

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Supply Service

Authorized Federal Supply Schedule Price List

On-line access to contract ordering information, terms and conditions, up-to-date pricing, and the option to create an electronic delivery order are available through GSA *Advantage!*, a menu-driven database system. The INTERNET address for GSA *Advantage!* is: <http://www.gsaadvantage.gov/>.

Chemistry, Biochemistry, Clinical Instruments, General Purpose Laboratory Instruments and Services

FSC Group 66

FSC Class 3770 Animal Caging, Accessories and Options

Contract number: GS-24F-0053M

For more information on the Federal Supply Schedules see <http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>.

Contract period: August 7, 2007 - August 17, 2012

Contractor:

Animal Care Systems, Inc.
7086 South Revere Parkway, Suite 100
Centennial, CO 80112
720-283-0177
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<http://www.animalcaresystems.com/>

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Complete contact information, technical specifications, catalog, SOP's, installation procedures and system validation information are available at <http://www.animalcaresystems.com/technical.shtml>.

Business size: Small

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

- 1a. SIN 66-136
- 1b. All sales are in U.S. Dollars and exclude all Federal, State and Local taxes. GSA prices are discounted from the published domestic retail.
- 1c. Hourly rates do not apply to this offer.
2. Maximum order: \$400,000
3. Minimum order: \$10
4. Geographic coverage: Continental United States.
5. Point of production: City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado, and U.S.A.
6. Discount from domestic retail list prices: 1.5% (see 12 below)
7. Quantity discounts: None
8. Prompt payment terms: 2% - 10 days, Net 30
- 9a. Government purchase cards are accepted at or below the micro-purchase threshold. We will allow purchases with a Government Purchase card **AND** a 2% - 10 day discount.
- 9b. Government purchase cards are accepted above the micro-purchase threshold. We will not allow purchases with a Government Purchase card **AND** a 2% - 10 day discount.
10. Foreign items: None
- 11a. Time of delivery: 15 to 50 days ARO depending on quantities.
- 11b. Expedited Delivery: Contact Animal Care Systems for availability and expedited delivery.
- 11c. Overnight and 2-day delivery are available on items that can be shipped UPS. The schedule customer may contact Animal Care Systems for rates for overnight and 2-day delivery.
- 11d. Urgent Requirements: Contact Animal Care Systems for urgent requirements.
12. F.O.B. Destination in the continental U.S., (excluding Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico).). Animal Care Systems will arrange transportation for shipment to customers. Pricing does not include unloading at consignee's site or any delivery within the consignee's facility. Small orders will be shipped UPS. Larger domestic orders will ship common carrier. Orders to Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico are F.O.B. inland carrier, point of exportation. The Government will pay transportation charges from the point of exportation to destination in Alaska, Hawaii or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. These will ship ocean container or air - freight depending on size.
- 13a. Ordering address: Animal Care Systems, Inc., 7086 So. Revere Parkway, Suite 100, Centennial, CO 80112
- 13b. Ordering procedures: Supplies and services, ordering procedures can be found at the GSA/FSS Schedule homepage (fss.gsa.gov/schedules). Animal Care Systems does not use Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA's).
14. Payment address: Animal Care Systems, Inc., 7086 So. Revere Parkway, Suite 100, Centennial, CO 80112
15. Warranty provision: All M.I.C.E.[®], OptiMICE[®], and ErgoMICE[®] systems and system parts and components are designed for sanitization and sterilization. All of Animal Care Systems, Inc. polycarbonate cages and polycarbonate accessories are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for one (1) year or twenty five (25) 250° F. maximum temperature autoclave cycles from the date of delivery, whichever occurs first. Polysulfone cages and accessories are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for two (2) years or fifty (50) 275° F. maximum temperature autoclave cycles from the date of delivery, whichever occurs first. This includes all thermoplastic caging, i.e., cage tops, cage bottoms, water bottles, or other thermoplastic components. The guarantee, from date of delivery, will be against breakage during normal use;

cracking, hazing, crazing or other defects. Units showing such defects shall be replaced at no cost to the customer. All other parts are warranted for one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty is limited to replacement of defective parts if used in accordance with manufacturer-recommended washing and autoclaving procedures. Sterilization of parts at temperature extremes higher than the manufacturer's recommended maximum will void the warranty for those parts.

- 16. Export packing charges: Not applicable
- 17. Terms and conditions of Government purchase card acceptance: See 9a and 9b above.
- 18. Terms and conditions of rental, maintenance, and repair:
Leasing: N/A

Product Support: Call Toll Free 1-888-827-3861

Animal Care Systems, Inc. stands behind its products and is the original equipment manufacturer. Due to the unique design of our systems (no electricity or moving parts), no on site maintenance or calibration is needed. Once proper installation is complete, only normal cleaning is required. Due to the modular nature of the design, repairs can usually be done on site with simple hand tools. If damage occurs during shipping or a product defect becomes apparent during the warranty period, Animal Care Systems will repair or replace the defective or damaged parts at its discretion. Repair will be done on site or at the factory, depending on the required work, at the discretion of Animal Care Systems, Inc. Replacement parts are available for quick shipment as described in the commercial delivery schedule 552.211-78. All replacement parts are new. Animal Care Systems does not use reconditioned parts.

