**DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY** 

# STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT \*\* FEDMALL PURCHASING PROGRAM

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is making it easier for state and local governments to purchase non-medical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) using the agency's e-commerce purchasing capability, FedMall. Starting in mid-July 2020, FedMall will roll out the COVID-19 Contingency Corridor allowing state and local governments to browse and shop for non-medical PPE and similar material offered by the commercial supplier community in support of the federal COVID-19 relief efforts. The benefit of FedMall's online shopping tool is it provides dynamic pricing and a safe shopping experience for DLA's customers with pre-qualified suppliers.

DLA is implementing this corridor within FedMall to provide the ability for state and local governments to purchase non-medical PPE at or below the micro-purchase threshold of \$10,000 for use while performing first responder missions in support of counter drug, homeland security, and/or emergency response. First responders include firefighters, law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency management, public health, clinical care, public works, and other skilled support personnel that provide immediate support services during prevention, response, and recovery operations.

# WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CORRIDOR?

Items eligible for purchase are approved commercially supplied non-medical PPE and similar material include:



## WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP TO ACCESS FEDMALL AND NON-MEDICAL PPE?

State and local customers need to confirm eligibility to participate in the DLA FedMall State and Local Government Program.

- Send email inquiry to StateandLocalProgram@dla.mil with subject line: Eligibility
- Email must include signature block containing name, work address, and phone number(s)
- Law enforcement and firefighting agencies already placing orders will automatically have access to this store mid-July

## WHAT IS THE SECOND STEP TO ACCESS FEDMALL AND NON-MEDICAL PPE?

After confirmation of eligibility, state and local government customers need to ensure they have the following:

- A valid authentication credential such as a PKI External Certificate Authority (ECA). Two approved DOD vendors are <a href="IdenTrust">IdenTrust</a>, INC and <a href="INC">WidePoint</a>.
- A state or local government credit card

# WHAT IS THE THIRD STEP TO ACCESS FEDMALL AND NON-MEDICAL PPE?

After you've purchased and installed the External Certificate Authority (ECA) or Personal Identify Verification (PIV) onto your computer, contact DLA's state and local program manager to be issued a program specific DOD Activity Address Code and register for a FedMall account.

### WHO DO YOU CONTACT IF YOU NEED HELP?

State and Local Government Program Manager at StateandLocalProgram@dla.mil or visit www.dla.mil/Info/FedMall/StateAndLocal/