

Benefits of Membership:

Save Time

MHEC's competitively bid contracts available for member use allow your staff to focus on other priorities.

Save Money

MHEC member purchasing volume is aggregated and utilized to achieve deeper discounts.

Meet Public Procurement Requirements

Our contracts are established through a public, fair, open and competitive bidding process.

Excellent Member Services

Our office is located in Massachusetts and we are available to assist members throughout New England with training, contract information and compliance resolution.

Quantifiable Member Savings

MHEC members receive individual spend reports annually.

Ease of Use

A user-friendly webpage and robust search engine provide users easy access to awarded contractors and pricing.

Be a Part of a Growing Organization

Today, we are growing rapidly by expanding membership and establishing new and innovative contracts. Our members include non-profit private secondary schools, municipalities, elementary and secondary schools, technical, vocational, and charter schools, and other entities with non-profit educational missions.

Events (free of charge to MHEC members):

- Four quarterly meetings are convened for members to get together and discuss business, compare experiences, ask questions, and learn about new initiatives.
- Four Roadshows, held throughout the summer, provide members the opportunity to meet with MHEC staff and learn how to navigate the website, while receiving tips and shortcuts that will save them time and money.
- The Annual Product Expo is a business trade show that offers members the opportunity to visit with many MHEC supply partners and view new products in one venue.
- Annual golf tournament/networking event for members and supply partners.

How to use the MHEC website:

The MHEC website offers members access to contracts, a supply partner directory, the Annual Report, meeting & event notices, links to supply partner websites, online trainings and other valuable information.

New Members:

Visit www.mhec.net
Hover over the members tab
Click Member Login
Create user account and password

Please note:

Registering on the website does not automatically make you a MHEC member. For a membership application, please refer to the Members section of the website.

Registered Members:

Simply visit www.mhec.net and login
When prompted, enter username and password

What is the MHEC?

The Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium (MHEC) is a non-profit regional purchasing consortium serving members throughout New England. Established in Massachusetts General law in 1977, MHEC competitively bids contracts for the commodities and services requested and needed by our members consistent with public bidding requirements. Our goal is to partner and contract with the most qualified (responsible and responsive) businesses offering the best pricing, contract terms, customer service, and product/service depth.



Call us today at 413-545-4669 or visit www.mhec.net to learn how MHEC membership can help save your organization money and time.



New England's Premier
Group Purchasing Consortium



For Members

MHEC's no cost membership is available to all not for profit public and private institutions of higher education, municipalities including elementary, secondary schools, technical, vocational, and charter schools as well as other educational organizations throughout Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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| Number | Contract Name |
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| A01 | Appliances, Air Conditioners & Food Service Equipment |
| B01 | Graduation Regalia & Accessories |
| B05 | Graphic Arts & Drafting Products |
| B11 | Multi-Media Equipment & Services |
| B13 | Stationary & Digital Copying Program |
| B14 | Athletics, Gym and Field—Equipment, Uniforms, & Supplies |
| B15 | Equipment & Event Rental |
| C04 | Window/Wall Covering, Stage/Cubicle Curtains & Acoustical Products |
| C05 | Mattresses, Box Springs, Bedding Covers/Protectors, Shower/Cubical Curtains & Linens |
| C07 | Furniture |
| D03 | Safety Products |
| D04 | Gases: Compressed, Specialty & Liquid |
| D05 | Life Science Products, Specimens, Live Animals/Chemicals/Supplies |
| D21 | Electronic Test Equipment |
| D25 | Laboratory Equipment, Chemicals & Repair |
| D26 | Biological Safety Cabinets, Cleaning, Certification, Maintenance, Repair & Installation |
| D29 | Alcohol, Government Tax Free |
| D32 | Medical/Dental Equipment Supplies & Service |
| E03 | Furniture: Repair/Remanufactured/Pre-owned and Upholstery/Panel Cleaning |
| E05 | Fire/Security/Emergency Communication: Equipment, Service & Supplies |
| E08 | Radiation Dosimeters/Dosimetry Services |
| E15 | Hazardous Waste: Collection, Transport & Disposal |
| F03 | Mail Room Equipment |
| F04 | Software |
| F05 | Technology |
| F07 | Copiers, Digital Duplicators & Fax: Equipment, Supplies & Maintenance |

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| F11 | Promotional Products, Awards & Flags/Banners |
| F15 | Office Supplies |
| F17 | Education Aids/Supplies, Optical Mark Readers/Supplies |
| F19 | MHEC Master Leasing & Financing |
| F20 | Document/E-Media Services: Scanning, Storage, Destruction & Shredding Machines |
| G02 | Grounds Maintenance: Equipment, Supplies & Services |
| G03 | Electric Motors, Pumps, Compressors & Controls |
| G10 | Domestic & International Delivery Services |
| G11 | Floor Covering & Installation |
| G12 | Uniforms & Occupational Equipment |
| G13 | Moving Services, Supplies, & Storage Containers |
| G14 | Plumbing, Heating, Fixtures & Service |
| G17 | Custodial Cleaning Equipment & Supplies |
| G19 | Facilities-Maintenance, Repair & Operations (MRO) |
| G24 | Signage |
| G25 | Asset Recovery/Ewaste & Recycling Services |
| G27 | Light Duty Vehicles |
| G28 | Elevator Equipment, Maintenance, Repair, Inspection & Testing |
| I01 | Insurance: Auto |
| J03 | Temporary Help Services |
| J04 | Network Infrastructure Services |
| J05 | Water & Pool Treatment Chemicals |
| J06 | IT Project Services |
| L01 | Travel Management & Related Services |
| L02 | Vehicle Rental & Sharing |
| L04 | Airport Parking & Transportation |
| L50 | Library: Supplies, Archival Products & Equipment |
| L51 | Library: Books & Media |
| L52 | Library: Print Subscription Management Service |