

Form C

**EXCEPTIONS TO PROPOSAL, TERMS, CONDITIONS,
AND SOLUTIONS REQUEST**



Company Name: 7L Hoek LLC, DBA National Auto Fleet Group

Any exceptions to the terms, conditions, specifications, or proposal forms contained in this RFP must be noted in writing and included with the Proposer's response. The Proposer acknowledges that the exceptions listed may or may not be accepted by NJPA or included in the final contract. NJPA will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the listed exceptions and may clarify the exceptions in the appropriate section below.

Section/page	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception	NJPA ACCEPTS
<i>N/A</i>		<i>None taken</i>	

Proposer's Signature: 

Date: 12-5-16

NJPA's clarification on exceptions listed above:



Contract Award
RFP #120716

FORM D



Formal Offering of Proposal
(To be completed only by the Proposer)

VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES

In compliance with the Request for Proposal (RFP) for VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES, the undersigned warrants that the Proposer has examined this RFP and, being familiar with all of the instructions, terms and conditions, general and technical specifications, sales and service expectations, and any special terms, agrees to furnish the defined products and related services in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this RFP, any applicable amendments of this RFP, and all Proposer's response documentation. The Proposer further understands that it accepts the full responsibility as the sole source of solutions proposed in this RFP response and that the Proposer accepts responsibility for any subcontractors used to fulfill this proposal.

72 HOCH LLC, DBA

Company Name: NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP Date: 12-5-16

Company Address: 490 AUTO CENTER DRIVE

City: WATSONVILLE State: CA Zip: 95076

Contact Person: JESSE COOPER Title: FLEET MANAGER

Authorized Signature: [Signature] JESSE COOPER
(Name printed or typed)

FORM E
CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD



(Top portion of this form will be completed by NJPA if the vendor is awarded a contract. The vendor should complete the vendor authorized signatures as part of the RFP response.)

NJPA Contract #: 120716-NAF

Proposer's full legal name: 72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group

Based on NJPA's evaluation of your proposal, you have been awarded a contract. As an awarded vendor, you agree to provide the products and services contained in your proposal and to meet all of the terms and conditions set forth in this RFP, in any amendments to this RFP, and in any exceptions that are accepted by NJPA.

The effective date of the Contract will be **January 17, 2017 and will expire on January 17, 2021** (no later than the later of four years from the expiration date of the currently awarded contract or four years from the date that the NJPA Chief Procurement Officer awards the Contract). This Contract may be extended for a fifth year at NJPA's discretion.

NJPA Authorized Signatures:


NJPA DIRECTOR OF COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS
AND PROCUREMENT/CPO SIGNATURE

Jeremy Schwartz
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)


NJPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO SIGNATURE

Chad Coauette
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Awarded on January 16, 2017

NJPA Contract # 120716-NAF

Vendor Authorized Signatures:

The Vendor hereby accepts this Contract award, including all accepted exceptions and amendments.

Vendor Name 72 Hour LLC, National Auto Fleet Group

Authorized Signatory's Title Fleet Manager


VENDOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Jesse Colet
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Executed on 1-16, 2017

NJPA Contract # 120716-NAF

PROPOSER ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE



Proposal Affidavit Signature Page

PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, authorized representative of the entity submitting the foregoing proposal (the "Proposer"), swears that the following statements are true to the best of his or her knowledge.

1. The Proposer is submitting its proposal under its true and correct name, the Proposer has been properly originated and legally exists in good standing in its state of residence, the Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any products and related services, all applicable licenses necessary for such delivery to NJPA members agencies. The undersigned affirms that he or she is authorized to act on behalf of, and to legally bind the Proposer to the terms in this Contract.
2. The Proposer, or any person representing the Proposer, has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any other vendor or supplier, any official or employee of NJPA, or any person, firm, or corporation under contract with NJPA, in an effort to influence the pricing, terms, or conditions relating to this RFP in any way that adversely affects the free and open competition for a Contract award under this RFP.
3. The Proposer has examined and understands the terms, conditions, scope, contract opportunity, specifications request, and other documents in this solicitation and affirms that any and all exceptions have been noted in writing and have been included with the Proposer's RFP response.
4. The Proposer will, if awarded a Contract, provide to NJPA Members the /products and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of this RFP, with the Proposer-offered specifications, and with the other documents in this solicitation.
5. The Proposer agrees to deliver products and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to NJPA Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to NJPA Members under an awarded Contract.
6. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
7. The Proposer understands that NJPA will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statute §13.591, Subd. 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals generally become public data. Minnesota Statute §13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
8. The Proposer understands that it is the Proposer's duty to protect information that it considers nonpublic, and it agrees to defend and indemnify NJPA for reasonable measures that NJPA takes to uphold such a data designation.

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By signing below, Proposer is acknowledging that he or she has read, understands, and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions specified above.

Company Name: 72 HOCT LLC, DBA NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP

Address: 490 AUTO CENTER DRIVE

City/State/Zip: WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Telephone Number: 855-289-6572

E-mail Address: JCOOPER@NATIONALAUTOFLEETGROUP.COM

Authorized Signature: *Jesse Cooper*

Authorized Name (printed): JESSE COOPER

Title: FLEET MANAGER

Date: 12-2-16

Notarized

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December, 2016

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles State of California

My commission expires: July 30, 2019

Signature: *SK*





Form P

PROPOSER QUESTIONNAIRE

Payment Terms, Warranty, Products and Services, Pricing and Delivery, and Industry-Specific Questions

Proposer Name: National Auto Fleet Group _____

Questionnaire completed by: Jesse Cooper _____

Payment Terms and Financing Options

- 1) What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?

Net 30

- 2) Do you provide leasing or financing options, especially those options that schools and governmental entities may need to use in order to make certain acquisitions?

Absolutely. We provide both municipal financing and municipal leasing available to all NJPA members in every state. We use National Cooperative Leasing, Diversified Leasing and NAFG Provided leasing options to all NJPA Members.

- 3) Briefly describe your proposed order process. Please include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to NJPA. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the NJPA Members' purchase orders.

There are two methods. One is the electronic ordering process, where the member logs into our website located at www.nationalautofleetgroup.com, builds their desired vehicle to their specifications, and then electronically sends us a purchase order. The vehicle is delivered directly to the user's specified end-user address, then we FedEx the customer all the appropriate documentations.

The other method, should the customer not be comfortable with internet or the use of our website, is where the member calls our toll-free number at 1-855-289-6572 and is greeted by one of our sales associates, who then creates a quotation based on the customer's needs and either emails, faxes, or physically mails it to the customer. The customer then sends us a purchase order. We then process the purchase order and deliver the vehicle to the customer's specified location.

We have reported directly to NJPA for the last 22 consecutive quarters.

- 4) Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to NJPA Members for using this process?

Yes, we do accept the P-card procurement and payment process, and there is no additional cost for using it.

Warranty

5) Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may include in your response a copy of your warranties, but at a minimum please also answer the following questions.

- Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?
- Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?
- Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?
- Are there any geographic regions of the United States for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will NJPA Members in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?
- Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?
- What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?

The manufacturer's warranties are all written between the manufacturer and the NJPA member. Therefore, should a warranty repair be required, the member merely needs to take the vehicle to the closest manufacturer franchise (i.e. Ford, Toyota etc.) If the vehicle is not drivable, the customer can notify us through our toll-free number at 1-855-289-6572 and we will have it towed to the nearest facility. All this is done at no cost to the member. There are no conditions to qualify. Any new vehicle qualifies. The manufacturer's warranty does include labor and parts. Other than abuse, there are no restrictions or limitations that affect coverage. All warranty repairs are done in the manufacturer's facilities, thus there is no travel time for technicians. Warranty repairs are all performed in all 50 states, regardless of location. Any after-market accessories installed under our contract are covered by the written warranty for both parts and labor for the after-market installer, who provided them. There is no return policy. If a vehicle is no longer needed by the member, a 25% restocking charge can be imposed.

6) Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.

We offer a multitude of service contracts and extended warranties, running all the way up to 250,000 miles. The cost, term, and coverage are determined by the mileage and term. Contact us directly for a quote.

Pricing, Delivery, Audits, and Administrative Fee

7) Provide a general narrative description of the equipment/products and related services you are offering in your proposal.

All of our pricing, by manufacturer, is listed in the attached books 1-18, outlined in our price summary along with our after market equipment categories.

8) Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the NJPA discounted price) on all of the items that you want NJPA to consider as part of your RFP response. Provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. (Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract. See the body of the RFP and the Price and Product Change Request Form for more detail.)

Utilizing a Percentage Off MSRP / LIST method, NAFG can offer NJPA members discounts ranging from 25.86% down to 1% across the 15 manufacturers depending on model. Please

see Tab 2 as well as Attachment Book 2-18 for "Pricing." We detail the addition of All Factory Options and After Market Equipment.

- 9) Please quantify the discount range presented in this response. For example, indicate that the pricing in your response represents is a 50% percent discount from the MSRP or your published list.

The percentage will vary on the very same product from state to state as the discount structure passed onto us by the manufacturers can vary from state to state. Therefore, we have included in the 18 attachment A's / Books the exact manufacturer's list price and our price side by side. This fixed pricing makes it easy to do price validations. In addition, all factory installed options can be added at factory invoice + 3% and all after-market accessories are offered at the up fitter's municipal pricing level which varies from 1-30% off of retail prices.

All of our pricing is based on 2017 year model. Any subsequent year model in the contract will be a maximum of 3% more + any required governmental, safety, emissions requirement as mandated by the federal or Canadian government.

- 10) The pricing offered in this proposal is
- a. the same as the Proposer typically offers to an individual municipality, university, or school district.
 - b. the same as the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.
 - c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.
 - d. other than what the Proposer typically offers (please describe).

Our bid price is the most competitive price on the marketplace. It is far lower than any individual or other cooperatives have available to them. We leverage our entire company-wide purchasing power to the benefit to the NJPA member. Last year alone, company-wide, we delivered over 34,000 vehicles, which is the driving force that allows us to obtain deep discounts from all original equipment manufacturers and deliver the savings to the NJPA member. We don't think any other vendor can do that.

- 11) Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.

They are all included in our bid price.

- 12) Propose a method of facilitating "sourced" products or related services, which may be referred to as "open market" items or "nonstandard options". For example, you may supply such items "at cost" or "at cost plus a percentage," or you may supply a quote for each such request.

Included in our bid are the base prices for all vehicles. Factory options can be added at +10%. All sourced goods are offered at the up fitter's municipal pricing level which varies from 1-30% off of retail prices.

- 13) Identify any total cost of acquisition costs that are **NOT** included in the pricing submitted with your response. This cost includes all additional charges that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.

There are no hidden or undisclosed costs in our proposal. All costs are legitimate and fully disclosed to the NJPA member.

- 14) If delivery or shipping is an additional cost to the NJPA Member, describe in detail the complete shipping and delivery program.

There is no additional cost. All shipping is included in the original quote to the member.

- 15) Specifically describe those shipping and delivery programs for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.

Shipping to Alaska or Hawaii can be one of two ways. Either from the assembly point directly to the franchise dealer in Alaska or Hawaii, or if the NJPA member requires a lower 48 state specialized body installation, then freight is calculated from the Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles, or the Port of Seattle, Washington. It is included in the original NJPA member quote.

- 16) Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.

To us, these are not unique. We have been doing this for years, and we continue to do this every day. Our competitors do not have that advantage.

- 17) Please specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with NJPA. This process includes ensuring that NJPA Members obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to NJPA.

We have an in-house financial administrator who monitors that on a daily basis. In addition, we bring in twice a year, Polmaris and Associates (an independent certified public accountant from Sacramento, California) to review all payments and disbursements.

- 18) Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to NJPA for facilitating, managing, and promoting the NJPA Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor's sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member's cost of goods. (See RFP Section 6.29 and following for details.)

- 1) 1% of the unit price is up to \$700.00 other than "related equipment" pass through items
- 2) Total amount in any 12-month period will not exceed \$4,500,000.00 in Administration Fees
- 3) NAFG reserves the right to waive all or in part the Admin Fee when faced with a large county of State competition and or faced with unusable circumstances.

Industry-Specific Questions

- 19) Identify any features in your response that are different from your standard vehicle offering or that are unique to your proposal.

Our proposal is unique primarily in the fact that we are the only ones that have the order to deliver online system available exclusively for your members. None of the other bids you are reviewing today can state that.

- 20) Demonstrate your processes to handle vehicles on order with NJPA members that are subject to a recall or that have open service campaigns.

Our staff keeps a running list of open recalls by manufacturer. We cross check it on a weekly basis to try and ensure that none of your members receive a vehicle with an open our outstanding recall or campaign.

- 21) Demonstrate your NJPA member communication processes from P.O. generation to the delivery of vehicle in order to meet member expectations.

After the PO is issued to NAFG we send our client an order confirmation with an estimated time of arrival for the purchase. We give members the option of how frequently they would like updates on their vehicles, as well as communicating any complications along the way. Our staff communicates through any form that customers feel comfortable with, whether it is faxes, calls, or emails. When the vehicle is ready to be delivered, we give the customers advance notice to ensure they are ready to receive the vehicle. All vehicle paperwork documents are sent out via UPS, and tracking numbers are provided to the client.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

12-6-16



National Auto Fleet Group

A Division of Chevrolet of Watsonville

490 Auto Center Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076

(855) 289-6572 • (855) BUY-NJPA • (831) 480-8497 Fax

Fleet@NationalAutoFleetGroup.com

National Auto Fleet Group contract #120716-NAF pricing utilizes a percentage off MSRP/List. National Auto Fleet Group offers pricing discounts ranging from 25.86% down to 1% across 15 manufacturers depending on the model. All vehicles can come with or without up-fitting from our national supplier or your local up fitter. Inquire within.

Pricing can be obtained using two methods:

1. Online ordering process using www.NationalAutoFleetGroup.com. Once the Sourcewell member registers on the NAFG website, they then can build the desired vehicle to their specifications. The member then builds the vehicle and obtains an online quote for that specific vehicle.
**Sourcewell pricing is built right into the NAFG site.*
2. The Sourcewell member can also reach out to National Auto Fleet Group directly (1-855-289-6572) to have an associate help guide your agency with the appropriate vehicle's to fit your need.

Jesse Cooper

National Auto Fleet Group



FORM E
CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD



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NJPA Contract #: 120716-NAF

Proposer's full legal name: 72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group

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AND PROCUREMENT/CPO SIGNATURE

Jeremy Schwartz
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)



NJPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO SIGNATURE

Chad Coauette
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Awarded on January 16, 2017

NJPA Contract # 120716-NAF

Vendor Authorized Signatures:

The Vendor hereby accepts this Contract award, including all accepted exceptions and amendments.

