# monthly member digest September 2022

News to support your buying decisions, all in one place, all at one time, every time.

Celebrating 45 years of MHEC

details inside!

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# Worcester DCU • September 22



## Were you Born in the USA with a Hungry Heart!?!

MHEC announces EXPO's Grand Prize Attendee Drawing held on site at this year's EXPO.

Despite his Brilliant Disguise, there is no hiding

THE BOSS! in concert at Boston's TD Gardens Table of Contents

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save MORE products and services this month





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see pages 16 - 17 for details

# EXPO 2022 worcester september 22, 2022

150+ suppliers to exhibit

product knowledge = better buying decisions

network with peers from across New England

raffles and prizes for attendees

learn how you can save your organization time and money!

Be there or be square!

MHEC has been working with the DCU center to ensure the proper safety precautions are taken amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing masks, touchless badging and hand sanitizer.

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# The BOSS is coming to town!

(mic drop moment)



# 2 tickets to

# Bruce Springsteen

IN CONCERT AT THE TD GARDEN IN BOSTON ON MARCH 20, 2023!

> To the winner of the EXPO Grand Prize Attendee Drawing (winner must be present to win)

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# Andrew Ryan

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**D32: Health and Safety Equipment Supplies and Services** contract was bid to include additional categories that were previously found under our D03 Safety Products, Supplies & Services. The new iteration of the D32 contract still includes all previous categories, which range from dental and medical suppliers as well as various educational aids, including specialized manikins.

The **new** D32 Health and Safety Equipment Supplies and Services contract has suppliers who provide industry leading brands and nationally competitive pricing. Six suppliers are new to the contract: **CAE Healthcare**, **Collins Sports Medicine**, **DiaMedical**, **Environmental Disinfecting Services - CASPR Group**, **Likarr** and the **VWR International**.

## learnMORE!™

D32 member onboarding webinar will be scheduled shortly and members notified via email.



# product & services

Dental Educational Aids Entire Catalog Medical

PPE Safety

# D32 suppliers serving your state

D32 Suppliers	СТ	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Airgas <sup>∞</sup>	х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х
CAE Healthcare Inc. $^{\infty}$	X	X	X	Х	X	X
Casey EMI			Х		Х	
Collins Sports Medicine	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
DiaMedical	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Environmental Disinfecting Services - CASPR Group	Х	x	x	Х	Х	X
Henry Schein $^{\infty}$	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Industrial Protection Products	X	x	x	Х	Х	X
Laerdal Medical Corporation	Х	X	х	Х	Х	Х
Likarr, Inc			Х	Х	Х	
School Health Corporation	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
The Durkin Company	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х
VWR International, LLC∞	X	X	X	Х	X	Х

<sup>∞</sup> Pending contract signature



More about this contract can be found on the <u>D32 contract land-</u> ing page. The contract landing page includes sell sheets on each supplier, their disadvantaged business status, whether they have a store on the **i-buy marketplace**<sup>™</sup>, links to the contract, promotions information, videos, and access to a sortable spreadsheet of brands, discounts, and products/services categories.

health & safety





## Luke Hoefler

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Our contract for **F11: Print and Promotional Products** has been updated and improved. It adds **nationally recognized promotional suppliers** that can fully serve all 6 New England member states, as well as more local and diverse options members have requested. In addition, it includes a whole new business model for printing through MHEC.

With a large supplier, like Staples, members can work hand-in-hand with the retail stores (found on F15: Office and School Supplies & Equipment) to provide in-store print pick-up as well as delivery options. For members who prefer working with local businesses they know, or are looking for a more personal touch, we've expanded our offerings to a number of printshops in both Western and Eastern MA.

This contract also provides members with a new way of doing business with printers. Working with design agencies on the new contract gives members access to a network of printers employed under the agency's service level agreements. More options allows greater customization of your projects.

# learnMORE!™



F11 member onboarding webinar scheduled for Wednesday, September 29 at 1pm. To register, please click on the Webinar link, or <u>visit this link</u>.



