procurement is to prevent a lapse in contracted services, one of the following must be checked. Include status of the new contract/purchase and note any special conditions of the emergency procurement.**

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To extend a current contract with the current contractor to prevent a lapse in contracted services.

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To bridge a gap between an expiring contract and a new contract by allowing the new contractor to begin work before the new contract is fully

☐ To authorize a supplier, who has been properly selected through one of the methods of award, to begin work before the new contract is fully executed because the agency needs the services immediately and cannot wait until full execution of the

☐ If none of the above is applicable, explain how the emergency supplier was selected.

## Agency Approvals

**IMPORTANT\***:The printed names on this form shall constitute the signatures of these individuals. Agencies must insure that these individuals review the completed form and give their consent to apply their printed name on this form. No handwritten signatures shall be required in order for the form to be considered "signed" by those individuals whose names appear in the signature section

**Requesting Authority (Agency Head or Designee reviewing and approving this request)**  
**Requesting Authority signature connotes concurrence with the Agency EP request to procure the material and/or service**

<b>Title:</b>	Deputy Secretary for Administration	
<b>Signature:</b>	Christopher Oppman	<b>Date:</b> 04-15-21