Vendor Name 72 Hour LLC, National Auto Fleet Group

Authorized Signatory's Title Fleet Manager



VENDOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Jesse Colette

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Executed on 1-16, 2017

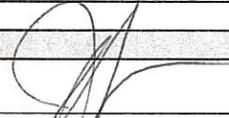
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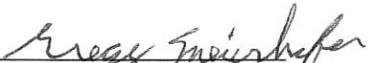


Form G
Vehicles, Cars, Vans, SUVs, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessoires, and Services

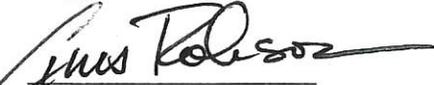
	Possible Points	National Auto Fleet Group	Vantage Vehicle	Weston Nissan	Zenith Sales of Indiana
Conformance to Terms/ Conditions to Include Documentation	50	42		39	40
Pricing	400	344		295	303
Marketplace Successes	75	64		54	57
Bidder's Ability to Sell/ Service Contract Nationally	100	85		62	67
Bidder's Marketing Plan	50	44		35	41
Value Added Attributes	75	63		56	64
Warranty Coverages and Information	50	41		40	42
Selection and Variety of Products and Services Offered	200	180		139	138
Total Points	1,000	862		721	751
Rank Order		1		3	2


 Ginger Line, CPPB, NJPA


 Jonathan Yahn, JD, NJPA


 Gregg Meferhofer, CPPO, NJPA


 Keith Hanson, CPA, NJPA


 Chris Robinson, JD, NJPA


 Kim Austin, NJPA



COMMENT AND REVIEW

To the
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #120716
 Entitled

VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES

The following advertisement was placed in Oregon's *Daily Journal of Commerce* on October 21, 2016, in South Carolina's *The State* on October 21, 2016, in Utah's *The Salt Lake Tribune* on October 21, 2016, in *USA Today* on October 21, 2016, and on the NJPA website www.njpacoop.org, Onvia website www.onvia.com, Notice to Bidders website www.noticetobidders.com, PublicPurchase.com, Merx, and Biddingo:

The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA), on behalf of NJPA and its current and potential member agencies, which includes all governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and all other public agencies located in all fifty states, Canada, and internationally, issues this Request For Proposal (RFP) to result in a national contract solution for the procurement of #120716 VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES. Details of this RFP are available beginning October 21, 2016. Details may be obtained by letter of request to Jonathan Yahn, NJPA, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479, or by e-mail at RFP@njpacoop.org. Proposals will be received until December 7, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time at the above address and opened December 8, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time.

RFPs were requested from and distributed to:

Academy Ford	Lake Chevrolet
Acme Auto Leasing and stuff	Leonard Aluminum Utility Buildings
Addison Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd.	Mall Chevrolet
Assured Telematics Inc.	Marathon Brake Systems
Avis-Budget	Mega-Tech
Bommarito Automotive Group	MHC Kenworth
Calmont Leasing Ltd.	Onvia, Inc.
Carbone Auto Group	Pine Tree Ford
Carter Chevrolet Agency	Ranger GM
City and County of San Francisco	Reno Buick GMC Cadillac Isuzu Truck
Coast Truck Centers	Shay Enterprise
Cobalt Truck Equipment	SoundOff Signal
Cruise Car, Inc.	Taylor Chevrolet GMC Buick Cadillac Ltd.
England Ford, Inc.	Titan Chemical Transfer Solutions
Ford	Tony Genco
Hunter Truck Sales	Transpart Inc.
Hyundai Motor America	Vantage Vehicle International, Inc.
IMed Mobility	Weston Nissan

J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers	Winner Ford
KarFarm	Zenith Sales of Indiana

Proposals were opened on December 8, 2016 at the NJPA offices located at 202 12th Street Northeast in Staples, Minnesota 56479, from the following:

72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group
 Plantation Sales Inc. dba Weston Nissan
 Vantage Vehicle International, Inc.
 Zenith Sales of Indiana

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Ginger Line, CPPB, NJPA Senior Contract Procurement Analyst
 Gregg Meierhofer, CPPO, NJPA Senior Contract Products and Price Analyst
 Keith Hanson, CPA, NJPA Accounting Manager
 Jonathan Yahn, JD, NJPA Contracts and Compliance Manager
 Kim Austin, NJPA Contract Procurement Analyst
 Chris Robinson, JD, NJPA Lead Analyst

The findings of the Proposal Evaluation Committee are summarized as follows:

The Proposal Evaluation Committee used the established NJPA RFP evaluation criteria and determined that all proposal responses met Level-One and Level-Two Responsiveness and were evaluated.

72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group, is a national dealer network representing fifteen car and truck manufacturers. They have a demonstrated ability to provide exceptional service to NJPA members across North America. National Auto Fleet Group offers a robust website presence that will allow Members access to vehicle pricing and ordering on a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week basis. Their pricing is solidly within the competitive range and represents a strong value to NJPA members.

Zenith Sales of Indiana, LLC, is the exclusive dealer for Zenith Motors, a manufacturer of electric passenger, cargo and step vans certified as zero emission vehicles. Their vans are equipped with innovative electric propulsion systems, regenerative braking systems, and telematics technology. Service is provided through a network of contracted regional service centers. Zenith Sales' pricing represents a discount off of the commercial price list and includes additional discounts for multi-vehicle orders.

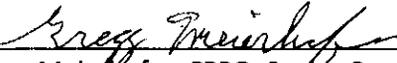
For these reasons, the NJPA Proposal Review Committee recommends award of NJPA Contract #120716 to

72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group	120716-NAF
Zenith Sales of Indiana, LLC	120716-ZEN

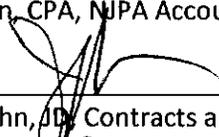
The preceding recommendations were approved on January 16, 2017.



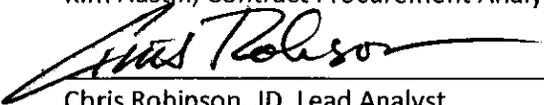
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Regular Meeting Minutes of the
NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE®
Board of Directors
Tuesday, February 17, 2017
Conference Room 3
202 12th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479

Chair Wilson called the Regular Board meeting to order at 6:20p.m. with the following members present: Barb Neprud, Mark Gerbi, Mary Freeman, Scott Veronen, Greg Zylka, Ryan Thomas and Mike Wilson. Also present were Stephen Jones, Little Falls School District and Chris Lindholm, Pequot Lakes School District, Ex-Officios; Chad Coauette, Susan Nanik, Misty Myers, Paul Drange, Jeremy Schwartz, Mike Carlson, Jamie Loken, Greg Raether, and Deb Cervantez, NJPA staff.

Ms. Freeman moved, seconded by Ms. Neprud to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Mr. Gerbi moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas to accept the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 17, 2017. Motion carried.

Mr. Carlson presented the monthly Financial Reports and a year-to-date budget update.

Ms. Freeman moved, seconded by Mr. Gerbi to approve the check register and Treasurer's Report of Cash, Revenues, and Expenditures and to pay all vendor disbursements #92291 to #92549. Motion carried.

Ms. Freeman moved, seconded by Ms. Neprud to approve all Wire Transfers #155 to #176. Motion carried.

Mr. Veronen moved, seconded by Ms. Neprud to accept the Consent Agenda as follows:

- Updated Membership Agreements Members added January 1-31, 2017
- Permission to Solicit Electric Vehicle Charging Stations with Related Equipment and Installation, Maintenance, and Management Services

Motion carried.

Sara Nagel joined the meeting.

Mr. Raether gave a day in the life of an NJPA employee presentation on his role as Network and Systems Engineer.

Mr. Drange gave an update on Regional Programs.

Ms. Nanik gave an update on the Facilities, Human Resources, and Marketing Departments.

Mr. Carlson gave an update on the Finance, and Risk Management Departments.

Mr. Loken gave an update on the Information Technology Department.

Ms. Myers gave an update on the Legal and Government Relations Department.

Mr. Schwartz gave an update on the Cooperative Contract Purchasing and Procurement Departments.

Mr. Schwartz gave an update on the following new contracts awarded in January as noted in Appendix A.

Ms. Nagel moved, seconded by Mr. Zylka to approve the pay equity report. Motion carried.

Ms. Neprud moved, seconded by Mr. Veronen to appoint Mr. Zylka to the Board of Trustees. Motion carried.

Ms. Neprud moved, seconded by Ms. Nagel to accept the following resignations and open the positions:

- Lori Cronquist, Collaborative Service Worker, effective February 9, 2017
- Daniel Huebsch, Collaborative Service Worker, effective February 13, 2017
- Lisa Morgan, Education Program Coordinator, effective February 9, 2017
- Jonathan Yahn, Contracts and Compliance Manager, effective March 15, 2017

Motion carried.

Ms. Nagel moved, seconded by Mr. Gerbi to approve hiring:

- Tom Olson, Building & Grounds Worker, effective January 30, 2017
- Ryan Donovan, Manager of Insurance & Risk Management, effective February 27, 2017
- Rebecca Cromwell, Manager of Human Resources, effective March 27, 2017

Motion carried.

Mr. Veronen moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the following position descriptions and open positions:

- Marketing Projects Coordinator
- IT Support Specialist III
- IT Systems Administrator

Motion carried.

Ms. Nanik gave the staffing update.

Dr. Coauette gave an update on MSC and National Cooperative Procurement Partners.

Ms. Nagel moved, seconded by Mr. Veronen to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

**NJPA CONTRACTS & COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT
BOARD ITEMS - February 2017**

Requesting Board permission to Solicit the following categories:

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations with Related Equipment and Installation, Maintenance, and Management Services
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Requesting Board permission to Re-Solicit the following categories:

NEW CONTRACT

72 Hour LLC dba National Auto Fleet Group	120716-NAF	Vehicles, Cars, Vans, SUVs, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services
Zenith Sales of Indiana, LLC	120716-ZEN	Vehicles, Cars, Vans, SUVs, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services
FATPOT Technolgoies, LLC	121416-FPT	Public Safety and Emergency Management Related Equipment, Supplies, and Services
T2 Systems, Inc.	121416-TSI	Public Safety and Emergency Management Related Equipment, Supplies, and Services
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	121416-WWG	Public Safety and Emergency Management Related Equipment, Supplies, and Services
New ezIQC Contracts		

CONTRACT RENEWALS

5th YEAR RENEWALS

Caterpillar, Inc.	080613-CAT	"Electrical Energy Generation Equipment with Related Accessories, Services and Supplies"
United Parcel Service, Inc.	091416-UPS	"Express Courier, Overnight, Ground Delivery Logistics Services"

ezIQC RENEWALS

Stronghold Engineering, Inc.	CA-RC01E-102015-SEI	ezIQC
Brown & Root	MO01A-031516-BRI	ezIQC
Brown & Root	MO02B-031516-BRI	ezIQC
Brown & Root	MO03B-031516-BRI	ezIQC
Grondin Construction	CA-SD02-031814-GCI	ezIQC
Reasbeck Construction, Inc.	MO01B-031516-RCI	ezIQC
Reasbeck Construction, Inc.	MO02A-031516-RCI	ezIQC
Reasbeck Construction, Inc.	MO03C-031516-RCI	ezIQC
The Wilson Group	KS01C-031516-TWG	ezIQC
The Wilson Group	KS02A-031516-TWG	ezIQC
The Wilson Group	MO02C-031516-TWG	ezIQC
Vazquez Commercial Contracting, LLC	MO03D-031516-VCC	ezIQC
Vazquez Commercial Contracting, LLC	KS01B-031516-VCC	ezIQC
ABC Construction Co., Inc.	CA-SD01-031814-ABC	ezIQC

Proposal Opening Witness

Date of opening: December 8, 2016

The witnesses signed below hereby witness they were present on the above date and in witness of the public opening of all responses received to the Request For Proposal #120716 for the procurement of VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES

Proposals are evaluated first on level-one responsiveness, then on the other criteria included in the RFP. Level-one responsiveness requires, among other things, that the response be received before the deadline for the submission and that the response include completed copies (with signatures) of the requested forms.

Responses were received from the following:

72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group – received 12/6/16 at 3:57pm

Proposer deemed responsive

Plantation Sales Inc. dba Weston Nissan – received 12/6/16 at 1:50pm

Proposer deemed responsive

Vantage Vehicle International Inc. – received 12/7/16 at 11:41am

Proposer deemed responsive

Form F – not notarized

Certificate of Insurance – not provided

Addendum – not provided

Zenith Sales of Indiana – received 12/6/16 at 3:09pm

Proposer deemed responsive

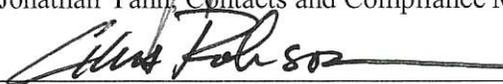
Certificate of insurance – not provided

Proposers that are deemed level-one responsive must provide any missing documentation within a reasonable time in order to remain responsive. Respondents must not provide additional substantive information when sending this missing documentation.

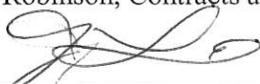
WITNESSES:



Jonathan Yahn, Contracts and Compliance Manager, NJPA



Chris Robinson, Contracts and Compliance Lead Analyst, NJPA



Ginger Line, CPPB, Sr. Contract Procurement Analyst, NJPA



Gregg Meierhofer, CPPO, Contract Procurement Analyst, NJPA

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Kim Austin, Contract Procurement Analyst, NJPA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheila Christoffersen", written in a cursive style.

Sheila Christoffersen, Procurement Support Specialist, NJPA





National Joint Powers Alliance® (herein NJPA)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (herein RFP)
for the procurement of
**VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH
RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES**

RFP Opening
DECEMBER 8, 2016 |
8:30 a.m. Central Time
At the offices of the
National Joint Powers Alliance®
202 12th Street Northeast, Staples, MN 56479

RFP #120716

The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA), on behalf of NJPA and its current and potential member agencies, which includes all governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and all other public agencies located in all fifty states, Canada, and internationally, issues this Request For Proposal (RFP) to result in a national contract solution for the procurement of #120716 VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES. Details of this RFP are available beginning October 21, 2016. Details may be obtained by letter of request to Jonathan Yahn, NJPA, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479, or by e-mail at RFP@njpacoop.org. Proposals will be received until December 7, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time at the above address and opened December 8, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time.