## product & services

Artwork Embrodiary Artwork Screenprinting Embroidery **Fulfillment Services** Printina Assembly Services Binding Consulting/Marketing Copying **Design Services** Finishing **Mail Services** Order Portal Outdoor signage Storage Promotional Apparel (Non-Uniform) **Automotive** Award Recognition Badges and Lanyards Bags Banners **Buttons** Calendars Candy and Snacks Caps and Hats Clocks Computer Accessories Desk Items Eco Friendly **Executive Gifts** Flags and Accessories Flags and Banners Food and Beverage

Fun and Games Golf Items Healthcare Identity Theft Protection Key Tags Kitchen and Home Muas and Drinkware Sports and Outdoors -Stickers Stress Balls Table Covers Tools and Hardware Travel Items Watches Writing Instruments **Recycled Products** 

# F11 suppliers serving your state

F11 Suppliers	СТ	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
4imprint, Inc.	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Blink Marketing, Inc.	X	X	X	Х	X	Х
Collegiate Promotions	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х
Crafty Queer Studio	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х
Crestline Specialties, Inc.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Eagle Trophy	X	x	Х	Х	x	Х

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communications

# F11 suppliers serving your state (continued)

F11 Suppliers continued	СТ	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Go Green Solutions Inc.	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Imprint Express Inc.	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X
Lane Printing & Advertising	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Leone Marketing Solutions	X	X	Х	X	Х	X
Marcus Printing Co.	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
My Marketing Solutions, Inc.	X	X	Х	X	Х	X
New England Promotional Marketing (NEPM)	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
Northeast Promotion & Apparel	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х
Rau Graphics	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Razz m Tazz Promotions LLC	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
RR Donnelley	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Silver Screen Design Inc	X	X	Х	X	Х	X
Sounscape Merchandise	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Staples Business Advantage	Х	X	X	x	X	X
Staples Promotional Products	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
Stay Visible, LLC	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х
Supply Logic	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Tiger Press	X	X	Х	X	Х	X
Wing Press Inc	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

# These Groovy F11 Suppliers are heading to EXPO

4imprint Imprint Express My Marketing Solutions Rau Graphics Razz m Tazz Promotions Silver Screen Design Stay Visible Supply Logic Tiger Press



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# More Contract News

# C04 and F15 Webinar Recordings Available

Last month, we announced the updated and enhanced contract:

#### C04: Windows, Window Treatments, Specialized Curtains, Noise Reduction Products, Service & Supplies

Among the products and services categories covered by this contract are: Acoustical Products, Bed Covers, Blinds, Drapery (Curtains, Cubical Stage, Shower, X-Ray), Fabrics, Inspection for Rigging & Stage Curtains, Shades, Shutters, Wall Coverings, Window Films (Solar, Security), Windows (New window screens, Screen repair, Aluminum Window Repair).

A member onboarding webinar for C04 was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

View a recording of the C04 Member **Onboarding Webinar here.** 

Also, earlier in the month, we held another webinar on the newly opened contract:

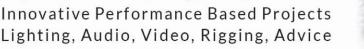
#### F15: Office and School Supplies & Equipment

Among the products and services categories covered by this contract are: Breakroom Supplies (Coffee, Soda, Water), Cleaning Supplies, Copy Paper, Fine Arts Supplies, Furniture, Graphic Arts, Healthcare Supplies, Lamination, Learning Aids, Office Supplies, Paper Printers, Scanners, Remanufactured Toner, Teaching Aids, Toner.

The member onboarding webinar for F15 was held on Wednesday, August 3, 2022.

View a recording of the F15 Member **Onboarding Webinar here.** 







# New Energy Assessment Tools for Member Facilities

If you maintain a schoolhouse or a town hall in New England—or pay its energy bills—MHEC wants to help make your job easier and less expensive.

his October, MHEC will announce a newly updated contract that expands the range of professional services, software, and expertise that we offer our members who maintain facilities and monitor their energy usage (G29 contract, details below). Designed to assist nonprofits maintain or improve their current energy systems and plan for new ones, this updated contract is far more dynamic than the previous version. The nine suppliers joining the contract will offer an array of tools and experience that can make a full assessment of your current energy systems, help make those systems comprehensible, suggest improvements, and recommend solutions.

Once an assessment has been made and a plan is in place, you'll need to purchase equipment and have it installed. Thankfully, MHEC contracts has you covered! Our **G03 Contract**, includes vendors who sell and install motors, pumps, compressors, controls, and HVAC equipment (see below for details). Need a heat pump, or a geothermal well? We have options.

"The advantage of combining the efforts of the companies on two diverse contracts such as G29 and G03," said Scott Loomis, the strategic sourcing manager in charge of these contracts, "is that we can tackle the entire project from start to finish. We can help you assess your needs, buy what you need, and have it installed. All under contract. All at a discount. And all these suppliers are familiar with Federal grant programs and have experience meeting their terms."

