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## Personal Protective Equipment II

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) established the Personal Protective Equipment II (PPE2) Blanket Purchased Agreement (BPA) contract vehicle to directly support the operational and pandemic needs of DHS Components. Operational needs for PPE include mission support activities such as passenger screening and baggage screening. Pandemic needs include protection for avian influenza, pandemic influenza, and emerging threats countermeasures as part of the DHS Workforce Protection Program.

These contracts provide DHS and Components with the tools to support and sustain the safety of DHS employees and contractors. This includes the acquisition, storage, and delivery mechanisms for personal protective equipment in order to prepare and protect the entire DHS workforce. The contract vehicles also provide a cost effective approach along established effective management controls (Metadata Requirements\*) to support PPE inventory management, budget development, and forecasting. The wide array of countermeasure commodities is derived from the technical specifications described in each individual contract or agreement and consists of the following major categories:

- Garments
- Gloves- *see Nitrile Gloves strategic sourcing contract vehicle*
- Goggles
- Hand Sanitizer
- Respirators (N95)
- Surgical Masks

### Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Includes vendor reporting to assist DHS in managing usage, minimizing waste, and improve inventory controls;
- Offers pre-negotiated pricing and volume discounts;
- Supports socioeconomic goals by including small businesses; and
- Safeguards the workforce by ensuring contracts are in place in case of future pandemics.

### Period of Performance (POP):

One-year base, plus four one-year options

### Number of Awardees:

Thirteen (two large businesses and 11 small businesses)

Contractor Information:

Garments: Period of Performance—9/4/2015 - 9/3/2020

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSHQDC-15-A-00032	Advance Safety Equipment Co.
HSHQDC-15-A-00033	Noble Sales Co., Inc.
HSHQDC-15-A-00034	Incredible Supply LLC

Goggles: Period of Performance—7/10/2015 - 7/9/2020

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSHQDC-15-A-00018	Wigglesworth Enterprises
HSHQDC-15-A-00019	Noble Sales Co.

Hand Sanitizer: Period of Performance—7/24/2015 - 7/23/2020

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSHQDC-15-A-00016	Travis Association for the Blind

N95 Respirators: Period of Performance—9/1/2015 - 8/31/2020

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSHQDC-15-D-00026	Cartridge Savers Inc.
HSHQDC-15-D-00027	Advance Safety Equipment Co.
HSHQDC-15-D-00028	Arbill Industries Inc.
HSHQDC-15-D-00030	Louis M Gerson Co. Inc.

Surgical Masks: Period of Performance – 8/20/2015 – 8/19/2010

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSHQDC-15-A-00020	Altitude Technologies Inc.
HSHQDC-15-A-00021	Halyard Health Inc.
HSHQDC-15-A-00022	Hutchins & Hutchins Inc.