RFP Timeline

- October 21, 2016** **Publication of RFP in the print and online version of USA Today, in the print and online version of the Salt Lake Tribune within the State of Utah, in the print and online version of the Daily Journal of Commerce within the State of Oregon (note to OR entities: this pertains to <http://www.njpacoop.org/oregon-advertising>), in the print and online version of The State within the State of South Carolina, the NJPA website, MERX, Noticetobidders.com, PublicPurchase.com, Biddingo, and Onvia.**
- November 16, 2016** **Pre-Proposal Conference (the webcast/conference call). The connection information will be sent to all inquirers two business days before the conference.**
- November 30, 2016** **Deadline for RFP questions.**
- December 7, 2016** **Deadline for Submission of Proposals. Late responses will be returned unopened.**
- December 8, 2016** **Public Opening of Proposals.**
- 8:30 a.m. CT**

Direct questions regarding this RFP to: Jonathan Yahn at jonathan.yahn@njpacoop.org or (218)895-4144.

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1 DEFINITIONS

A. CONTRACT

Contract means this RFP, current pricing information, fully executed Forms C, D, F, & P from the Proposer's response pursuant to this RFP, and a fully executed Form E ("Acceptance and Award") with final terms and conditions. Form E will be executed after a formal award and will provide final clarification of terms and conditions of the award.

B. PROPOSER

A Proposer is a company, person, or entity delivering a timely response to this RFP. This RFP may also use the terms "respondent" or "proposed Vendor," which is interchangeable with Proposer as the context allows.

C. SOURCED GOOD or OPEN MARKET ITEM

A Sourced Good or Open Market Item is a product within the RFP's scope 1) that is not currently available under the Vendor's NJPA contract, 2) that a member wants to buy under contract from an awarded Vendor, and 3) that is generally deemed incidental to the total transaction or purchase of contract items.

D. VENDOR

A Proposer whose response has been awarded a contract pursuant to this RFP.

2 ADVERTISEMENT OF RFP

2.1 NJPA advertises this solicitation: 1) in the hard copy print and online editions of the USA Today; 2) once each in Oregon's Daily Journal of Commerce, South Carolina's The State and Utah's Salt Lake Tribune; 3) on NJPA's website; and 4) on other third-party websites deemed appropriate by NJPA. Other third-party advertisers may include Onvia, PublicPurchase.com, MERX, and Biddingo.

2.2 NJPA also notifies and provides solicitation documentation to each state-level procurement departments for possible re-posting of the solicitation within their systems and at their option for future use and to meet specific state requirements.

3 INTRODUCTION

A. ABOUT NJPA

3.1 The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is a public agency serving as a national municipal contracting agency established under the Service Cooperative statute by Minnesota Legislative Statute §123A.21 with the authority to develop and offer, among other services, cooperative procurement services to its membership. Eligible membership and participation includes states, cities, counties, all government agencies, both public and non-public educational agencies, colleges, universities and non-profit organizations.

3.2 Under the authority of Minnesota state laws and enabling legislation, NJPA facilitates a competitive solicitation and contracting process on behalf of the needs of itself and the needs of current and potential member agencies nationally. This process results in national procurement contracts with various Vendors of products/equipment and services which NJPA Member agencies desire to procure. These procurement contracts are created in compliance with applicable Minnesota Municipal Contracting Laws. A complete listing of NJPA cooperative procurement contracts can be found at www.njpacoop.org.

3.3 NJPA is a public agency governed by publicly elected officials that serve as the NJPA Board of Directors. NJPA's Board of Directors oversees and authorizes the calls for all new proposals and holds those resulting Contracts for the benefit of its own and its Members use.

3.4 NJPA currently serves over 50,000 member agencies nationally. Both membership and utilization of NJPA contracts continue to expand, due in part to the increasing acceptance of Cooperative Purchasing throughout the government and education communities nationally.

B. JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS LAWS

3.5 NJPA cooperatively shares those contracts with its Members nationwide through various Joint Exercise of Powers Laws or Cooperative Purchasing Statutes established in Minnesota, other states and Canadian provinces. The Minnesota Joint Exercise of Powers Law is Minnesota Statute §471.59 which states "Two or more governmental units...may jointly or cooperatively exercise any power common to the contracting parties..." This Minnesota Statute allows NJPA to serve Member agencies located in all other states. Municipal agencies nationally can participate in cooperative purchasing activities under their own state law. These laws can be found on our website at <http://www.njpacoop.org/national-cooperative-contract-solutions/legal-authority/>.

C. WHY RESPOND TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT

3.6 National Cooperative Procurement Contracts create value for Municipal and Public Agencies, as well as for Vendors of products/equipment and services in a variety of ways:

3.6.1 National cooperative contracts potentially save time and effort for municipal and public agencies, who otherwise would have to solicit vendor responses to individual RFPs, resulting in individual contracts, to meet the procurement needs of their respective agencies. Considerable time and effort is also potentially saved by the Vendors who would have had to otherwise respond to each of those individual RFPs. A single, nationally advertised RFP, resulting in a single, national cooperative contract can potentially replace thousands of individual RFPs for the same equipment/products/services that might have been otherwise advertised by individual NJPA member agencies.

3.6.2 NJPA contracts offer our Members nationally leveraged volume purchasing discounts. Our contract terms and conditions offer the opportunity for Vendors to recognize individual member procurement volume commitment through additional volume based contract discounts.

3.7 State laws that permit or encourage cooperative purchasing contracts do so with the belief that cooperative efficiencies will result in lower prices, better overall value, and considerable time savings.

3.8 The collective purchasing power of thousands of NJPA Member agencies nationwide offers the opportunity for volume pricing discounts. Although no sales or sales volume is guaranteed by an NJPA Contract resulting from this RFP, substantial volume is anticipated and volume pricing is requested and justified.

3.9 NJPA and its Members desire the best value for their procurement dollar as well as a competitive price. Vendors have the opportunity to display and highlight value-added attributes of their company, equipment/products and services without constraints of a typical individual proposal process.

D. THE INTENT OF THIS RFP

3.10. National contract awarded by NJPA: NJPA seeks the most responsive and responsible Vendor relationship(s) to reflect the best interests of NJPA and its Member agencies. Through a competitive proposal and evaluation process, the NJPA Proposal Evaluation Committee recommends vendors for a national contract awarded by the action of the NJPA Chief Procurement Officer. NJPA's primary intent is to establish and provide a national cooperative procurement contract that offer opportunities for NJPA and our current and potential Member agencies throughout the United States and Canada to procure quality product/equipment and services as desired and needed. The contracts will be marketed nationally through a cooperative effort between the awarded vendor(s) and NJPA. Contracts are expected to offer price levels reflective of the potential and collective volume of NJPA and the nationally established NJPA membership base.

3.11 Beyond our primary intent, NJPA further desires to:

3.11.1 Award a four-year contract with a fifth-year contract option resulting from this RFP. Any fifth-year extension is exercised at NJPA's discretion and results from NJPA's contracting needs or from Member requests; this extension is not intended merely to accommodate an awarded Vendor's request. If NJPA grants a fifth-year extension, it may also terminate the contract (or cause it to expire) within the fifth year if the extended contract is replaced by a resolicited or newly solicited contract. In exigent circumstances, NJPA may petition NJPA's Board of Directors to extend the contract term beyond five years. This rarely used procedure should be employed only to avoid a gap in contract coverage while a replacement contract is being solicited;

3.11.2 Offer and apply any applicable technological advances throughout the term of a contract resulting from this RFP;

- 3.11.3** Deliver “Value Added” aspects of the company, equipment/products and services as defined in the “Proposer’s Response”;
- 3.11.4** Deliver a wide spectrum of solutions to meet the needs and requirements of NJPA and NJPA Member agencies; and
- 3.11.5** Award an exclusive contract to the most responsive and responsible vendor when it is deemed to be in the best interest of NJPA and the NJPA Member agencies.

3.12 Exclusive or Multiple Awards: Based on the scope of this RFP and on the responses received, NJPA may award either an exclusive contract or multiple contracts. In some circumstances, a single national supplier may best meet the needs of NJPA Members; in other situations, multiple vendors may be in the best interests of NJPA and the NJPA Members and preferred by NJPA to provide the widest array of solutions to meet the member agency’s needs. NJPA retains sole discretion to determine which approach is in the best interests of NJPA Member agencies.

3.13 Non-Manufacturer Awards: NJPA reserves the right to make an award under this RFP to a non-manufacturer or dealer/distributor if such action is in the best interests of NJPA and its Members.

3.14 Manufacturer as a Proposer: If the Proposer is a manufacturer or wholesale distributor, the response received will be evaluated on the basis of a response made in conjunction with that manufacturer’s authorized dealer network. Unless stated otherwise, a manufacturer or wholesale distributor Proposer is assumed to have a documented relationship with their dealer network where that dealer network is informed of, and authorized to accept, purchase orders pursuant to any Contract resulting from this RFP on behalf of the manufacturer or wholesale distributor Proposer. Any such dealer will be considered a sub-contractor of the Proposer/Vendor. The relationship between the manufacturer and wholesale distributor Proposer and its dealer network may be proposed at the time of the submission if that fact is properly identified.

3.15 Dealer/Reseller as a Proposer: If the Proposer is a dealer or reseller of the products and/or services being proposed, the response will be evaluated based on the Proposer’s authorization to provide those products and services from their manufacturer. When requested by NJPA, Proposers must document their authority to offer those products and/or services.

E. SCOPE OF THIS RFP

3.16 Scope: The scope of this RFP is to award a contract to a qualifying vendor defined as a manufacturer, provider, or dealer/distributor, established as a Proposer, and deemed responsive and responsible through our open and competitive proposal process. Vendors will be awarded contracts based on the proposal and responders demonstrated ability to meet the expectations of the RFP and demonstrate the overall highest valued solutions which meet and/or exceed the current and future needs and requirements of NJPA and its Member agencies nationally within the scope of | VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES. |

3.17 Additional Scope Definitions: For purposes of the scope of this solicitation:

3.17.1 In addition to |VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES, | **this solicitation should be read to include, but not to be limited to:**

3.17.1.1 Automobile Category: mini, subcompact, compact, coupe, sedan, gas, diesel, hybrid, electric, alternative fuel

Utility Category: two-wheel drive, four-wheel drive, gas, diesel, hybrid, electric, alternative fuel

Van Category: cargo, passenger, gas, diesel, hybrid, electric, alternative fuel

Police, Safety and Rescue Category: mini, subcompact, compact, coupe, sedan, van, utility, truck, motorcycle, gas, diesel, hybrid, electric, alternative fuel
Truck Category: half ton, three-quarter ton, one ton, gas, diesel, hybrid, electric, alternative fuel. |

3.17.2 NJPA reserves the right to limit the scope of this solicitation for NJPA and current and potential NJPA member agencies.

3.17.2.1 RFP respondents may include in their response vehicles that are larger than the vehicles listed in Section 3.17.1.1 above, provided that these offerings are merely complementary to the respondent's primary offering.

Respondents may include "related equipment, accessories, and services" in their response to the extent that these solutions are an incidental portion of their proposal. The primary focus of this solicitation is on vehicles, cars, vans, SUVs, and light trucks and not on a respondent's ability to provide turnkey solutions by upfitting for a particular purpose.

This RFP should NOT be construed to include responses that contain school buses or city transit vehicles. Any portions of a response including such solutions will be disregarded. |

3.18 Overlap of Scope: When considering equipment/products/services, or groups of equipment/products/services submitted as a part of your response, and whether inclusion of such will fall within a "Scope of Proposal," please consider the validity of an inverse statement.

3.18.1 For example, pencils and post-it-notes can generally be classified as office supplies and office supplies generally include pencils and post-it-notes.

3.18.2 In contrast, computers (PCs and peripherals) can generally be considered office supplies; however, the scope of office supplies does not generally include computer servers and infrastructure.

3.18.3 In conclusion: With this in mind, individual products and services must be examined individually by NJPA, from time to time and in its sole discretion, to determine their compliance and fall within the original "Scope" as intended by NJPA.

3.19 Best and Most Responsive – Responsible Proposer: It is the intent of NJPA to award a Contract to the best and most responsible and responsive Proposer(s) offering the best overall quality and selection of equipment/products and services meeting the commonly requested specifications of the NJPA and NJPA Members, provided the Proposer's Response has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of this RFP. Qualifying Proposers who are able to anticipate the current and future needs and requirements of NJPA and NJPA member agencies; demonstrate the knowledge of any and all applicable industry standards, laws and regulations; and possess the willingness and ability to distribute, market to and service NJPA Members in all 50 states are preferred. NJPA requests proposers submit their entire product line as it applies and relates to the scope of this RFP.

3.20 Sealed Proposals: NJPA will receive sealed proposal responses to this RFP in accordance with accepted standards set forth in the Minnesota Procurement Code and Uniform Municipal Contracting Law. Awards may be made to responsible and responsive Proposers whose proposals are determined in writing to be the most advantageous to NJPA and its current or qualifying future NJPA Member agencies.

3.21 Use of Contract: Any Contract resulting from this solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding that it is for the sole convenience of NJPA and its Members. NJPA and/or its members reserve the right to

obtain like equipment/products and services solely from this contract or from another contract source of their choice or from a contract resulting from their own procurement process.

3.22 Awarded Vendor's interest in a contract resulting from this RFP: Awarded Vendors will be able to offer to NJPA, and current and potential NJPA Members, only those products/equipment and services specifically awarded on their NJPA Awarded Contract(s). Awarded Vendors may not offer as "contract compliant," products/equipment and services which are not specifically identified and priced in their NJPA Awarded Contract.

3.23 Sole Source of Responsibility- NJPA desires a "Sole Source of Responsibility" Vendor. This means that the Vendor will take sole responsibility for the performance of delivered equipment/products/ services. NJPA also desires sole responsibility with regard to:

3.23.1 Scope of Equipment/Products/Services: NJPA desires a provider for the broadest possible scope of products/equipment and services being proposed over the largest possible geographic area and to the largest possible cross-section of NJPA current and potential Members.

3.23.2 Vendor use of sub-contractors in sourcing or delivering equipment/product/services: NJPA desires a single source of responsibility for equipment/products and services proposed. Proposers are assumed to have sub-contractor relationships with all organizations and individuals whom are external to the Proposer and are involved in providing or delivering the equipment/products/services being proposed. Vendor assumes all responsibility for the equipment/products/services and actions of any such Sub-Contractor. Suggested Solutions Options include:

3.24.1 Multiple solutions to the needs of NJPA and NJPA Members are possible. Examples could include:

3.24.1.1 Equipment/Products Only Solution: Equipment/Products Only Solution may be appropriate for situations where NJPA or NJPA Members possess the ability, either in-house or through local third party contractors, to properly install and bring to operation those equipment/products being proposed.

