Why use Statewide Contracts?

OSD’s Statewide Contracts (SWCs) offer state-negotiated pricing and other tangible benefits, such as prompt pay discounts, bulk purchase pricing, and extended warranties.

Who may use Statewide Contracts:

Executive Departments are required to use the Operational Services Division’s Statewide Contracts for their purchases of goods and services.

Public and quasi-public entities in the commonwealth are eligible to use Statewide Contracts.

Some Statewide Contracts may be open to additional organizations, and some are more restricted in usage.
ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

Below is a complete list of types of organizations generally allowed to use OSD’s Statewide Contracts:

• Cities, towns, districts, counties, and other political subdivisions
• Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches, including all departments and elected offices therein
• Independent public authorities, commissions, and quasi-public agencies
• Local public libraries, public school districts, and charter schools
• Public hospitals owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
• Public institutions of higher education
• Public purchasing cooperatives
• Non-profit, UFR-certified organizations that are doing business with the commonwealth
• Other states and territories with no prior approval by the State Purchasing Agent
• Other entities when designated in writing by the State Purchasing Agent

Resource link: https://www.mass.gov/service-details/who-may-use-statewide-contracts