Everyone wants to "Build Back Better" and take advantage of the "Green Communities Act," but between securing the funding, shopping for service providers, and putting a project out to bid, it can take months, if not



years, to complete. All the while, you need to keep your organization running. Both contracts offer our members discounts on the price of services, but its real advantage is eliminating two of the above steps, simplifying your project.

Use these contracts to eliminate shopping around and putting projects out to bid—they offer trusted resources who have a track record working with educational nonprofits across New England.

A full overview of this new contract will be available in the October edition of **1st Monday**.

The contracts referred to above are known as:

#### G29: Facility Maintenance and Energy: Assessment and Software

#### G03: Motors, Pumps, Compressors, Controls, HVAC & Services

Both are maintained by:

#### **Scott Loomis**

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# **EXPO 2022 Sponsors**

# Bringing back the features attendees love!

Our sponsors this year are bringing back the features that have been attendee favorites over the lifetime of MHEC's Expo. Plan on visiting these suppliers and hear what their products and services have to offer your organization!



There are many good reasons to go to EXPO, but what keeps longtime members returning since 1999 is the chance to talk to so many different suppliers MHEC has on contract, available for member organizations to work with. After the long, dark pandemic, here's a complete listing of the businesses who will join us at EXPO in Worcester this September, organized by contract.

#### A01 Appliances, Air Conditioners, Food Service & Laundry Equipment

B and G Restaurant Supply

#### B11 Multimedia Equipment

B & H Photo Video Barbizon Light of New England CCS Presentation Systems CDW-G Connection DGI Communications Ockers Company Port Lighting Systems Red Thread Whalley Computer Associates

#### B14 Athletics: Gym & Field -Cardio & Strength, Games, Equipment, Uniforms

M.E. O'Brien and Sons Premier Park & Play School Furnishings School Health Corp. Sunbelt Rental Total Fitness Equipment

#### C04 Windows, Window Treatments, Specialized Curtains, Noise Reduction Pro

CMC Shades and Specialties NGS Films and Graphics

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Port Lighting Systems Stacey's Home Décor Wallpaper City Window Film Depot

#### C05 Mattresses, Hospitality Products and Services

Bourdon's Institutional Sales Ecologic Furniture MassCor

#### C07 Furnishings & Accessories

AIS dba Affordable Interior Systems Allsteel AmTab Manufacturing Corporation Brodart Commercial Furniture Group / Falcon Conklin Office Furniture Donnegan Systems Ecologic Furniture ESI Ergonomic Solutions **Fleetwood Furniture** Foliot Furniture Fomcore Global Furniture Group Hale Manufacturing Company ΚI Kimball Office Krug Lakeshore Learning Materials Lexington Group LOFTwall *mediatechnologies* Monitor Equipment

Palmieri Furniture PSI-NESP Red Thread Robert H. Lord Savoy Contract Furniture Scholar Craft Products School Furnishings School Outfitters Smith System MFG **Stee**lcase The HON Company This End Up Furniture Universal Exports Via Seating Virco Mfg **VS** America

#### D25 Laboratory & Science Equipment, Supplies, Services & Chemicals

Fisher Scientific Thomas Scientific VWR/Avantor Wilkem Scientific

#### D32 Health and Safety Equipment Supplies and Services

Casey EMI Caspr Technologies/ Environmental Disinfection Solutions The Durkin Company Likarr Maintenance Systems School Health

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#### E05 Fire/Security/Emergency Communication

Advance Security Integration Anonymous Alerts BCM Controls Corporation Clark Security Products ENE Systems Fire Equipment Galaxy Integrated Technologies Integrated Security Johnson Controls Norel Service Oak Security Group Ockers Company Pasek Corporation Window Film Depot

#### F04 Software

CDW-G Connection SHI International Whalley Computer Associates

#### F05 Technology

Atlantic Computing Technology B & H Photo Video CBTS CDW-G Connection Epson America NEWCOM Wireless Services Ockers Company Sandra Network SHI International VoDaVi Technologies Whalley Computer Associates Winslow Technology Group



#### F07 Copiers, Record Management and Software Solutions

Epson America Kyocera New England Sharp Electronics SHI International Toshiba Business Solutions

#### F11 Print and Promotional Products

4imprint Imprint Express My Marketing Solution Rau Graphics RazzmTazz Promotions Silver Screen Design Stay Visible Supply Logic Tiger Press