3.24.1.2 Turn-Key Solutions: A Turn-Key Solution is a combination of equipment/products and services that provides a single price for equipment/products, delivery, and installation to a properly operating status. Generally this is the most desirable solution because NJPA and NJPA Members may not possess, or desire to engage, personnel with the necessary expertise to complete these tasks internally or through other independent contractors

3.24.1.3 Good, Better, Best: Where appropriate and properly identified, Proposers may offer the choice "of good, better, best" multiple-grade solutions to meet NJPA Members' needs.

3.24.1.4 Proven – Accepted – Leading-Edge Technology: Where appropriate and properly identified, Proposers may provide a spectrum of technology solutions to complement or enhance the proposed solutions to meet NJPA Members' needs.

3.24.2 If applicable, Contracts will be awarded to Proposer(s) able to deliver a proposal meeting the entire needs of NJPA and its Members within the scope of this RFP. NJPA prefers Proposers submit their complete product line of products and services described in the scope of this RFP. NJPA reserves the right to reject individual, or groupings of specific equipment/products and services proposals as a part of the award.

3.25 Geographic Area to be Proposed: This RFP invites proposals to provide VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES to NJPA and NJPA Members throughout the entire United States and possibly internationally. Proposers will be expected to express willingness to explore service to NJPA Members located abroad; however the lack of ability to serve Members outside of the United States will not be cause for non-award. The ability and willingness to serve Canada, for instance, will be viewed as a value-added attribute.

3.26 Contract Term: At NJPA's option, a Contract resulting from this RFP will become effective either on the date awarded by the NJPA Board of Directors or on the day following the expiration date of an existing NJPA procurement contract for the same or similar product/equipment and services.

3.26.1 NJPA is seeking a Contract base term of four years as allowed by Minnesota Contracting Law. Full term is expected. However, one additional one-year renewal/extension may be offered by NJPA to Vendor beyond the original four year term if NJPA deems such action to be in the best interests of NJPA and its Members. NJPA reserves the right to conduct periodic business reviews throughout the term of the contract.

3.27 Minimum Contract Value: NJPA anticipates considerable activity resulting from this RFP and subsequent award; however, no commitment of any kind is made concerning actual quantities to be acquired. NJPA does not guarantee usage. Usage will depend on the actual needs of the NJPA Members and the value of the awarded contract.

3.28 [This section is intentionally blank.]

3.29 Contract Availability: This Contract must be available to all current and potential NJPA Members who choose to utilize this NJPA Contract to include all governmental and public agencies, public and private primary and secondary education agencies, and all non-profit organizations nationally.

3.30 Proposer's Commitment Period: In order to allow NJPA the opportunity to evaluate each proposal thoroughly, NJPA requires any response to this solicitation be valid and irrevocable for ninety (90) days after the date proposals are opened.

F. EXPECTATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT/PRODUCTS AND SERVICES BEING PROPOSED

3.31 Industry Standards: Except as contained herein, the specifications or solutions for this RFP shall be those accepted guidelines set forth by the VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES industry, as they are generally understood and accepted within that industry across the nation. Submitted products/equipment, related services and accessories, and their warranties and assurances are required to meet and/or exceed all current, traditional and anticipated standards, needs, expectations, and requirements of NJPA and its Members.

3.31.1 Deviations from industry standards must be identified by the Proposer and explained how, in their opinion, the equipment/products and services they propose will render equivalent functionality, coverage, performance, and/or related services. Failure to detail all such deviations may comprise sufficient grounds for rejection of the entire proposal.

3.31.2 Technical Descriptions/Specifications. Excessive technical descriptions and specifications that unduly enlarge the proposal response may cause NJPA to reduce the evaluation points awarded on Form G. Proposers must supply sufficient information to:

3.31.2.1 demonstrate the Proposer's knowledge of industry standards and Member agency needs and expectations;

3.31.2.2 identify the equipment/products and services being proposed as applicable to the needs and expectations of NJPA Member agencies; and

3.31.2.3 differentiate equipment/products and services from other industry manufacturers and providers.

3.32 New Current Model Equipment/Products: Proposals submitted shall be for new, current model equipment/products and services with the exception of certain close-out products allowed to be offered on the Proposer's "Hot List" described herein.

3.33 Compliance with laws and standards: All items supplied on this Contract shall comply with any current applicable safety or regulatory standards or codes.

3.34 Delivered and operational: Products/equipment offered herein are to be proposed based upon being delivered and operational at the NJPA Member's site. Exceptions to "delivered and operational" must be clearly disclosed in the "Total Cost of Acquisition" section of the proposal.

3.35 Warranty: The Proposer warrants that all products, equipment, supplies, and services delivered under this Contract shall be covered by the industry standard or better warranty. All products and equipment should carry a minimum industry standard manufacturer's warranty that includes materials and labor. The Proposer has the primary responsibility to submit product specific warranty as required and accepted by industry standards. Dealer/Distributors agree to assist the purchaser in reaching a solution in a dispute over warranty's terms with the manufacturer. Any manufacturer's warranty that is effective past the expiration of the warranty will be passed on to the NJPA member. Failure to submit a minimum warranty may result in non-award.

3.36 Additional Warrants: The Proposer warrants that all products/equipment and related services furnished hereunder will be free from liens and encumbrances; defects in design, materials, and workmanship; and will conform in all respects to the terms of this RFP including any specifications or standards. In addition, Proposer/Vendor warrants the products/equipment and related services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended.

G. SOLUTIONS-BASED SOLICITATION

3.37 The NJPA solicitation and contract award process is not based on detailed specifications. Instead, this RFP is a "Solutions-Based Solicitation." NJPA expects respondents to understand and anticipate the current and future needs of NJPA and its members—within the scope of this RFP—and to propose solutions that are commonly desired or required by law or industry standards. Proposal will be evaluated in part on your demonstrated ability to meet or exceed the needs and requirements of NJPA and our member agencies within the defined scope of this RFP.

3.38 While NJPA does not typically provide product and service specifications, the RFP may contain scope refinements and industry-specific questions. Where specific items are specified, those items should be considered the minimum required, which the proposal can exceed in order to meet Members' needs. NJPA may award all of the respondent's proposal or may limit the award to a subset of the proposal.

4 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING YOUR PROPOSAL

A. INQUIRY PERIOD

4.1 The inquiry period begins on the date of first advertisement and continues until to the Deadline for Submission." RFP packages will be distributed to potential Vendors during the inquiry period.

B. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

4.2 A pre-proposal conference will be held at the date and time specified in the timeline on page one of this RFP. Conference information will be sent to all potential Proposers, and attendance is optional. The purpose of this conference is to allow potential Proposers to ask questions regarding this RFP and NJPA's competitive contracting process. Only answers issued in writing by NJPA to questions asked before or during the pre-proposal conference are binding on the parties to an awarded contract.

C. IDENTIFICATION OF KEY PERSONNEL

4.3 Awarded Vendors will designate one senior staff member to represent the Vendor to NJPA. This contact person will correspond with members for technical assistance, questions, or concerns that may arise, including instructions regarding different contacts for different geographical areas or product lines.

4.4 These designated individuals should also act as the primary contact for marketing, sales, and any other area deemed essential by the Proposer and NJPA.

D. PROPOSER'S EXCEPTIONS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.5 Any exceptions, deviations, or contingencies regarding this RFP that a Proposer requests must be documented on Form C, Exceptions To Proposal, Terms, Conditions And Solutions Request.

4.6 Exceptions, deviations or contingencies requested in the Proposer's response, while possibly necessary in the view of the Proposer, may result in lower scoring or disqualification of a proposal.

E. PROPOSAL FORMAT

4.7 All Proposers must examine the entire RFP package to seek clarification of any item or requirement that may not be clear and to check all responses for accuracy before submitting a proposal.

4.8 All proposals must be properly labeled and sent to "The National Joint Powers Alliance, 202 12th Street NE Staples, MN 56479."

4.9 All proposals must be physically delivered to NJPA at the above address with all required hard copy documents and signature forms/pages inserted as loose pages at the front of the Vendor's response. The proposal must include these items.

4.9.1 Hard copy original of completed, signed, and dated Forms C, D, F; hard copy of the signed signature-page only from Forms A and P from this RFP;

4.9.2 Signed hard copies of all addenda issued for the RFP;

4.9.3 Hard copy of Certificate of Insurance verifying the coverage identified in this RFP; and

4.9.4 A complete copy of your response on a flash drive (or other approved electronic means). The electronic copy must contain completed Forms A, B, C, D, F, and P, your statement of products and pricing (including apparent discount), and all appropriate attachments. In order to ensure that your full response is evaluated, you must provide an electronic version of any material that you provide in a hard copy format.

As a public agency, NJPA's proposals, responses, and awarded contracts are a matter of public record, except for such data that is classified as nonpublic. Accordingly, public data is available for review through a properly submitted public records request. To redact nonpublic information from your proposal (under Minnesota Statute §13.37), you must make your request within thirty (30) days of the contract award or non-award date.

4.10 All Proposal forms must be submitted in English and must be legible. All appropriate forms must be executed by an authorized signatory of the Proposer. Blue ink is preferred for signatures.

4.11 Proposal submissions should be submitted using the electronic forms provided. Proposers that use alternative documents are responsible for ensuring that the content is substantially similar to the NJPA form and that the document is readable by NJPA.

4.12 The Proposer must ensure that the proposal is in the physical possession of NJPA before the submission deadline.

4.12.1 Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope or box properly addressed to NJPA and prominently identifying the proposal number, proposal category name, the message **“Hold for Proposal Opening,”** and the deadline for proposal submission. NJPA is not responsible for untimely proposals. Proposals received by the deadline for proposal submission will be opened and the name of each Proposer and other appropriate information will be publicly read.

4.13 Proposers are responsible for checking directly with the NJPA website for any addendums to this RFP. Addendums to this RFP can change the terms and conditions of the RFP, including the proposal submission deadline.

F. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THIS RFP

4.14 Upon examination of this RFP document, Proposer should promptly notify NJPA of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error they may discover. Interpretations, corrections, and changes to this RFP will be considered by NJPA through a written addendum. Interpretations, corrections, or changes that are made in any other manner are not binding, and Proposers must not rely on them.

4.15 Submit all questions about this RFP, in writing, referencing **VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES** to Jonathan Yahn at NJPA 202 12th Street NE, Staples, MN 56479 or to RFP@njpacoop.org. You may also call Jonathan Yahn at (218) 895-4144. NJPA urges potential Proposers to communicate all concerns well in advance of the submission deadline to avoid misunderstandings. Questions received within seven (7) days before the submission deadline generally cannot be answered. NJPA may, however, field purely procedural questions, questions about NJPA-issued addenda, or questions involving a Proposer withdrawing its response before the RFP submission deadline.

4.16 If NJPA deems that its answer to a question has a material impact on other potential Proposers or on the RFP itself, NJPA will create an addendum to this RFP.

4.17 If NJPA deems that its answer to a question merely clarifies the existing terms and conditions and does not have a material impact on other potential Proposers or the RFP itself, no further documentation of that question is required.

4.18 Addenda are written instruments issued by NJPA that modify or interpret the RFP. All addenda issued by NJPA become a part of the RFP. Addenda will be delivered to all Potential Proposers using the same method of delivery of the original RFP material. NJPA accepts no liability in connection with the delivery of any addenda. Copies of addenda will also be made available on the NJPA website at www.njpacoop.org (under “Current and Pending Solicitations”) and from the NJPA offices. All Proposers must acknowledge their receipt of all addenda in their proposal response.

4.19 Any amendment to a submitted proposal must be in writing and must be delivered to NJPA by the RFP submission deadline.

4.20 through 4.21 [These sections are intentionally blank.]

G. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF A SUBMITTED PROPOSAL

4.22 A submitted proposal must not be modified, withdrawn, or cancelled by the Proposer for a period of ninety (90) days following the date proposals were opened. Before the deadline for submission of proposals, any proposal submitted may be modified or withdrawn by notice to the NJPA Contracts and Compliance Manager. Such notice must be submitted in writing and must include the signature of the Proposer. The notice must be delivered to NJPA before the deadline for submission of proposals and must be so worded as not to reveal the content of the original proposal. The original proposal will not be physically returned to the potential Proposer until after the official proposal opening. Withdrawn proposals may be resubmitted up to the time designated for the receipt of the proposals if they fully conform with the proposal instructions.

H. PROPOSAL OPENING PROCEDURE

4.23 Sealed and properly identified responses for this RFP entitled **VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES** will be received by Jonathan Yahn, Contracts and Compliance Manager, at NJPA Offices, 202 12th Street NE, Staples, MN 56479 until the deadline identified on page one of this RFP. All Proposal responses must be submitted in a sealed package. The outside of the package must plainly identify **VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES** and the RFP number. To avoid premature opening, the Proposer must label the Proposal response properly. **NJPA documents the receipt of proposals by immediately time- and date-stamping them with an atomic clock.** At the time of the public opening, the NJPA Director of Contracts and Marketing or a representative from the NJPA Proposal Evaluation Committee will read the Proposer's names aloud and will determine whether each submission has met Level-1 responsiveness.

I. NJPA'S RIGHTS RESERVED

4.24 NJPA may exercise the following rights with regard to the RFP.

4.24.1 Reject any and all proposals received in response to this RFP;

4.24.2 Disqualify any Proposer whose conduct or proposal fails to conform to the requirements of this RFP;

4.24.3 Duplicate without limitation all materials submitted for purposes of RFP evaluation, and duplicate all public information in response to data requests regarding the proposal;

4.24.4 Consider and accept for evaluation a late modification of a proposal if 1) the proposal itself was submitted on time, 2) the modifications were requested by NJPA, and 3) the modifications make the terms of the proposal more favorable to NJPA or its members;

4.24.5 Waive any non-material deviations from the requirements and procedures of this RFP;

4.24.6 Extend the Contract, in increments determined by NJPA, not to exceed a total Contract term of five years;

4.24.7 Cancel the Request for Proposal at any time and for any reason with no cost or penalty to NJPA;

4.24.8 Correct or amend the RFP at any time with no cost or penalty to NJPA. If NJPA corrects or amends any segment of the RFP after submission of proposals and before the announcement of the awarded Vendor, all proposers will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to revise their proposals in order to accommodate the RFP amendment and the new submission dates. NJPA will not be liable for any errors in the RFP or other responses related to the RFP; and

4.24.9 Extend proposal due dates.

5 **PRICING**

5.1 NJPA requests that potential Proposers respond to this RFP only if they are able to offer a wide array of products and services at lower prices and with better value than what they would ordinarily offer to a single government agency, a school district, or a regional cooperative.

