OPP-1802 Shared Services Messaging and FAQ's

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Pacific Safety Products is proud to announce that we have been awarded the latest version of the OPP Shared Services contract, OPP-1802. This contract is open to all Ontario ministries and law enforcement agencies in the province. Agencies can procure any or all the items listed.

The benefits to using the Shared Services contract are agencies do not have to incur the cost of competitive bids and evaluation process. Pricing is established for the full five years, so budgets can be established without having to estimate future pricing. In addition, the terms of the contract apply to all agencies that use the contract, such as warranty, returns and insurance.

To take advantage of the contract's features, the products listed within the agreement must be the items procured. For example, an agency / service may elect to purchase only the soft armour panels however would need to confirm carrier compatibility with PSP as well as obtain a quote for pricing.

Some frequently asked questions are below. PSP Customer Service can be reached at <u>customercare.psp@safariland.com</u> for assistance and further information.

FAQ's

- 1. What product(s) are available under this contract?
 - External carrier in accordance with Appendix A.
 - Internal carrier in accordance with Appendix A.
 - Soft armour ballistic panels in accordance with Appendix A.
 - Insignia in accordance with Appendix A.
- I am not with the OPP; can I buy from this contract?
 Yes, any agency in Ontario can buy the item(s) listed in this contract per section 3.14.
- Will I pay more if I am not with the OPP?
 No, pricing is established for the contract, which includes any eligible agency.
- 4. Do I have to contact the OPP for permission to buy from this contract? No, simply follow the instructions in section 3.14 and contact PSP.
- Can I only buy some of the products available?
 Yes. Eligible agencies can purchase any individual item or combination of items as listed in Appendix A.
- 6. Our badge is different than the badge listed, can we buy our agency specific badges under this contract?

No, only the following badges listed are eligible as indicated in Appendix A page 64, except for Ontario Ministry agencies.

Insignia 1: Billboard front & back with "Police" wording - billboards to be size appropriate to carrier - included in cost of carrier.

Insignia 2: Billboard front & back with "Auxiliary" wording - billboards to be size appropriate to carrier - included in cost of carrier.

Insignia 3: Billboard front & back with "Special Constable" wording - billboards to be size appropriate to carrier – included in cost of carrier.

Insignia 4: Billboard front & back with specific wording and colours - billboards to be size appropriate to carrier. External carriers shall include the screened name patch as specified by the Ministry.

Insignia 5: No billboards on front or back. Velcro[®] loop on front billboard is still required.

Insignia 6: Billboard only - PRIDE coloured billboards with wording as listed in insignia 1, 2 or 3.

Insignia 7: Billboard only- Speciality team - Billboard front with "POLICE" wording with black background, grey "POLICE", "MEDIC", "DOCTOR" lettering and speciality team logo to the right of the lettering. Billboard back with grey "POLICE", "MEDIC", "DOCTOR" lettering.

- Do the terms of this contract extend to all agencies?
 Yes, all eligible agencies in Ontario benefit from all the terms already being contracted and the terms are applicable to all agencies using the contract.
- 8. Can I keep my current carrier design and buy panels from this contract? Yes, if it is the same carrier style used by the OPP.