# F14 Network Infrastructure & Management

Apogee CBTS DGI Communications Sandra Network SHI International Verizon VoDaVi Technologies Whalley Computer Associates

#### F15 Office and School Supplies & Equipment

BTek Holdings Lakeshore Learning Materials

#### F19 MHEC Master Leasing & Financing

Hewlett Packard Financial Services Ontario Investments

#### F20 Records and Microfilm/ Film Management, Scanning

Donnegan Systems Hewlett Packard Financial Services Inception Technologies Kyocera New England

#### F22 Value Added Reseller Agreement

CDW-G Connection WEI Whalley Computer Associates

#### G02 Exterior Maintenance

Bare Ground Casey EMI The Durkin Company

#### G03 Motors, Pumps, Compressors, Controls, HVAC

ENE Systems F. W. Webb Guardian Energy Management Solutions Johnson Controls Johnstone Supply

# G11 Flooring: Coverings and Related Supplies

Interface J+J Flooring Group Pavilion Floors Shaw Industries

#### G12 Occupational Apparel, Uniforms, Body Armor

Cintas Corporation UniFirst

#### G13 Moving & Storage

Consumers Relocation Services National Library Relocations Sitterly Movers

#### G17 Custodial Cleaning Equipment

Banner Systems Bare Ground The Durkin Company Casey EMI Filter Sales and Service Hillyard Likarr Maintenance Systems MassCor Next-Gen Supply Group

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#### G19 Facilities: Maintenance, Repair & Operations (MRO)

Airex Filter Corporation Best Plumbing Specialties Betts Plumbing & Heating Supply Casey EMI Dugmore & Duncan F. W. Webb Filter Sales and Service Hampden Zimmerman Electric Home Depot Infrastructure Oak Security Group PSI-NESP Thermaxx Jackets Wallpaper City

#### G24 Signage

CDW-G DGI Communications Go Graphix MassCor Sunshine Sign

#### G25: Asset Recovery/Ewaste & Recycling Services

Zeep Technology

#### G29 Facility Maintenance and Energy: Assessment and Software

B2Q Associates Integrated Security

#### G32 Emergency Response and Disaster Restoration

Belfor USA Group DAI LLC Sunbelt Rentals Water Fire Mold Restoration Services

#### LO2 Vehicle Rental & Sharing

Enterprise Holdings

#### L50 Library: Supplies, Archival Products & Service

Brodart

#### L51 Library: Books and Media

Brodart DAI Infobase LexisNexis

#### L53 Library Equipment, Software & Service

Tech Logic

#### L54 Library Digital Technologies

Technology Education Concepts

#### S01 Human Resource Services: Immunizations & Documentation, Background

**CastleBranch** 

#### SO3 IT Project Services Business and Technical

CBTS VoDaVi Technologies Whalley Computer Associates

#### S04 Staffing & Executive Search

C LG

Marathon Staffing Services Robert Half International The Resource Connection Whalley Computer Associates



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MHEC offers a lot of ways to learn about how to take advantage of our more than 50 contracts of suppliers serving New England educational non-profits. Sometimes, though, nothing compares with an opportunity to meet with an expert.

Janet Garabedian, MHEC Business Development Manager, has worked with universities since the 1990s and has more than two decades experience with New England nonprofits. Most recently, she has been helping libraries and municipalities to connect with the products and services they need to excel.

Whether your organization is in Maine or Rhode Island (or somewhere in between), she is happy to pay you a visit. Most of you know Janet already, and if you don't, she's eager to meet you!



MHEC's Janet Garabedian (right) with Juliana Esposito, Contracts Manager for Harvard University (left) at this summer's NAEP New England Summer Forum.

To schedule a meeting with Janet yourself, email her:

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Order through MHEC i-buy Marketplace Offer valid through 8/1/22 - 10/1/22

Contract #MC16-G14 Plumbing, Heating, Fixtures & Service







# SPECIAL OFFER FOR MHEC MEMBERS!

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Contract Number: MC12-C07 - Furnishing Accessories Offer expires 12/31/22. Shipping costs are additional.

# **Epson First Time Buyer Scanner Offer** ~ Save up to 50% ~

First time buyers are eligible to request a discount of up to 50% off one qualifying document scanner\* designed to enable MHEC members with the opportunity to use an Epson Scanner at a discount prior to a project rollout.











\*Restrictions apply. Click banner to download full details.