If non-warranty repairs are required, Animal Care Systems, Inc. will negotiate with the individual ordering agency to resolve the problem by one or more of the following methods:

- 1. Provide repair instructions and ship the required parts upon receipt of purchase order.
- 2. Issue a "Return Authorization Number" (RA) for the return of the equipment to the factory. The individual ordering agency will, at its expense, pack and ship the damaged equipment to the factory for repair. Animal Care Systems will repair the equipment using the negotiated prices for parts. Parts not shown on the negotiated price list are priced at the standard "Domestic Retail Price". Labor will be charged at \$85.00 per hour with a one-hour minimum and a five-hour maximum per rack assembly. Animal Care Systems will provide shipping crates and supplies for the return. The individual ordering agency will pay the return freight charges.
- 3. Animal Care Systems will send a factory repair representative to the individual ordering agency site to repair the equipment.

The government will pay all travel expenses for mode of transportation, lodging, meals, and all incidentals relating to travel. Charges will be at the government rates and per diem. The individual ordering agency will negotiate any charges in excess of the government rates and per diem. Service shall be rendered as soon as possible after written notification is received and accepted by Animal Care Systems, Inc. All repair work will be performed during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

Smaller installations that do not warrant on site installation or assistance can be handled using digital photography and email.

All rack systems sold by Animal Care Systems include technical training and support. Animal Care Systems provides written S.O.P.'s for using our equipment. In addition, at the discretion of Animal Care Systems, Inc., based on the size of the installation, we will provide the following at no additional charge:

- 1. Provide on site technical training.
- 2. Provide live on - line training via the Internet.
- 3. Provide training via other media.

- 19. Terms and conditions of installation:

Installation by Animal Care Systems:

At the discretion of Animal Care Systems, Inc., based on the size of the installation, we will send a factory representative to the individual ordering agency site (no fee) to supervise and assist in the installation of rack systems. This will include analysis of HVAC capabilities, airflow measurements on specific racks and installation of ductwork.

Installation by the Customer:

At the discretion of Animal Care Systems, Inc., based on the size of the installation, we will send a factory representative to the individual ordering agency site (no fee) to inspect the site, take measurements for ductwork and train site personnel on installation.

- 20. Terms and conditions of repair parts: Repair parts and prices are listed on the current price lists. They include the same discount as complete rack systems.
- 20a. Terms and conditions for any other services: Animal Care Systems will not provide delivery within the consignee's premises.
- 21. List of service and distribution points: Animal Care Systems, Inc., 7086 So. Revere Parkway, Suite 100, Centennial, CO 80112
- 22. List of participating dealers: Not applicable
- 23. Preventive maintenance: None required on any Animal Care Systems products

- 24a. Special attributes such as environmental attributes:
At Animal Care Systems we believe that animals used in biomedical research must be treated ethically and humanely at all times. It is our mission to provide the best possible housing environment for rodents working to cure cancer, AIDS, MS, Parkinson's and other tragic human conditions.
We have patented a new type of housing system that significantly improves the health and comfort for mice and their professional custodians, while reducing energy required to bring clean air to the mice. We are working diligently to make this available to all rodents used in breeding and research.
Animal Care Systems, Inc. sells modular, high density vented caging systems for healthy housing of rodents. Our systems are available in a wide variety of sizes from the smallest 14-cage system ideal for small studies and experiments, to large 140-cage racks suitable for installation in medium-to-large animal rooms. Each size of rack is based on multiples of the 14-cage module. M.I.C.E.® caging systems are sold in both single-sided and double-sided versions. We can also provide a larger version cage for rats (seven cages per module). Mouse and rat cages are interchangeable in our standard racks. The M.I.C.E.® system is the only rodent caging system in the world validated for Microenvironmental comfort, Isolation, Containment, and Enrichment (M.I.C.E.®). The M.I.C.E.® rack is vented using a building's HVAC exhaust system, with a natural convective assist from the populated cages themselves. With no blowers, it is appropriate and safe even in case of power failure—a unique feature that separates the vented M.I.C.E.® system from all other electrically powered and blower-ventilated racks.
The Animal Care Systems line also includes OptiMICE®, ErgoMICE® and OptiRAT®. These systems use the same venting technology as the M.I.C.E.® system. They are based on a carousel, which increases the density of animals per square foot to the highest in the industry.
- 24b. Section 508 compliance: Not applicable.
25. Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number: 09-038-9516
26. Registered with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database on 07/07/04.
27. We participate in the Recovery Purchasing program under Section 833 of the 2007 Defense Authorization Act. Amendments to Federal Supply Schedule Price Lists: NONE issued by the date of submission.



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