

Premise Distribution System (Black Box) [T520]
Buyer's Guide

Purpose

This guide provides summarized information for the buyer of active, enterprise contract products and services. By clicking on quick links — [underlined, blue-colored words or sentences](#) — one is redirected to various documents; such as, the awarded contract, the Invitation to Bid (ITB), guides and brochures that will assist in building a purchase order for the products and services on the specific contract, and in some guides allow direct access to the e-mail addresses or Web sites of vendor contacts.

Award Date	Duration	Estimated Re-bid Year
10/07/2013	5 years	2018

Description

A premises distribution system, or PDS, is a preplanned network of cabling within a building or campus environment, designed for the transmission of voice and data. The PDS provides a connection point for external communication and links to the public telephone network. A PDS is typically a *structured wiring system* that is designed to implement future services and growth, and accommodate future moves and reconfigurations. Early premises systems were proprietary, but today most cabling systems follow the TIA/EIA 568 Commercial Building Wiring Standard. This standard provides a uniform wiring system and supports multivendor products and environments. The scope of the specification covers telecommunication wiring for both horizontal wiring (telephone and computer wall outlets to the wiring equipment rooms in a building) and backbone wiring (equipment room to equipment and among buildings in a campus environment).

The purpose of this enterprise contract is to provide State agencies an avenue to purchase services for the design, installation and maintenance of the various types of telecommunications premise distribution systems (PDS) as specified in this contract and ITB. Additionally, this contract will be used to establish per call maintenance of existing PDS systems for any governmental entity that so chooses, including maintenance of all PDS system components in the State Capitol Complex Telecommunications PDS. The maintenance provisions of this contract will apply to any new or existing PDS systems.

The initial contract is for three (3) years with the option to renew for one year at the end of year three, and one year at the end of year four (4) and is at the discretion of the State.

State agencies may purchase small quantities of goods and services for remote, off campus, PDS systems from sources other than the awarded Vendor when it is deemed necessary; however, such purchases are limited to \$7,500 per occurrence.

Please contact the awarded vendor directly to determine the most appropriate application of the equipment or services offered.

Contract Notice of Award

[Link to Contract](#)

Original ITB

[Link to ITB](#)

Product Guide & How to Order

Use the [Product Guide](#) to obtain the summarized contract information such as; company names, catalog links, discount rates, product descriptions, and contact information. If applicable and if available, link to the vendor's website to review the product line and determine all specifications for the product or service that you wish to purchase. If the website offers capabilities such as; product comparisons and fill-a-cart or creation of a basket for purchasing, then take advantage of those features. Finally, complete a purchase order for one item and [print the completed purchase order](#) to use as a worksheet. You cannot purchase the product from the vendor's site, but the worksheet will assist with your State purchasing request.

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Employee Discount

Not applicable for this contract.

Vendor Brochure

Links or complete brochures will be provided when available from the vendor.