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FSC Group: 8145

Schedule 81 IB: Shipping, Packaging, Packing Supplies

Special Item Numbers:

617-2: Schedule for Bottles, Jars, Boxes, Cartons, Crates, Cases, Shipping Drums and Container Systems

**Contract Number:** GS-02F-0215P

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**Contract Period:** August 2, 2004 Through Aug 5, 2019

**Contractor:**

Cases By Source, Inc.

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**Business type:** Small Business. Veteran owned small business

Federal ID # 22-3749518

DUNS # 051999725

Cage Code # 3AYH1

## **About Cases By Source**

Cases By Source was established in 1985 to serve virtually any size customer, from small companies to Fortune 500 corporations. We have continuously built our industry knowledge and honed our craft to offer the best case solutions to meet the ever-expanding needs of our customers. We have the experience, skills, and technology to provide single-source service for quality cases and packaging. Our cases are used to secure, protect, transport and display some of the world's finest (and most expensive) instruments and products—including sensitive equipment for the US Military.

We are headquartered in northern New Jersey, and supported by contract manufacturing facilities at several domestic and offshore locations. We provide cases in a wide range of materials including plastic, metal, and wood—with or without foam interiors. We employ manufacturing processes that include fabricating, injection molding, blow molding, rotational molding, stamping, thermoforming, cutting, bending, and assembly to deliver high quality products that meet a broad range of exacting needs and specifications.

We provide solutions through a standard product line with the ability to customize any existing product or engineer and manufacture a protective solution from scratch. We are a recognized source for stock and custom cases that are available in thousands of standard sizes that can be modified and customized according to exact specifications. We offer a multi-tiered product line:

### **Stock Cases**

We represent and stock many leading brands that are available to ship immediately: Pelican, SKB, Hofbauer, Zarges, Gator, Seahorse, Portabrace, Zero, Aquapac, and our own SPI, SpectraCase, BudCase, EuroCase and TransCase. We literally scout the globe for innovative new product solutions and production partners.

### **Customized Stock Cases**

Clients rely on our expert knowledge to recommend solutions that best meets their needs, taking into account such criteria as aesthetics, material strength, durability, portability, optimized utility and cost. We customize stock cases with precision-cut foam inserts and molded interiors to meet specific requirements, and we understand the strengths and limitations of each brand to help guide our customer to the right case.

### **Custom Cases**

We develop our customers' ideas and needs to transform them into tangible, custom-made cases that meet their precise specifications. From what often starts as a "chicken scratch" concept on the back of a napkin, our sales engineers collaborate with and guide our customers from concept to completion; providing CAD prints, 3-D renderings, and ultimately manufacturing the best solution for their product. In some instances we also preload their equipment or product samples into the delivered cases.

## Terms & Conditions

### 1. Awarded Special Item Number(s)

SIN	Description
617-2	Bottles, Jars, Boxes, Cartons, Crates, Cases, Shipping Drums and Container Systems

**2. Maximum Order:** \$150,000.00

**3. Minimum Order:** \$100.00

**4. Geographic Coverage (Delivery Area):** Delivery with the 48 contiguous states and Washington, DC.

**5. Point(s) of production (city, country and State or foreign country):** As specified by Mfg.

**6. Discount from list prices or statement of net price:** All prices herein are net (Discount have been deducted). See Cases By Source items at GSA Advantage!

**7. Prompt payment terms:** 1% 10 – NET 30 Days. Payments made using the Government wide commercial purchase card are not eligible for negotiated prompted payment discount.

**8. Notification whether Government purchase cards are accepted or not accepted above the micro-purchase threshold:** Cases By Source accepts all Government Purchase Cards, for orders above the micro-purchase threshold. Orders will be processed and shipped after approval and / or acceptance of charges from the authorization process and authorization center.

**9a. Time of Delivery:** 5-30 days or sooner ARO. In most instances, delivery within the 48 contiguous states and Washington D.C. will be within three to five days after Cases By Source receives the order. When delays are caused by holiday closings or other circumstances, the time for delivery may vary.

**9b. Expedited Delivery:** Available upon request

**9c. Overnight and 2-day delivery:** Available upon request

**9d. Urgent Requirements:** Available upon request

### 10. F.O.B. Point(s):

F.O.B. – Within the geographic scope, and as described below, ordered items will be delivered F.O.B. destination.

