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## Tires and Tubes, Pneumatic and Solid – Bridgestone, Goodyear, Michelin and Continental

The Georgia Department of Administrative Services, State Purchasing Division, has established a Statewide Contract for Tires, Tubes, Pneumatic and Solid Tires and Retread Tires with the following suppliers being awarded with the respective category:

New Passenger Tires: Goodyear, Bridgestone, Michelin

New Pursuit Tires: Goodyear, Bridgestone

New Medium Truck Tires: Continental, Bridgestone, Goodyear

New Heavy Truck Tires: Continental Tire, Bridgestone

New Farm Tractor Tires: Bridgestone, Michelin

New Light Truck Tires: Goodyear, Bridgestone, Michelin Light Truck & Medium Truck Retread Tires: Bridgestone Heavy Truck and Off-The-Road Retread Tires: Bridgestone

This contract is Mandatory for State Agencies, Colleges, & Universities. The contract is Convenience for Local Municipalities.

**Bridgestone** is one of the world's largest tire and rubber manufacturers. The company maintains a global presence by operating in one hundred and forty-one (141) facilities in twenty-four (24) countries. Bridgestone produces tires and tubes for passenger cars, trucks and buses, construction and mining vehicles, industrial machinery, agricultural machinery, aircrafts, motorcycles and scooters.

**Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc.** is the third largest tire company in the world. Goodyear manufactures tires for automobiles, commercial trucks, light trucks, SUVs, race cars, airplanes, and heavy earth-mover machinery. Operating in over twenty-three (23) manufacturing facilities in North America, Goodyear has ample capacity to produce over one hundred million tires annually. On July 10, 2008, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company was recognized as one of America's most respected companies by the Reputation Institute (RI) and Forbes magazine.

**Continental Tire The Americas, Inc.** is the tire division of Continental AG develops and manufactures innovative products for trucks, buses, industrial vehicles, cars, light trucks and vans, as well as motorcycles and bicycles. With its products and services, Continental contributes to safe, economical and ecologically efficient mobility.

**Michelin** is dedicated to sustainably improving the mobility of goods and people by manufacturing and marketing tires for every type of vehicle, including airplanes, automobiles, bicycles/motorcycles, earthmovers, farm equipment and trucks. It also offers electronic mobility support services on ViaMichelin.com and publishes travel guides, hotel and restaurant guides, maps and road atlases. Headquartered in Clermont-Ferrand, France, Michelin is present in more than 170 countries, has 111,200 employees and operates 67 production plants in 17 different countries. The Group has a Technology Center in charge of research, development and process engineering, with operations in Europe, North America and Asia.

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## Key benefits of the contract include:

- Competitively priced Core Products
  Competitive discounts off list price for Non-Core Products
  Available ordering methods include Phone, Fax, Dealer location
  Manufacturer and Dealer accepts P-Card
- Brand variety offered/awarded in each new tire category