5.2 This RFP requests pricing for an indefinite quantity of products or related services with potential national sales distribution and service. While most RFP categories represent significant sales opportunities, NJPA makes no guarantees about the quantity of products or services that members will purchase. **The estimated annual value of this contract is \$150 Million. Vendors are expected to anticipate additional volume of potential government, education and non-profit agencies that would find value in a NJPA national contract awarded by NJPA.**

5.3 Regardless of the payment method selected by NJPA or an NJPA member, the total cost associated with any purchase option of the products and services must always be disclosed in the proposal and at the time of purchase.

5.4 All proposers must submit “Primary Pricing” in the form of either “Line-Item Pricing,” or “Percentage Discount from Catalog Pricing,” or a combination of these pricing strategies. Proposers are also encouraged to offer optional pricing strategies such as “Hot List,” “Sourced Products,” and “Volume Discounts,” as well as financing options such as leasing. All pricing documents should include a clear effective date.

A. LINE-ITEM PRICING

5.5 Line-item pricing is a pricing format in which individual products or services are offered at specific Contract prices. Products or services are individually priced and described by characteristics such as manufacture name, stock or part number, size, or functionality. This method of pricing may offer the least amount of confusion, but Proposers with a large number of items may find this method cumbersome. In these situations, a percentage discount from catalog or category pricing model may make more sense and may increase the clarity of the contract pricing format.

5.6 All line-item pricing items must be numbered, organized, sectioned (including SKUs, when applicable), and prepared to be easily understood by the Evaluation Committee and members.

5.7 Submit Line-Item Pricing items in an Excel spreadsheet format and include all appropriate identification information necessary to discern the line item from other line items in each Responder’s proposal.

5.8 Line-item pricing must be submitted to NJPA in a searchable spreadsheet format (e.g., Microsoft® Excel®) in order to facilitate quickly finding any particular item of interest. For that reason, Proposers are responsible for providing the appropriate product and service identification information along with the pricing information that is typically found on an invoice or price quote for such product or services.

5.9 All products or services typically appearing on an invoice or price quote must be individually priced and identified on the line-item price sheet, including any and all ancillary costs.

5.10 Proposers should provide both a published “List Price” as well as a “Proposed Contract Price” in their pricing matrix. Published List Price will be the standard “quantity of one” price currently available to government and educational customers, excluding cooperative and volume discounts.

B. PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM CATALOG OR CATEGORY

5.11 This pricing model involves a specific percentage discount from a catalog or list price, defined as a published Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the products or services being proposed.

5.12 Individualized percentage discounts can be applied to any number of defined product groupings.

5.13 A percentage discount from MSRP may be applied to all elements identified in MSRP, including all manufacturer options applicable to the products or services.

5.14 When a Proposer elects to use “Percentage Discount from Catalog or Category,” Proposer will be responsible for providing and maintaining current published MSRP with NJPA, and this pricing must be included in its proposal and provided throughout the term of any Contract resulting from this RFP.

C. COST PLUS A PERCENTAGE OF COST

5.15 “Cost plus a percentage of cost” as a primary pricing mechanism is not desirable. It is, however, acceptable for pricing sourced goods or services.

D. HOT LIST PRICING

5.16 Where applicable, a Vendor may opt to offer a specific selection of products or services, defined as “Hot List” pricing, at greater discounts than those listed in the standard Contract pricing. All product and service pricing, including the Hot List Pricing, must be submitted electronically in a format that is acceptable to NJPA. Hot List pricing must be submitted in a line-item format. Products and services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through an NJPA Price and Product Change Form.

5.17 Hot List program and pricing may also be used to discount and liquidate close-out and discontinued products and services as long as those close-out and discontinued items are clearly labeled as such. Current ordering process and administrative fees apply. This option must be published and made available to all NJPA Members.

E. CEILING PRICE

5.18 Proposal pricing is to be established as a ceiling price. At no time may the proposed products or services be offered under this Contract at prices above this ceiling price without a specific request and approval by NJPA. Contract prices may be reduced at any time, for example, to reflect volume discounts or to meet the needs of an NJPA Member.

5.19 [This section is intentionally blank.]

F. VOLUME PRICE DISCOUNTS / ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES

5.20 through 5.23 [These sections are intentionally blank.]

G. TOTAL COST OF ACQUISITION

5.24 The Total Cost of Acquisition for the equipment/products and related services being proposed, including those payable by NJPA Members to either the Proposer or a third party, is the cost of the proposed equipment/products product/equipment and related services delivered and operational for its intended purpose in the end-user’s location. For example, if you are proposing equipment/products FOB Proposer’s dock, your proposal should reflect that the contract pricing does not provide for delivery beyond Proposer’s dock, nor any set-up activities or costs associated with those delivery or set-up activities. Any additional costs for delivery and set-up should be clearly disclosed. In contrast, a proposal could state that there are no additional costs of acquisition if the product is delivered to and operational at the end-user’s location.

H. SOURCED GOOD or OPEN MARKET ITEM

5.25 A Sourced Good or an Open Market Item is a product that a member wants to buy under contract that is not currently available under the Vendor's NJPA contract. This method of procurement can be satisfied through a contract sourcing process. Sourcing options serve to provide a more complete contract solution to meet our members' needs. Sourced items are generally deemed incidental to the total transaction or purchase of contract items.

5.26 NJPA or NJPA Members may request products, equipment, and related services that are within the related scope of this RFP, even if they are not included in an awarded Vendor's line-item price list or catalog. These items are known as Sourced Goods or Open Market Items.

5.27 An awarded Vendor may source such items to the extent that the items are identified as "Sourced Products/Equipment" or "Open Market Items" on any quotation issued in reference to an NJPA awarded contract, and that this information is provided to either NJPA or an NJPA Member. NJPA is not responsible for determining whether a Sourced Good is an incidental portion of the overall purchase or whether a Member is able to consider a Sourced Good a purchase under an NJPA contract.

5.28 "Cost plus a percentage" pricing is an acceptable option in pricing of Sourced Goods.

I. PRODUCT & PRICE CHANGES

5.29 Awarded Vendors may request product or service changes, additions, or deletions at any time throughout the contract term. All requests must be made in written format by completing the NJPA Price and Product Change Request Form (located at the end of this RFP and on the NJPA website), signed by an authorized Vendor representative. All changes are subject to review and approval by NJPA. Submit your requests through email to your assigned Contract Manager and to PandP@njpacoop.org.

5.30 NJPA will determine whether the request is both within the scope of the original RFP and in the best interests of NJPA and NJPA Members. Approved Price and Product Change Request Forms will be returned to the Vendor contact through email.

5.31 The Vendor must 1) complete this change request form and individually list or attach all items subject to change, 2) provide a sufficiently detailed explanation and documentation for the change, and 3) include a complete restatement of pricing document in appropriate format (preferably Excel). The pricing document must identify all products and services being offered and must conform to the following NJPA product and price change naming convention: (Vendor Name) (NJPA Contract #) (effective pricing date); for example, "COMPANY 012411-CPY effective 02-12-2016."

5.32 **The new pricing restatement must include all products and services offered, even for those items whose pricing remains unchanged,** and must include a new effective date on the pricing documents. This requirement reduces confusion by providing a single, current pricing sheet for each vendor and creates a historical record of pricing.

5.33 ADDITIONS. New products and related services may be added to a Contract resulting from this RFP at any time during that Contract term to the extent that those products and related services are within the scope of this RFP. Allowable new products and related services generally include updated models of products and enhanced services that reflect new technology and improved functionality.

5.34 DELETIONS. New products and related services may be deleted from a contract if an item is no longer available.

5.35 PRICE CHANGES. A Vendor may request pricing changes by providing reasonable justification for the change. For example, a request for a 3% increase in a product line that relies heavily on petroleum products may be reasonable if the raw cost of required petroleum products has increased substantially. Conversely, a request for a 3% increase in prices based only on a 3% increase in a cost-of-living index may be considered unreasonable. Although NJPA is sensitive to the possibility of fluctuations in raw material

costs, prospective Vendors should make every reasonable attempt to account for normal cost changes by proposing pricing that will be effective throughout the duration of the four-year Contract.

5.35.1 *Price decreases:* NJPA expects Vendors to propose their very best prices and anticipates price reductions that are due to advancement in technology and marketplace efficiencies.

5.35.2 *Price increases:* A Vendor must include reasonable documentation for price-increase requests, along with both current and proposed pricing. Appropriate documentation should be attached to the Price and Product Change Request Form, including letters from suppliers announcing price increases. Price increases must not exceed the industry standard.

5.36 through 5.37 [These sections are intentionally blank.]

5.38 Proposers representing multiple manufacturers, or carrying multiple related product lines may also request the addition of new manufacturers or product lines to their Contract to the extent they remain within the scope of this RFP.

5.39 through 5.43 [These sections are intentionally blank.]

K. SALES TAX

5.44 Sales and other taxes should not be included in the prices quoted. The Vendor will charge state and local sales and other applicable taxes on items for which a valid tax-exemption certification has not been provided. Each NJPA Member is responsible for providing verification of tax-exempt status to the Vendor. When ordering, NJPA Members must indicate that they are tax-exempt entities. Except as set forth herein, no party is responsible for taxes imposed on another party as a result of or arising from the transactions under a Contract resulting from this RFP.

L. SHIPPING

5.45 Shipping costs can constitute a significant portion of the overall cost of procurement. Consequently, significant weight will be given to the quality of a prospective Vendor's shipping program. Shipping charges should reasonably reflect the actual cost of shipping. NJPA understands that Vendors may use other shipping cost methods for simplicity or for transparency. But to the extent that shipping costs are determined to disproportionately increase a Vendor's profit, NJPA may reduce the points awarded in the "Pricing" criteria.

5.46 through 5.47 [These sections are intentionally blank.]

5.48 All shipping and restocking fees must be identified in the price program. Certain industries providing made-to-order products may not allow returns. Proposals will be evaluated not only on the actual costs of shipping, but on the relative flexibility extended to NJPA Members relating to restocking fees, shipping errors, customized shipping requirements, the process for rejecting damaged or delayed shipments, and similar subjects.

5.49 through 5.50 [These sections are intentionally blank.]

5.51 Delivered products must be properly packaged. Damaged products may be rejected. If the damage is not readily apparent at the time of delivery, the Vendor must permit the products to be returned within a reasonable time at no cost to NJPA or NJPA Member. NJPA and NJPA Members reserve the right to inspect the products at a reasonable time subsequent to delivery where circumstances or conditions prevent effective inspection of the products at the time of delivery.

5.52 The Vendor must deliver Contract-conforming products in each shipment and may not substitute products without the express approval from NJPA or the NJPA Member.

5.53 NJPA reserves the right to declare a breach of Contract if the Vendor intentionally delivers substandard or inferior products that are not under Contract and described in its paper or electronic price lists or sourced upon request of any Member under this Contract. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming products, the NJPA Member will notify the Vendor as soon as possible and the Vendor will replace nonconforming products with conforming products that are acceptable to the NJPA member.

5.54 Throughout the term of the Contract, Proposer agrees to pay for return shipment on products that arrive in a defective or inoperable condition. Proposer must arrange for the return shipment of the damaged products.

6 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

A. PROPOSAL EVALUATION PROCESS

6.1 The NJPA proposal evaluation committee will evaluate proposals received based on a 1,000 point evaluation system. The committee establishes both the evaluation criteria and designates the relative weight of each criterion by assigning possible scores for each category on Form G of this RFP. The committee may adjust the relative weight of the criteria for each RFP. (For example, if the “Warranty” criterion does not apply to a particular RFP, the points normally awarded under “Warranty” may be used to increase the number of potential points in another evaluation category or categories.) The “Pricing” criterion will contain at least a plurality of points for every RFP.

6.2 NJPA uses a scoring system that gives primary importance to “Pricing.” But pricing includes more than just the absolute lowest initial cost of purchasing, for example, a particular product. Other considerations include the total cost of the acquisition and whether the Proposer’s offering represents the best value. The evaluation committee may consider such factors as life-cycle costs, total cost of ownership, quality, and the suitability of an offering in meeting NJPA Members’ needs. Pricing points may be awarded based on pricing clarity and ease of use. NJPA may also award points based on whether a response contains exceptions, exclusions, or limitations of liabilities.

6.3 The NJPA Board of Directors will consider making awards to the selected Proposer(s) based on the recommendations of the proposal evaluation committee. To qualify for the final evaluation, a Proposer must have been deemed responsive as a result of the criteria set forth under “Proposer Responsiveness,” found just below.

B. PROPOSER RESPONSIVENESS

6.4 All responses are evaluated for Level-One and Level-Two Responsiveness. If a response does not substantially conform to substantially all of the terms and conditions in the solicitation, or if it requires unreasonable exceptions, it may be considered nonresponsive.

6.5 All proposals must contain suitable responses to the questions in the proposal forms. The following requirements must be satisfied in order to meet Level-One Responsiveness, which is typically ascertained on the proposal opening date. If these standards are not met, your response may be disqualified as nonresponsive.

6.6 Level-One Responsiveness means that the response

6.6.1 is received before the deadline for submission or it will be returned unopened;

6.6.2 is properly addressed and identified as a sealed proposal with a specific RFP number and an opening date and time;

- 6.6.3** contains a pricing document (with apparent discounts) and all other forms fully completed, even if “not applicable” is the answer;
- 6.6.4** includes the original (hard copy) completed, dated, and signed RFP forms C, D, and F. In addition, the response must include the hard-copy signed signature page only from RFP Forms A and P and, if applicable, all signed addenda that have been issued in relation to this RFP;
- 6.6.5** contains an electronic (CD, flash drive, or other suitable) copy of the entire response; and

6.7 Level-Two Responsiveness (including whether the response is within the RFP’s scope) is determined while evaluating the remaining items listed under Proposal Evaluation Criteria below. These items are not arranged in order of importance. Each item draws from multiple questions, and a Proposer’s responses may affect scoring in multiple evaluation criteria. For example, the answers to Industry-Specific Questions may help determine scoring relative to a Proposer’s marketplace success, ability to sell and service nationwide, and financial strength. Any questions not answered without an explanation will likely result in a loss of points and may lead to a nonaward if the proposal evaluation committee cannot effectively review your response.

C. PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

6.8 Forms A and P include a series of questions that address the following categories:

- 6.8.1** Company Information and Financial Strength
- 6.8.2** Industry Requirements and Marketplace Success
- 6.8.3** Ability to Sell and Deliver Service Nationwide
- 6.8.4** Marketing Plan
- 6.8.5** Other Cooperative Procurement Contracts
- 6.8.6** Value-Added Attributes
- 6.8.7** Payment Terms and Financing Options
- 6.8.8** Warranty
- 6.8.9** Equipment/Products/Services
- 6.8.10** Pricing and Delivery
- 6.8.11** Industry-Specific Questions

6.9 [This section is intentionally blank.]

D. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

6.10 In evaluating RFP responses, NJPA has no obligation to consider information that is not provided in the Proposer’s response. NJPA may, however, consider additional information outside the Proposer’s response. This research may include such sources as the Proposer’s website, industry publications, listed references, and user interviews.

6.11 NJPA may organize RFP responses into separate classes or subcategories, depending on the range of responses. For example, NJPA might receive numerous submissions for “Widgets and Related Products and Services.” NJPA may organize these responses into subcategories, such as manufacturers of fully operational Widgets, manufacturers of component parts for Widgets, and providers of parts and service for Widgets. NJPA reserves the right to award Proposers in some or all of such subcategories without regard to the evaluation score given to Proposers in another subcategory. This specifically allows NJPA to award

Vendors that might not have, for instance, the breadth of products of Proposers in another subcategory, but that nonetheless meet a substantial and articulated need of NJPA Members.

6.12 [This section is intentionally blank.]

6.13 NJPA reserves the right to request and test equipment/products and related services and to seek clarification from Proposers. Before the Contract award, the Proposer must furnish the requested information within three (3) days (or within another agreed-to time frame) or provide an explanation for the delay along with a requested time frame for providing the requested information. Proposers must make reasonable efforts to supply test products promptly. All Proposer products remain the property of the Proposer, and NJPA will return such products after the evaluation process. NJPA may make provisional contract awards, subject to a Proposer's proper response to a request for information or products.

6.14 A Proposer's past performance under previously awarded contracts to schools, governmental agencies, and not-for-profit entities is relevant in evaluating a Proposer's current response. Past performance includes the Proposer's record of conforming to published specifications and to standards of good workmanship, as well as the Proposer's history for reasonable and cooperative behavior and for commitment to Member satisfaction. Incumbency as an awarded Vendor does not, by itself, merit positive consideration for a future Contract award.

6.15 NJPA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

E. COST COMPARISON

6.16 NJPA may use a variety of evaluation methods, including cost comparisons of specific products. NJPA reserves the right to use this process when the proposal evaluation committee determines that this will help to make a final determination.

6.17 This direct cost comparison process will award points for being low to high Proposer for each cost evaluation item selected. A "Market Basket" of identical (or substantially similar) equipment/products and related services may be selected by the proposal evaluation committee, and the unit cost will be used as a basis for determining the point value. NJPA will select the "Market Basket" from all appropriate product categories as determined by NJPA.

F. MARKETING PLAN

6.18 A Proposer's marketing plan is a critical component of the RFP response. An awarded Vendor's sales force will likely be the primary source of communication with NJPA Members and will directly affect the contract's success. Marketing success depends on communicating the contract's value, knowing the contract thoroughly, and communicating the proper use of contracted products and services to the end user. Much of the success and sales reward is a direct result of the commitment to the contract by the awarded Vendor's sales teams. NJPA reserves the right to deem a Proposer Level-Two nonresponsive or not to award a contract based on an unacceptable or incomplete marketing plan.

6.19 NJPA marketing expectations include the following components.

6.19.1 An awarded Vendor must demonstrate the ability to deploy a national sales force or dealer network. The best RFP responses demonstrate the ability to sell, deliver, and service products through acceptable distribution channels to NJPA members in all 50 states. Proposers' responses should fully demonstrate their sales and service capabilities, should outline their national sales force network (both numerically geographically), and should describe their method of distribution of the offered products and related services. Service may be independent of the product sales pricing, but NJPA encourages related services to be a part of Proposers' response. Despite its preference for awarding contracts to Vendors that demonstrate nationwide sales and service, NJPA reserves the right to award contracts that meet specific Member needs locally or regionally.

6.19.2 Proposers are invited to demonstrate their ability to successfully market, promote, and communicate the benefits of an NJPA contract to current and potential Members nationwide. NJPA desires a marketing plan that communicates the value of the contract to as many Members as possible.

6.19.3 Proposers are expected to be receptive to NJPA trainings. Awarded Vendors must provide an appropriate training venue for both management and the sales force. NJPA commits to providing training on all aspects of communicating the value of the awarded contract, including the authority of NJPA to offer the contract to its Members, the value and utility the contract delivers to NJPA Members, the scope of NJPA Membership, the authority of Members to use NJPA procurement contracts, the preferred marketing and sales methods, and the successful use of specific business sector strategies.

6.19.4 Awarded Vendors are expected to demonstrate a commitment to fully embrace the NJPA contract. Proposers should identify both the appropriate levels of sales management and sales force that will need to understand the value of the NJPA contract, as well as the internal procedures needed to deliver the appropriate messaging to NJPA Members. NJPA will provide a general schedule and a variety of methods describing when and how those individuals should be trained.

6.19.5 Proposers should outline their proposed involvement in promoting an NJPA contract through applicable industry trade show exhibits and related customer meetings. Proposers are encouraged to consider participation with NJPA at NJPA-endorsed national trade shows.

6.19.6 Proposers must exhibit the willingness and ability to actively market and develop contract-specific marketing materials including the following items.

6.19.6.1 Complete Marketing Plan. Proposers must submit a marketing plan outlining how they will launch the NJPA contract to current and potential NJPA Members. NJPA requires awarded Vendors to embrace and actively promote the contract in cooperation with the NJPA.

6.19.6.2 Printed Marketing Materials. Awarded Vendors will produce and maintain full color print advertisements in camera-ready electronic format, including company logos and contact information to be used in the NJPA directory and other approved marketing publications.

6.19.6.3 Contract announcements and advertisements. Proposers should outline in the marketing plan their anticipated contract announcements, advertisements in industry periodicals, and other direct or indirect marketing activities promoting the awarded NJPA contract.

6.19.6.4 Proposer's Website. Proposers should identify how an awarded Contract will be displayed and linked on the Proposer's website. An online shopping experience for NJPA Members is desired whenever possible.

6.19.7 An NJPA Vendor contract launch will be scheduled during a reasonable time frame after the award and held at the NJPA office in Staples, MN unless the Vendor and NJPA agree to a different location.

6.20 Proposer shall identify their commitment to develop a sales/communication process to facilitate NJPA membership and establish status of current and potential agencies/members. Proposer should further express their commitment to capturing sufficient member information as is deemed necessary by NJPA.

G. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

6.21 Proposers must provide evidence of liability insurance coverage identified below in the form of a Certificate of Insurance (COI) or an ACORD binder form with their proposal. Upon an award issued under this RFP and before the execution of any commerce relating to such award, the awarded Vendor must provide verification, in the form of a Certificate of Insurance, identifying the coverage required below and identifying NJPA as a “Certificate Holder.” The Vendor must maintain such insurance coverage at its own expense throughout the term of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

6.22 Any exceptions or assumptions to the insurance requirements must be identified on Form C of this RFP. Exceptions and assumptions will be considered as part of the evaluation process. Any exceptions or assumptions that Proposers submit must be specific. If a Proposer does not include specific exceptions or assumptions when submitting the proposal, NJPA will typically not consider any additional exceptions or assumptions during the evaluation process. Upon contract award, the awarded Vendor must provide the Certificate of Insurance identifying the coverage as specified.

6.23 Insurance Liability Limits. The awarded Vendor must maintain, for the duration of its contract, \$1.5 million in general liability insurance coverage or general liability insurance in conjunction with an umbrella for a total combined coverage of \$1.5 million. Work on the Contract will not begin until after the awarded Vendor has submitted acceptable evidence of the required insurance coverage. Failure to maintain any required insurance coverage or an acceptable alternative method of insurance will be deemed a breach of contract.

6.23.1 Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. An awarded Vendor must provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a “following form” basis.

6.23.1.1 Commercial General Liability—Occurrence Form

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage and broad form contractual liability and XCU coverage.

6.23.1.2 Each Occurrence

\$1,500,000

6.24 Insurance Requirements: The limits listed in this RFP are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit any indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. NJPA does not warrant that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Vendor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Vendor, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors, and the Vendor is free to purchase additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

6.25 Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers duly licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota and with an “A.M. Best” rating of not less than A- VII. NJPA does not warrant that the above required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Vendor from potential insurer solvency.

6.26 Subcontractors: Vendors’ certificate(s) must include all subcontractors as additional insureds under its policies, or the Vendor must furnish to NJPA separate certificates for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors are be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.

H. ORDER PROCESS AND/OR FUNDS FLOW

6.27 NJPA Members typically issue a purchase order directly to a Vendor under a Contract resulting from this RFP. Alternatively, a separate contract may be created to facilitate acquiring products or services offered in response to this RFP. Nothing in this Contract restricts the Member and Vendor from agreeing

to add terms or conditions to a purchase order or a separate contract provided that such terms or conditions must not be less favorable to NJPA's Members.

6.28 [This section is intentionally blank.]

I. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

6.29 Vendors will pay to NJPA an administrative fee in exchange for NJPA facilitating this Contract with its current and potential Members. NJPA may grant a conditional contract award to a Proposer if the proposed administrative fee is unclear, inadequate, or unduly burdensome for NJPA to administer. Sales under this Contract should not be processed until the parties resolve the administrative fee issue.

6.29.1 The administrative fee is typically calculated as a percentage of the dollar volume of all products and services by NJPA Members under this Contract, including anything represented to NJPA Members as falling under this Contract.

6.29.2 The administrative fee is included in, and not added to, the pricing included in Proposer's response to the RFP. Awarded Vendors must not charge NJPA Members more than permitted in the then current price list in order to offset the administrative fee.

6.29.3 The administrative fee is designed to cover the costs of NJPA's involvement in contract management, facilitating marketing efforts, Vendor training, and any order processing tasks relating to the Contract. Administrative fees may also be used for other purposes as allowed by Minnesota law.

6.29.4 The typical administrative fee under this Contract is two percent (2%). While NJPA does not dictate the particular fee percentage, we require that the Proposer articulate a specific fee in its response. For example, merely stating that "we agree to pay an administrative fee" is considered nonresponsive. NJPA acknowledges that the administrative fee percentage may differ between vendors, industries, and responses.

6.29.5 NJPA awarded Vendors are responsible for paying the administrative fee at least quarterly and for generating all related reporting. Vendors agree to cooperate with NJPA in auditing these reports to ensure that the administrative fee is paid on all items purchased under the Contract.

6.29.6 For Texas motor vehicle sales, the administrative fee cannot be based on the amount purchased by a member under the contract. Accordingly, the administrative fee in such cases will be \$400 per purchase order (PO), irrespective of the number of vehicles included in the PO.

6.30 through 6.32 [This section is intentionally blank.]

J. VALUE-ADDED ATTRIBUTES

6.33 Desirability of Value-Added Attributes: Value-added attributes in an RFP response will be given positive consideration in NJPA's evaluation process. Such attributes may increase the benefit of a product or service by improving functionality, performance, maintenance, manufacturing, delivery, energy efficiency, ordering, or other items while remaining within the scope of this RFP.

6.34 Women and Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE), Small Business, and Other Favored Businesses: Some NJPA Members give formal preference to certain types of vendors or contractors. Proposers should document WMBE (or other) status for both their organization and for any affiliates (e.g., supplier networks) involved in fulfilling the terms of this RFP. The ability of a Proposer to provide preferred business entity "credits" to NJPA and NJPA Members under a Contract will be evaluated positively by NJPA and reflected in the "value added" area of the evaluation.

6.35 Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Opportunities: Many NJPA Members consider the environmental impact of the products and services they purchase. “Green” characteristics demonstrated by Proposers will be evaluated positively by NJPA and reflected in the “value added” area of the evaluation. Please identify any green characteristics of any offering in your proposal and identify the sanctioning body determining that characteristic. Where appropriate, please indicate which products have been certified as green and by which certifying agency.

6.36 Online Requisitioning Systems: When applicable, online requisitioning systems will be viewed as a value-added characteristic. Proposers should demonstrate how their system makes online ordering easier for NJPA Members, including how Members could integrate their current e-Procurement or enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems into the Proposer’s ordering process.

6.37 Financing: The ability of the Proposer to provide financing solutions to Members for the products and services being proposed will be viewed as a value-added attribute.

6.38 Technology: Technological advances that appreciably improve the proposed products or services will be considered value-added attributes.

K. WAIVER OF FORMALITIES

6.39 NJPA reserves the right to waive minor formalities (or to accept minor irregularities) in any proposal, when it determines that considering the proposal may be in the best interest of its Members.

7 POST-AWARD OPERATING ISSUES

A. SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS

7.1 Purchase Order. Purchase orders for products and services may be executed between NJPA Members and the awarded Vendor (or Vendor’s sub-contractors) under this Contract. NJPA Members and Vendors must indicate on the face of such purchase orders that “This purchase order is issued under NJPA contract #XXXXXXX” (insert the relevant contract number). Purchase order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between NJPA and an awarded Vendor after an award is made.

7.2 Governing Law. Purchase orders must be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of a competent jurisdiction with respect to the Member. (See also Section 8.5 of this RFP.) All provisions required by law to be included in the purchase order should be read and enforced as if they were included. If through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not included, then upon application of either party the Contract shall be physically amended to make such inclusion or correction. The venue for any litigation arising out of disputes related to purchase order will be a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the Member.

7.3 Additional Terms and Conditions. Additional terms and conditions to a purchase order may be proposed by NJPA, NJPA Members, or Vendors. Acceptance of these additional terms and conditions is optional to all parties to the purchase order. One purpose of these additional terms and conditions is to address job- or industry-specific requirements of law such as prevailing wage legislation. Additional terms and conditions may also include specific local policy requirements and standard business practices of the issuing Member or the Vendor. Such additional terms and conditions are not considered valid to the extent that they interfere with the general purpose, intent, or currently established terms and conditions contain in this RFP document. For example, a Vendor and Member may agree to add a “net 30” payment requirement to the purchase order instead of applying a “net 10” requirement. But the added terms and conditions must not be less favorable to the Member unless NJPA, the Member, and the Vendor agree to a Contract amendment or similar modification.