Delivery within Consignee' Premises: This service is normally required only for large items that require shipment by motor freight. When the ordering agency specifies delivery within the consignees' premise, and when that service is available from the carrier, the agency is to pay actual additional charge levied by the carrier.

F.O.B. DESTINATION – all items up to 70 lbs. weight that ship within the 48 contiguous states and Washington D.C., excluding Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Destination – only as per below except for Expedited, OVERNIGHT AND 2-DAY DELIVERY TERMS. Expedited, Overnight, 2 Day delivery is available for in-stock items.

Ordering offices will be required to pay Expedited, Overnight, 2 Day delivery where Expedited, Overnight, 2 Day deliveries as desired by the Government.

F.O.B. Origin, prepay freight & add – all items 70 lbs in weight or greater that ship within the 48 contiguous states and Washington D.C., excluding Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

**11. Ordering address:**

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215 Island Road  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

**12. Payment Address:**

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**13. Warranty provision:**

Warranties

All products come with the manufacturer’s warranty against material and manufacturing defects. This warranty specifically excludes misuse, abuse, and normal expected wear and tear. Wheels are not covered by this warranty.

At our discretion, Cases By Source retains the right to repair, replace, or issue credit for products covered by this warranty. Custom product warranties are considered on a case-by-case basis, but must be agreed upon in writing in advance. Products found to be defective more than 30 days after shipment from Cases By Source should be returned to us at the customer’s expense. Products found to be defective upon receipt (within 30 days of the invoice date) are to be returned by the most cost-effective method at Cases By Source’s expense. Before products are returned, a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) must be obtained. See “Returns and Exchanges” section for information about obtaining a RMA.

Returns and Exchanges

Stock products may be returned to Cases By Source for replacement or refund within 10 days of invoice date. Merchandise returns must be shipped, pre-paid, at the customer’s expense. All returned items must be in "as-new" condition, in their original packaging, with all accessories enclosed. The original packing slip must be included and the Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number must be visible on the outside of the shipping package. To obtain a RMA number, call our customer service department at 888.515.5255. You must be able to provide the following information: the quantity and item number of the product to be returned, the date of purchase, the invoice number, and the cost of the item. Discrepancies or missing information may result in delays or refusal of your refund. Merchandise returned to Cases By Source without a RMA number will not be accepted. The issuance of a RMA number does not guarantee that a credit will be issued. If you are returning a non-defective product that has been opened, you may be charged a 15% restocking fee. Refunds will not be issued for custom orders. All refunds for non-defective items exclude shipping charges.

If part of a product becomes defective, the entire item must be returned for credit or replacement within 10 days of the invoice date. A packing slip—with the item number(s) and a description of the defect—must be included in the package. At its discretion, Cases by Source will repair or replace defective goods. Please Note: Following repair or replacement, defective goods will be returned to customers in the same box in which they were received by Cases By Source

All merchandise returns—defective or otherwise—are subject to thorough inspection by a Cases By Source, Inc. representative. Merchandise credits are issued at the company’s discretion, based on the

aforementioned requirements and instructions. A \$25.00 re-boxing fee will be charged for credited products not returned in the original manufacturer's packaging.

Please allow 2-4 weeks for refunds to be processed and credited to your account. If your order was charged to a credit card, we will need your card number to process the refund.

**14. Export packing charges is available on Schedule products when required. Cost is open market.**

Cases By Source provides standard commercial packaging/packing only. Other packaging are available and the subject of an agreement on an individual basis and additional cost, independently arrived at between the ordering agency and Cases By Source.

**15. Terms and conditions of Government purchase card acceptance Government commercial credit cards are accepted:**

a) Definitions:

“*Government wide commercial purchase card*” means a uniquely numbered credit card issued by a contractor under GSA’s Government wide Contract for Fleet, Travel, and purchase Card Services to named individual Government employees or entities to pay for official Government purchases.

“*Oral order*” means an order placed orally either in person or by telephone.

b) At the option of the Government and if agreeable to the Contractor, payments of “*any amount*” or less for oral or written orders may be made using the Government wide commercial purchase card

c) Payments made using the Government wide commercial purchase card are not eligible for negotiated prompted payment discount.

**16. Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number: 051999725**

**17. Notification regarding registration in Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database:** Cases By Source is registered in Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database.