Reference MHEC Contract #MC13-F05 for a list of Authorized Epson Scanner Dealers

https://epson.com/MHEC-F05

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# coming in october: focus on security





# A New Way for Members to shop!

In April of 2022, MHEC launched a new e-commerce site, **i-buy marketplace™**. This new free feature simplifies purchasing for MHEC members, regardless of contract, supplier, or product/service they desire. Like other online shopping sites, **i-buy** members can compare products and pricing, brands, and suppliers. A key benefit of **i-buy**, is its ability to enable members to buy across multiple contracts during the same shopping session—all from reliable, vetted suppliers. Even better, teams can now collaborate on purchasing, suggesting items to the procurement officer for evaluation and discussion. Now, with **i-buy marketplace™**, MHEC members have a tool that can serve as a "one stop" shopping experience.



# i-buy marketplace™ **EXPO** Theater

During EXPO on September 22 in Worcester, we will have a small theater set up where we will hold demonstrations, show videos, and answer all your i-buy questions.

The i-buy EXPO theater will be located in booth spaces: 512 – 516. Stop by anytime to ask questions. There will be three scheduled feature video demonstrations (see times below). Attendees to any of these three MHEC presentations who schedule a follow up visit to their team/organization will receive an MHEC sherpa blanket.

i-buy video demonstrations:

#### 9:00 am

- 11:00 am
  - 1:00 pm

## simple.

- search, point, click, fill your cart, and pay
- buy from multiple contracts, using the same shopping cart
- use credit card, P-card, receive a purchase order, or get a quote your order, your way
- have big plans for a custom project? request multiple quotes here!

#### savvy.

- rely on suppliers vetted by MHEC's experienced strategic sourcing managers
- conduct product comparisons
- make informed purchasing decisions

# diverse.

- use any of our 50+ contracts
- choose from 700+ vetted suppliers
- search 25,000+ products/services
- find disadvantaged businesses with i-buy's classification filter



# NEW: WEDNESDAYS @ 1

#### Training Webinar Calendar

Starting in September, we will be holding weekly training webinars for new users who want to try our powerful new purchasing tool, **i-buy marketplace™**. Each Wednesday at 1pm, Christopher Raymond, our director of contracts and operations, will walk members through the different features of this dynamic web purchasing tool. Each webinar will be tailored to a different audience—K-12 Schools, Municipalities, Higher Education, and Libraries—and we will also include a version for general audiences. If you miss a webinar, don't worry—we will repeat the cycle three times through until the end of the year.

September 2022	October 2022	November 2022		
September 14 General audiences	October 5 Cities and Towns	November 2 K-12 Schools		
September 21 No webinar. Setting up for EXPO in Worcester.	October 12 Libraries	November 9 Cities and Towns		
September 28	October 19 Higher Education	November 16 Libraries		
K-12 Schools	October 26 General Audiences	November 23 No webinar. Thanksgiving Eve.		
	Visit us at the i-buy marketplace™ theater at EXPO details on P. 18	November 30 Higher Education		

# Other upcoming i-buy marketplace™ training opportunities

EVENT	AUDIENCE	TYPE	WHERE	wно	DATE	TIME
MHEC webinar all member invite	General	Demo	Virtual	CR	Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022	10:00 a.m.
New England Library Associ- ation (NELA) Manchester	Library	Demo	In-person	RK	Monday, Oct. 24, 2022	9:00 a.m.

CR = Chris Raymond JG = Janet Garabedian RK = Ryan Kidder

For more information, or to sign up, please contact:

Janet Garabedian (jgarabedian@mhec.net) or Ryan Kidder (rkidder@mhec.net) 19

### Since we last met...

t has been three long years since 2019 when we last gathered in Worcester at the DCU for EXPO. In that short period of time, the world that we experienced then hardly seems the same today. We can speak similarly about our organization. While a global pandemic slowed or diminished many businesses, institutions, and areas of society, MHEC grew, launched a number of improvements, and strengthened relationships with both members and suppliers to create greater value for both. This month's featured focus is on our annual **EXPO**. We are returning to the DCU for the first time since 2019, and we'd like to spend a little time in this month's issue of **1st Monday** helping you understand what's happening so you can experience all the good things scheduled.

# New MHEC team members

#### Contracts



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Christina Betances-Orrell sr. marketing coordinator

413-992-2505 cbetances-orrell@ mhec.net Visit us at Expo! Our team members, new and veteran, will be in our booth at EXPO. We look forward to seeing you, whether meeting you for the first time or the 20th! Visit us in booth 135. We'll be right in front as you enter the exhibit hall.