7.4 Specialized Service Requirements. In the event that the NJPA Member desires service requirements or specialized performance requirements (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery

requirements, or other specifications and requirements) not addressed in the Contract resulting from this RFP, the NJPA Member and the Vendor may enter into a separate, standalone agreement, apart from a Contract resulting from this RFP. Any proposed service requirements or specialized performance requirements require pre-approval by the Vendor. Any separate agreement developed to address these specialized service or performance requirements is exclusively between the NJPA Member and Vendor. NJPA, its agents, and employees shall not be made a party to any claim for breach of such agreement. Product sourcing is not considered a service. NJPA Members will need to conduct procurements for any specialized services not identified as a part of or within the scope of the awarded Contract.

7.5 Performance Bond. At the request of the Member, a Vendor will provide all performance bonds typically and customarily required in their industry. These bonds will be issued pursuant to the requirements of purchase orders for products and services. If a purchase order is cancelled for lack of a required performance bond by the member agency, NJPA recommends that the current pending purchase order be canceled. Each Member has the final decision on purchase order continuation. Any performance bonding required by the Member, the Member's state laws, or by local policy is to be mutually agreed upon and secured between the Vendor and the Member.

7.6 Asset Management Contracts: Asset Management-type Contracts can be initiated under a Contract resulting from this RFP at any time during the term of this Contract. Such a contract could involve, for example, picking up, storing, repairing, inventorying, salvaging, and delivery products falling within the scope of this Contract. The intention in using Asset Management Contracts is to promote the long-term efficiency of NJPA's contracts by (among other things) extending the use and re-use of products. Asset Management Contracts cannot be created under this Contract unless they are executed within the authorized term of a Contract resulting from this RFP. The actual term of the Asset Management Contract may, however, extend beyond the expiration date of this Contract.

B. NJPA MEMBER SIGN-UP PROCEDURE

7.6 Awarded Vendors are responsible for familiarizing their sales and service forces with the various forms of NJPA membership documentation and will encourage and assist potential Members in establishing membership with NJPA. NJPA membership is available at no cost, obligation, or liability to the Member or the Vendor.

C. REPORTING OF SALES ACTIVITY

7.7 Awarded Vendors must report at least quarterly the total gross dollar volume of all products and services purchased by NJPA Members as it applies to this RFP and Contract. This report must include the name and address of the purchasing agency, Member number, amount of purchase, and a description of the items purchased.

7.7.1 Zero sales reports: Awarded Vendors must provide a quarterly Contract sales report regardless of the amount of sales.

D. AUDITS

7.8 NJPA relies substantially on the reasonable auditing efforts of both Members and awarded Vendors to ensure that Members are obtaining the products, services, pricing, and other benefits under all NJPA contracts. Nonetheless, the Vendor must retain and make available to NJPA all order and invoicing documentation related to purchases that Members make from the Vendor under the awarded Contract. NJPA must not request such information more than once per calendar year, and NJPA must make such requests in writing with at least fourteen (14) days' notice. NJPA may employ an independent auditor at its own expense or conduct an audit on its own. In either event, the Vendor agrees to cooperate fully with NJPA or its agents in order to ensure compliance with this Contract.

E. HUB PARTNER

7.9 Hub Partner: NJPA Members may request special services through a “Hub Partner” for the purpose of complying with a law, regulation, or rule that an NJPA Member deems to apply in its jurisdiction. Hub Partners may bring value to the proposed transactions through consultancy, through qualifying for disadvantaged business entity credits, or through other means.

7.10 Hub Partner Fees: NJPA Members are responsible for any transaction fees, costs, or expenses that arise under this Contract for special service provided by the Hub Partner. The fees, costs, or expenses levied by the Hub Vendor must be clearly itemized in the transaction documentation. To the extent that the Vendor stands in the chain of title during a transaction resulting from this RFP, the documentation must clearly indicate that the transaction is “Executed for the Benefit of [NJPA Member name].”

F. TRADE-INS

7.11 The value in US Dollars for Trade-ins will be negotiated between NJPA or an NJPA Member, and an Awarded Vendor. That identified “Trade-In” value shall be viewed as a down payment and credited in full against the NJPA purchase price identified in a purchase order issued pursuant to any Awarded NJPA procurement contract. The full value of the trade-in will be consideration.

G. OUT OF STOCK NOTIFICATION

7.12 The Vendor must immediately notify NJPA Members when they order an out-of-stock item. The Vendor must also tell the Member when the item will be available and whether there are equivalent substitutes. The Member must have the option of accepting the suggested substitute or canceling the item from the order. Under no circumstance may the Vendor make unauthorized substitutions. Unfilled or substituted items must be indicated on the packing list.

H. CONTRACT TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND WITHOUT CAUSE

7.13 NJPA reserves the right to cancel all or any part of this Contract if the Vendor fails to fulfill any material obligation, term, or condition as described in the following procedure. Before any such termination for cause, the NJPA will provide written notice to the Vendor, an opportunity to respond, and a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach. The following are some examples of material breaches.

7.13.1 The Vendor provides products or services that do not meet reasonable quality standards and that are not remedied under the warranty;

7.13.2 The Vendor fails to ship the products or to provide the services within a reasonable amount of time;

7.13.3 NJPA reasonably believes that the Vendor will not or cannot perform to the requirements or expectations of the Contract, NJPA issues a request for assurance, and the Vendor fails to respond;

7.13.4 The Vendor fails to fulfill any of the material terms and conditions of the Contract;

7.13.5 The Vendor fails to follow the established procedure for purchase orders, invoices, or receipt of funds as established by NJPA and the Vendor;

7.13.6 The Vendor fails to properly report quarterly sales;

7.13.7 The Vendor fails to actively market this Contract within the guidelines provided in this RFP and defined in the NJPA contract launch.

7.14 Upon receipt of the written notice of breach, the Vendor will have ten (10) business days to provide a satisfactory response to NJPA. If the Vendor fails to reasonably address all issues in the written notice, NJPA may terminate the Contract immediately. If NJPA allows the Vendor more time to remedy the breach, such forbearance does not limit NJPA's authority to immediately terminate the Contract for continued breaches for which notice was given to the Vendor. Termination of the Contract for cause does not relieve either party of the financial, product, or service obligations incurred before the termination.

8.2 [This section is intentionally blank.]

7.16 NJPA may terminate the Contract if the Vendor files for bankruptcy protection or is acquired by an independent third party. The Vendor must disclose to NJPA any litigation, bankruptcy, or suspensions/disbarments that occur during the Contract period. Failure to disclose such information authorizes NJPA to immediately terminate the Contract.

7.17 NJPA may terminate the Contract without cause by giving the Vendor sixty (60) days' written notice of termination. Termination of the Contract without cause does not relieve either party of the financial, product, or service obligations incurred before the termination.

7.18 NJPA may immediately terminate any Contract without further obligation if any NJPA employee significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating the Contract on behalf of NJPA has colluded with any Proposer for personal gain. NJPA may also immediately cancel a Contract if it finds that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Vendor or any agent or representative of the Vendor, to any employee of NJPA. Such terminations are effective upon written notice from NJPA or at a later date designated in the notice. Termination of the Contract does not relieve either party of the financial, product, or service obligations incurred before the termination.

8 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8. ADVERTISING A CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS RFP

8.1 Proposer/Vendor must not advertise or publish information concerning this Contract before the award is announced by NJPA. Once the award is made, a Vendor is expected to advertise the awarded Contract to both current and potential NJPA Members.

B. APPLICABLE LAW

8.2 [This section is intentionally blank.]

8.3 NJPA Compliance with Minnesota Procurement Law: NJPA has designed its procurement process to comply with best practices in the State of Minnesota. NJPA's solicitation methods are also created to comply with many of the various requirements that our Members must satisfy in their own procurement processes. But these requirements may differ considerably and may change from time to time. So each NJPA Member must make its own determination whether NJPA's solicitation process satisfies the procurement rules in the Member's jurisdiction.

8.4 Governing law with respect to delivery and acceptance: All applicable portions of the Minnesota Uniform Commercial Code, all other applicable Minnesota laws, and the applicable laws and rules of delivery and inspection of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) laws will govern NJPA contracts resulting from this solicitation.

8.5 Jurisdiction: Any claims that arise against NJPA pertaining to this RFP, and any resulting contract that develops between NJPA and any other party, must be brought only in courts in Todd County in the State of Minnesota unless otherwise agreed to.

8.5.1 Purchase orders or other agreements created pursuant to a contract resulting from this solicitation must be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the issuing Member. Any claim arising from such a purchase order or agreement must be filed and venued in a court of competent jurisdiction of the Member unless otherwise agreed to.

8.6 through 8.7 [This section is intentionally blank.]

8.8 Indemnification: Each party is responsible for its own acts and is not responsible for the acts of the other party and the results thereof. NJPA's liability is governed by the Minnesota Tort Claims Act (Minn. Stat. §3.736) and other applicable law.

8.9 Prevailing wage: The Vendor must comply with applicable prevailing wage legislation in effect in the jurisdiction of the NJPA Member. The Vendor must monitor the prevailing wage rates as established by the appropriate federal governmental entity during the term of this Contract and adjust wage rates accordingly.

8.10 Patent and copyright infringement: The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NJPA and NJPA Members against any and all suits, claims, judgments, and costs instituted or recovered against the Vendor, NJPA, or NJPA Members by any person on account of the use or sale of any articles by NJPA or NJPA Members if the Vendor supplied such articles in violation of applicable patent or copyright laws.

C. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

8.11 No right or interest in this Contract may be assigned or transferred by the Vendor without prior written permission by the NJPA. No delegation of any duty of the Vendor under this Contract may be made without prior written permission of the NJPA. NJPA will notify Members by posting approved assignments on the NJPA website (www.njpacoop.org).

8.12 If the original Vendor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this Contract, a successor-in-interest must perform all obligations under this Contract. NJPA reserves the right to reject the acquiring entity as a Vendor. A change of name agreement will not change the contractual obligations of the Vendor.

D. LIST OF PROPOSERS

8.13 NJPA will not maintain a list of interested proposers, nor will it automatically send RFPs to them. All interested proposers must request the RFP as a result of NJPA's national solicitation advertisements. Because of the wide scope of the potential Members and qualified national suppliers, NJPA has determined this to be the best method of fairly soliciting proposals.

E. CAPTIONS, HEADINGS, AND ILLUSTRATIONS

8.14 The captions, illustrations, headings, and subheadings in this RFP are for convenience and ease of understanding and in no way define or limit the scope or intent of this request.

F. DATA PRACTICES

8.15 All materials submitted in response to this RFP become NJPA's property and become public records (under Minn. Stat. §13.591) after the evaluation process is completed. If the Proposer submits information in response to this RFP that it requests to be classified as nonpublic information (as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. §13.37), the Proposer must meet the following requirements.

8.15.1 The Proposer must make the request within thirty (30) days of the award/nonaward notification, and include the appropriate statutory justification. Pricing, marketing plans, and

financial information is generally not redactable. The NJPA Legal Department will review the request to determine whether the information can be withheld or redacted. If NJPA determines that it must disclose the information upon a proper request for such information, NJPA will inform the Proposer of such determination.

8.15.2 The Proposer must defend any action seeking release of the materials that it believes to be nonpublic information, and it must indemnify and hold harmless NJPA, its agents, and employees, from any judgments or damages awarded against NJPA in favor of the party requesting the materials, and any and all costs connected with that defense. This indemnification survives the term of any contract awarded under this RFP. In submitting a response to this RFP, the Proposer agrees that this indemnification survives as long as NJPA possesses the confidential information.

8.16 [This section is intentionally blank.]

G. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

8.17 This Contract, as defined herein, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties to this Contract. A Contract resulting from this RFP is formed when the NJPA Board of Directors approves and signs the applicable Contract Award & Acceptance document (Form E).

H. FORCE MAJEURE

8.18 Except for payments of sums due, neither party is liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented due to force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence including, but not limited to, the following: acts of God, acts of the public enemy, war, riots, strikes, mobilization, labor disputes, civil disorders, fire, flood, snow, earthquakes, tornadoes or violent wind, tsunamis, wind shears, squalls, Chinooks, blizzards, hail storms, volcanic eruptions, meteor strikes, famine, sink holes, avalanches, lockouts, injunctions-intervention-acts, terrorist events or failures or refusals to act by government authority and/or other similar occurrences where such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence. The force majeure is deemed to commence when the party declaring force majeure notifies the other party of the existence of the force majeure and is deemed to continue as long as the results or effects of the force majeure prevent the party from resuming performance in accordance with a Contract resulting from this RFP. Force majeure does not include late deliveries of products and services caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, an oversold condition of the market, inefficiencies, or other similar occurrences. If either party is delayed at any time by force majeure, then the delayed party must (if possible) notify the other party of such delay within forty-eight (48) hours.

8.19 through 8.20 [These sections are intentionally blank.]

K. LICENSES

8.21 The Vendor must maintain a valid status on all required federal, state, and local licenses, bonds, and permits required for the operation of the business that the Vendor conducts with NJPA and NJPA Members.

8.22 All responding Proposers must be licensed (where required) and must have the authority to sell and distribute the offered products and services to NJPA and NJPA Members. Documentation of the required licenses and authorities, if applicable, should be included in the Proposer's response to this RFP.

L. MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS

8.23 The awarded Vendor must supply the names and addresses of sourcing suppliers and sub-contractors as a part of the purchase order when requested by NJPA or an NJPA Member.

M. NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS

8.24 No failure of either party to exercise any power given to it hereunder, nor a failure to insist upon strict compliance by the other party with its obligations hereunder, nor a custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereof, nor any payment under a Contract resulting from this RFP constitutes a waiver of either party's right to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof. Failure by NJPA to take action or to assert any right hereunder does not constitute a waiver of such right.

N. PROTESTS OF AWARDS MADE

8.25 And protests must be filed with NJPA's Executive Director and must be resolved in accordance with appropriate Minnesota rules. Protests will only be accepted from Proposers. A protest of an award or nonaward must be filed in writing with NJPA within ten (10) calendar days after the public notice or announcement of the award or nonaward. A protest must include the following items.

8.25.1 The name, address, and telephone number of the protester;

8.25.2 The original signature of the protester or its representative (you must document the authority of the representative);

8.25.3 Identification of the solicitation by RFP number;

8.25.4 Identification of the statute or procedure that is alleged to have been violated;

8.25.5 A precise statement of the relevant facts;

8.25.6 Identification of the issues to be resolved;

8.25.7 The aggrieved party's argument and supporting documentation;

8.25.8 The aggrieved party's statement of potential financial damages; and

8.25.9 A protest bond in the name of NJPA and in the amount of 10% of the aggrieved party's statement of potential financial damages.

