The COVID-19 Contingency Corridor is a restricted storefront within <u>FedMall</u> allowing Department of Defense (DoD) Small Business Contractors to exclusively browse and shop for non-medical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and similar material offered by the commercial supplier community in support of the Federal COVID-19 relief effort.

DLA is actively looking for suppliers to provide non-medical PPE and other similar items. This flyer provides guidance on the who, what, when, and how, as well as the FedMall point-of-contact regarding this corridor.



WHAT SUPPLIERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SELL ON THE CORRIDOR?

Small Business (SB) and Other Than Small Business (OTSB) suppliers who are currently not in DLA's supply chain, are registered to do business with the federal government, and sell the type of items eligible for the COVID-19 Contingency Corridor are eligible to sell on the Corridor.

Suppliers who are not currently in DLA's supply chain means suppliers who are not already providing non-Medical PPE to DLA through a DLA contract. If a supplier has another contract with DLA for items other than non-Medical PPE, that does not preclude them from participating.

Registered to do business with the federal government means that you have each of the following:

- A valid <u>Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code</u>
- An active System for Award Management (SAM) registration
- A valid authentication credential, such as a <u>Common Access Card (CAC)</u> or <u>Personal Identify Verification (PIV) card</u>, or other electronic certificate that uniquely identifies who you are such as a <u>Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certificate</u>

Assistance for SBs with registering to do business with the federal government can be obtained for free through your local Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). Learn more about the PTACs on the <u>DLA Small Business website</u>.

WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SALE ON THE CORRIDOR?

Items eligible for sale are approved commercially supplied non-medical PPE and similar material. For example:



WHO WILL BE ABLE TO BUY YOUR PRODUCTS WITHIN THE CORRIDOR?

Within the FedMall Marketplace, DLA is implementing this corridor providing the ability for DoD small business contractors only to purchase non-medical PPE for use while performing on their government contract.

This capability will support reconstitution of our contractor workforce as small businesses have had difficulties purchasing sufficient quantities of non-medical PPE for their employees.

WHAT IS THE BUSINESS MODEL TYPE?

The business model consists of commercial orders direct to suppliers. This means FedMall's COVID-19 Contingency Corridor provides the ability to order directly against supplier catalogs which were authorized based on non-DLA contracts via government purchase card or federal support contractor authorized credit card similar to a third party ordering on a commercial platform.

WHAT ARE THE ORDER ROUTING OPTIONS?

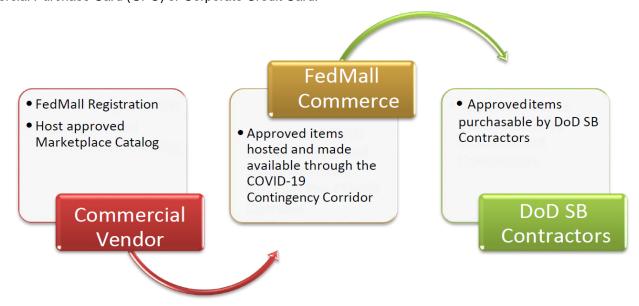
FedMall offers three order routing options:

- Secure Email
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) 850
- Commercial XML (cXML)

SELLING ON THE CORRIDOR

FedMall's COVID-19 Contingency Corridor allows suppliers' catalogs to be hosted without requiring a contract.

The products are acquired at or below the micro-purchase threshold, which is \$10,000, by using a Government-wide Commercial Purchase Card (GPC) or Corporate Credit Card.



HOW TO BECOME A SUPPLIER / FEDMALL POINT-OF-CONTACT

Interested in becoming a supplier on the FedMall COVID-19 Contingency Corridor?

Contact a Supplier Account Manager via email at FedMallVendors@dla.mil.

WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & TRAINING RESOURCES

Quick Start Guides and Self-Help documents are available on:

- FedMall Information Page: www.dla.mil/info/fedmall/
- FedMall Supplier Portal: www.suppliers.fedmall.mil/