Stop in! We have a lot to talk about!



# List of Contract Changes, September 2022

The following contracts have been updated:

#### **B15 - Event Equipment Rentals and Services**

• This contract has been extended for the period of two (2) months and will stay in effectuntil 8/31/2023

#### D25 - Laboratory & Science Equipment, Supplies, Services & Chemicals

• Effective October 1, 2022 Carl Zeiss will be implementing an average price increase of 9% across their portfolio (Zeiss brand). All orders placed by September 30, 2022 will be honored at the current price.

#### F20 - Records & Microfilm/Film Mgt, Scanning, Storage, Destruction, Shredding, Archiving

• This contract is extending for a period of one (1) year and eleven (11) months to end onSeptember 30, 2024.

#### G02 - Exterior Maintenance, Equipment, Repair, Supplies and Service

 Aramsco, Inc. has purchased Casey Engineered Maintenance Systems. CaseyEngineered Maintenance will continue to do business under its original name. The Tax IDnumber, the terms and conditions, and the price shall remain the same. terms andconditions, and the price shall remain the same.

# G17 - Custodial Cleaning Equipment and Supplies

 Aramsco, Inc. has purchased Casey Engineered Maintenance Systems. CaseyEngineered Maintenance will continue to do business under its original name. The Tax IDnumber, the terms and conditions, and the price shall remain the same. terms and conditions, and the price shall remain the same.

# G19 - Facilities: Maintenance, Repair, & Operations

 Aramsco, Inc. has purchased Casey Engineered Maintenance Systems. CaseyEngineered Maintenance will continue to do business under its original name. The Tax IDnumber, the terms and conditions, and the price shall remain the same. terms and conditions, and the price shall remain the same.

#### K02 - Interpretation & Translation, Equipment, Supplies & Services

• CTS Language Link has added PDF Remediation Services to their contract at a 25% discount of \$75/hr.

#### L51 - Library: Books & Media

• Effective 8/10/22, LexisNexis has been added to the contract.

Please be advised that:

LexisNexis requires members to agree to additional participation agreements. These agreements should be reviewed for acceptability to your organization by your legal counsel.

• Effective 7/8/22, Infobase has been added to the contract.



With over 140 exhibitors scheduled to have booths at this year's EXPO, we don't have enough space to list all the deeply informative demonstrations and generous raffles our suppliers will be providing, but below is a taste of what's in store...

# Demonstrations

#### **School Health Corporations**

along with Zoll Medical will demonstrate how an AED (automated external defibrillator) is properly used!

#### Stacey's Home Décor

will present a number of blinds, shades, shutters and drapery, including such brands as **WT Shade/Eco Fabrics, Secure Shade**, and **Hunter Douglas**.

#### Epson

will showcase Epson's **Precision Core heat-free technology** used in Epson's printer portfolio. The demo will show the key differences between laser and ink technologies.

#### **Galaxy Integrated**

will provide in-depth looks at **CareHawk**, a scalable system that assures your campus is ready for everyday and emergency communications. Also: **Gallagher's Command Center**, a suite of tools for keeping people safe by securing campus access, rapid evacuation, and lockdown with quick, accurate communication.

#### Infobase

will share their critical thinking resources for understanding, analyzing, debating, discussing, and writing about today's news, issues, and more. Products include: **World News Digest, World Religions Online, Issues and Controversies,** and **22 Polling the Nations**.

# Raffles

#### **School Health Corporation**

will be raffling off a **Night out in the North End**. This will include (but is not limited to): dinner at **Mamma Maria**, wine basket and gift card to **Mike's Pastry**!

#### Stacey's Home Décor

has a number of prizes to be raffled off that will make heads turn: an **Amazon Alexa Echo Show 5.5**, and a **Rodger Clemens signed Baseball**!

#### Epson

will be raffling off an **Epson Workforce WF-C4810 Multi-function Printer**. The printer's design shapes a more sustainable future with Heat-Free Technology designed to reduce electric consumption and help to reduce waste.

#### StayVisible

will be giving away an adjustable phone and tablet stand—first come, first served. Durable, the **MobiStand** bends and folds to handle even the toughest situations! Customize with a full color design to match your brand!

#### Port Lighting

will be raffling off a **Free Rigging and Safety Inspection** package. As a theatrical vendor, these inspections are a cornerstone of their business. Attention schools and school districts: this is an amazing value!

