

Licensure for Bidding Suppliers

Suppliers submitting a bid for a product category in a competitive bidding area (CBA) must meet all Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) state licensing requirements and other applicable state licensing requirements, if any, for that product category. As part of the bid evaluation process, we will verify with the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) that each location listed on Form A of the online Durable Medical Equipment Bidding System (DBidS) for a particular CBA and product category has all required licenses for that CBA and product category. In order to be eligible to be awarded a contract, a bidder must possess the applicable license(s) by the close of the bid window. Contract suppliers must maintain compliance with all state licensing requirements throughout the duration of the contract period.

A licensure guide for each state, the District of Columbia, and the territories may be found on the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) website at www.palmettogba.com/NSC. These guides provide general licensing requirements for each product category included in the Competitive Bidding Program and contact information for each state's licensing board or agency. **These are only guides.** Licensing requirements change periodically, and it remains the responsibility of the bidding supplier to identify and obtain all required licenses. For more information about licensing requirements, please consult the appropriate license issuing agency listed on the guides or call the NSC at 866-238-9652.

