

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 Health					
Contact Person:	Lori Diehl					
Contact Address:	625 Forster Street Harrisburg PA 17120-0701					
Contact Tel#:	717-547-3294					
Contact Email:	ldiehl@pa.gov					
Description Of Material (or) Service (or) IT	Material	Personal protective equipment				
SAP Material Groups:	42172200					
Estimated \$ Amount:	275,000					
Length of EP:	90 Days					
Delivery Location:	City	Harrisburg	State	Pennsylvania	ZipCode	17104

Basis for the Emergency Purchase**Threat to public health, welfare, or safety****Identify the Threat:**

Ebola is a highly infectious, severe, and acute viral illness and has a case fatality rate of up to 90%, with no approved vaccine available at this time.

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

Pennsylvania is one of six states that has been directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to actively monitor all travelers from the West African countries. Currently, there are 105 citizens being monitored in Pennsylvania. As a result, PADOH staff and Emergency Medical Services providers will come into contact with citizens who are ill, or who may have come into contact with ill persons. The personal protective equipment requested to be purchased under this emergency procurement will be used to protect these first responders and PADOH staff from exposure to this virus, as they provide the necessary services to the citizens of the commonwealth.

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

If the PADOH is delayed in initiating this procurement, staff will not have adequate protection to mitigate the spread of Ebola.

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:

Why are those circumstances outside of the control of Agency?

Provide a brief explanation for the urgent need:

Information Required

For ALL EP's provide the following information:

Brief description of selection process:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a recommended list of personal protective equipment for providers and Grainger, as the largest distributor in North America, was able to supply all of the items.

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

Name:

WW Grainger, Inc.

Address:

4320 Lewis Road, Harrisburg PA, 17111

Telephone #:

724-462-6878

SAP Vendor#:

162368

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:

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)

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.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a recommended list of personal protective equipment for providers and Grainger, as the largest distributor in North America, was able to supply all of the items.

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

See previous answer.

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

If the PADOH is delayed in initiating this procurement, staff will not have adequate protection to mitigate the spread of Ebola.

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

N/A

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.

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

☐ **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**

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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

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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

Title:	Director, Bureau of Administrative & Financial Sel	
Signature:	Terri Matio	Date: 10-28-14