O. SUSPENSION OR DISBARMENT STATUS

8.26 If within the past five (5) years, any firm, business, person or Proposer responding to an NJPA solicitation has been lawfully terminated, suspended, or precluded from participating in any public procurement activity with a federal, state, or local government or education agency, the Proposer must include a letter with its response setting forth the name and address of the public procurement unit, the effective date of the suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating to the suspension or debarment. Any failure to supply such a letter or to disclose pertinent information may result in the termination of a Contract. By signing the proposal affidavit, the Proposer certifies that no current suspension or debarment exists.

P. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND IMMIGRATION STATUS CERTIFICATION

8.27 An Affirmative Action Plan, Certificate of Affirmative Action, or other documentation regarding Affirmative Action may be required by NJPA or NJPA Members relating to a transaction from this RFP. Vendors must comply with any such requirements or requests.

8.28 Immigration Status Certification may be required by NJPA or NJPA Members relating to a transaction from this RFP. Vendors must comply with any such requirements or requests.

Q. SEVERABILITY

8.29 In the event that any of the terms of a Contract resulting from this RFP are in conflict with any rule, law, or statutory provision, or are otherwise unenforceable under the laws or regulations of any government or subdivision thereof, such terms will be deemed stricken from the Contract, but such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate any of the other terms of an awarded Contract resulting from this RFP.

R. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

8.30 No Contract resulting from this RFP may be considered a contract of employment. The relationship between NJPA and an awarded Vendor is one of independent contractors, each free to exercise judgment and discretion with regard to the conduct of their respective businesses. The parties neither intend the proposed Contract to create, nor is to be construed as creating, a partnership, joint venture, master-servant, principal-agent, or any other, relationship. Except as provided elsewhere in this RFP, neither party may be held liable for acts of omission or commission of the other party and neither party is authorized or has the power to obligate the other party by contract, agreement, warranty, representation, or otherwise in any manner whatsoever except as may be expressly provided herein.

9 FORMS

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PROPOSER QUESTIONNAIRE- General Business Information
*(Products, Pricing, Sector Specific, Services, Terms and Warranty are addressed on **Form P**)*

Proposer Name: _____ Questionnaire completed by: _____

Please identify the person NJPA should correspond with from now through the Award process:

Name: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Please answer the questions below using the Microsoft Word® version of this document. This allows NJPA evaluators to cut and paste your answers into a separate worksheet. Place your answer directly below each question. NJPA prefers a brief but thorough response to each question. Please do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; mark “NA” if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation). Please create a response that is easy to read and understand. For example, you may consider using a different font and color to distinguish your answer from the questions.

Company Information & Financial Strength

- 1) Provide the full legal name, mailing and email addresses, tax identification number, and telephone number for your business.
Provide a brief history of your company, including your company’s core values, business philosophy, and longevity in the |VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES |industry.
- 2) Provide a detailed description of the products and services that you are offering in your proposal.
- 3) What are your company’s expectations in the event of an award?
- 4) Demonstrate your financial strength and stability with meaningful data. This could include such items as financial statements, SEC filings, credit and bond ratings, letters of credit, and detailed reference letters.
- 5) What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing? What is your Canadian market share, if any?
- 6) Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? Please explain in detail.
- 7) How is your organization best described: is it a manufacturer, a distributor/dealer/reseller, or a service provider? Answer whichever question (either a) or b) just below) best applies to your organization.
 - a) If your company is best described as a distributor/dealer/reseller (or similar entity), please provide your written authorization to act as a distributor/dealer/reseller for the manufacturer of the products proposed in this RFP. If applicable, is your dealer network independent or company owned?
 - b) If your company is best described as a manufacturer or service provider, please describe your relationship with your sales and service force and with your dealer network in delivering the products and services proposed in this RFP. Are these individuals your employees, or the employees of a third party?
- 8) If applicable, provide a detailed explanation outlining the licenses and certifications that are both required to be held, and actually held, by your organization (including third parties and subcontractors that you use) in pursuit of the business contemplated by this RFP.
- 9) Provide all “Suspension or Disbarment” information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.
- 10) Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.

Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success

- 11) Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years.
- 12) Supply three references/testimonials from your customers who are eligible for NJPA membership. At a minimum, please include the entity's name, contact person, and phone number.
- 13) Provide a list of your top five governmental or educational customers (entity name is optional), including entity type, the state the entity is located in, scope of the projects, size of transactions, and dollar volumes from the past three years.
- 14) Indicate separately what percentages of your sales are to the government and education sectors in the past three years?
- 15) List any state or cooperative purchasing contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?
- 16) List any GSA contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?

Proposer's Ability to Sell and Deliver Service Nationwide

- 17) Describe your company's capability to meet NJPA Member's needs across the country. Your response should address at least the following areas.
 - a) Sales force.
 - b) Dealer network or other distribution methods.
 - c) Service force.

Please include details, such as the locations of your network of sales and service providers, the number of workers (full-time equivalents) involved in each sector, whether these workers are your direct employers (or employees of a third party), and any overlap between the sales and service functions.
- 18) Describe in detail the process and procedure of your customer service program, if applicable. Please include your response-time capabilities and commitments, as well as any incentives that help your providers meet your stated service goals or promises.
- 19)
 - a) Identify any geographic areas of the United States that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.
 - b) Identify any NJPA Member sectors (i.e., government, education, not-for-profit) that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract. Please explain your answer. For example, does your company have only a regional presence, or do other cooperative purchasing contracts limit your ability to promote another contract?
- 20) Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our Members in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.

Marketing Plan

- 21) If you are awarded a contract, how will you train your sales management, dealer network, and direct sales teams (whichever apply) to ensure maximum impact? Please include how you will communicate your NJPA pricing and other contract detail to your sales force nationally.
- 22) Describe your marketing strategy for promoting this contract opportunity. Please include representative samples of your marketing materials in electronic format.
- 23) Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.
- 24) In your view, what is NJPA's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate an NJPA-awarded contract into your sales process?

25) Are your products or services available through an e-procurement ordering process? If so, describe your e-procurement system and how governmental and educational customers have used it.

Value-Added Attributes

26) Describe any product, equipment, maintenance, or operator training programs that you offer to NJPA Members. Please include details, such as whether training is standard or optional, who provides training, and any costs that apply.

27) Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.

28) Describe any “green” initiatives that relate to your company or to your products or services, and include a list of the certifying agency for each.

29) Describe any Women or Minority Business Entity (WMBE) or Small Business Entity (SBE) accreditations that your company or hub partners have obtained.

30) What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to NJPA Members? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to NJPA members?

31) Identify your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to NJPA member agencies in Canada.

NOTE: Questions regarding Payment Terms, Warranty, Products/Equipment/Services, Pricing and Delivery, and Industry Specific Items are addressed on Form P.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



PROPOSER INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Toll-Free Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Website Address: _____

COMPANY PERSONNEL CONTACTS

Authorized signer for your organization

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

The person identified here must have proper signing authority to sign the "Proposer's Assurance of Compliance" on behalf of the Proposer.

Who prepared your RFP response?

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Who is your company's primary contact person for this proposal?

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Other important contact information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Form C

**EXCEPTIONS TO PROPOSAL, TERMS, CONDITIONS,
AND SOLUTIONS REQUEST**



Company Name: _____

Any exceptions to the terms, conditions, specifications, or proposal forms contained in this RFP must be noted in writing and included with the Proposer's response. The Proposer acknowledges that the exceptions listed may or may not be accepted by NJPA or included in the final contract. NJPA will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the listed exceptions and may clarify the exceptions in the appropriate section below.

Section/page	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception	NJPA ACCEPTS

Proposer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NJPA's clarification on exceptions listed above:

**Contract Award
RFP #120716**

FORM D



Formal Offering of Proposal
(To be completed only by the Proposer)

VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES

In compliance with the Request for Proposal (RFP) for VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES, the undersigned warrants that the Proposer has examined this RFP and, being familiar with all of the instructions, terms and conditions, general and technical specifications, sales and service expectations, and any special terms, agrees to furnish the defined products and related services in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this RFP, any applicable amendments of this RFP, and all Proposer's response documentation. The Proposer further understands that it accepts the full responsibility as the sole source of solutions proposed in this RFP response and that the Proposer accepts responsibility for any subcontractors used to fulfill this proposal.

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

(Name printed or typed)



Contract Acceptance and Award

(To be completed only by NJPA)

NJPA #120716 _____

Proposer's full legal name

Your proposal is hereby accepted, and a Contract is awarded. As an awarded Proposer, you are now bound to provide the defined products and services contained in your proposal offering according to all terms, conditions, and pricing set forth in this RFP, any amendments to this RFP, your response, and any exceptions accepted by NJPA.

The effective start date of the Contract will be _____, 20_____ and continue until- _____ (no later than the later of four years from the expiration date of the currently awarded contract or four years from the NJPA Board's contract award date). This contract may be extended for a fifth year at NJPA's discretion.

National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA)

NJPA Authorized signature: _____
NJPA Executive Director (Name printed or typed)

Awarded this _____ day of _____, 20_____ **NJPA Contract Number #120716**

NJPA Authorized signature: _____
NJPA Board Member (Name printed or typed)

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____ **NJPA Contract Number #120716**

The Proposer hereby accepts this Contract award, including all accepted exceptions and NJPA clarifications.

Vendor Name _____

Vendor Authorized signature: _____
(Name printed or typed)

Title: _____

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____ **NJPA Contract Number #120716**

PROPOSER ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE



Proposal Affidavit Signature Page

PROPOSER'S AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, authorized representative of the entity submitting the foregoing proposal (the "Proposer"), swears that the following statements are true to the best of his or her knowledge.

1. The Proposer is submitting its proposal under its true and correct name, the Proposer has been properly originated and legally exists in good standing in its state of residence, the Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any products and related services, all applicable licenses necessary for such delivery to NJPA members agencies. The undersigned affirms that he or she is authorized to act on behalf of, and to legally bind the Proposer to the terms in this Contract.
2. The Proposer, or any person representing the Proposer, has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any other vendor or supplier, any official or employee of NJPA, or any person, firm, or corporation under contract with NJPA, in an effort to influence the pricing, terms, or conditions relating to this RFP in any way that adversely affects the free and open competition for a Contract award under this RFP.
3. The Proposer has examined and understands the terms, conditions, scope, contract opportunity, specifications request, and other documents in this solicitation and affirms that any and all exceptions have been noted in writing and have been included with the Proposer's RFP response.
4. The Proposer will, if awarded a Contract, provide to NJPA Members the /products and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of this RFP, with the Proposer-offered specifications, and with the other documents in this solicitation.
5. The Proposer agrees to deliver products and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to NJPA Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to NJPA Members under an awarded Contract.
6. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
7. The Proposer understands that NJPA will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statute §13.591, Subd. 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals generally become public data. Minnesota Statute §13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
8. The Proposer understands that it is the Proposer's duty to protect information that it considers nonpublic, and it agrees to defend and indemnify NJPA for reasonable measures that NJPA takes to uphold such a data designation.

[The rest of this page has been left intentionally blank. Signature page below]

By signing below, Proposer is acknowledging that he or she has read, understands, and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions specified above.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Authorized Name (printed): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Notarized

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public in and for the County of _____ State of _____

My commission expires: _____

Signature: _____



OVERALL EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

For the Proposed Subject VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES

Conformance to RFP Terms and Conditions	50	
Financial Viability and Marketplace Success	75	
Ability to Sell and Deliver Service Nationwide	100	
Marketing Plan	50	
Value-Added Attributes	75	
Warranty	50	
Depth and Breadth of Offered Products and Related Services	200	
Pricing	400	
TOTAL POINTS	1000	

Reviewed by: _____ Its _____
 _____ Its _____



Form P

PROPOSER QUESTIONNAIRE

Payment Terms, Warranty, Products and Services, Pricing and Delivery, and Industry-Specific Questions

Proposer Name: _____

Questionnaire completed by: _____

Payment Terms and Financing Options

- 1) What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?
- 2) Do you provide leasing or financing options, especially those options that schools and governmental entities may need to use in order to make certain acquisitions?.
- 3) Briefly describe your proposed order process. Please include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to NJPA. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the NJPA Members' purchase orders.
- 4) Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to NJPA Members for using this process?

Warranty

- 5) Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may include in your response a copy of your warranties, but at a minimum please also answer the following questions.
 - Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?
 - Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?
 - Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?
 - Are there any geographic regions of the United States for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will NJPA Members in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?
 - Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?
 - What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?
- 6) Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.

Pricing, Delivery, Audits, and Administrative Fee

- 7) Provide a general narrative description of the equipment/products and related services you are offering in your proposal.
- 8) Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the NJPA discounted price) on all of the items that you want NJPA to consider as part of your RFP response. Provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. (Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract. See the body of the RFP and the Price and Product Change Request Form for more detail.)

- 9) Please quantify the discount range presented in this response. For example, indicate that the pricing in your response represents is a 50% percent discount from the MSRP or your published list.
- 10) The pricing offered in this proposal is
- _____ a. the same as the Proposer typically offers to an individual municipality, university, or school district.
 - _____ b. the same as the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.
 - _____ c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.
 - _____ d. other than what the Proposer typically offers (please describe).
- 11) Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.
- 12) Propose a method of facilitating “sourced” products or related services, which may be referred to as “open market” items or “nonstandard options”. For example, you may supply such items “at cost” or “at cost plus a percentage,” or you may supply a quote for each such request.
- 13) Identify any total cost of acquisition costs that are **NOT** included in the pricing submitted with your response. This cost includes all additional charges that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.
- 14) If delivery or shipping is an additional cost to the NJPA Member, describe in detail the complete shipping and delivery program.
- 15) Specifically describe those shipping and delivery programs for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.
- 16) Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.
- 17) Please specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with NJPA. This process includes ensuring that NJPA Members obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to NJPA.
- 18) Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to NJPA for facilitating, managing, and promoting the NJPA Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor’s sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member’s cost of goods. (See RFP Section 6.29 and following for details.)

Industry-Specific Questions

- 19) Identify any features in your response that are different from your standard vehicle offering or that are unique to your proposal.
- 20) Demonstrate your processes to handle vehicles on order with NJPA members that are subject to a recall or that have open service campaigns.
- 21) Demonstrate your NJPA member communication processes from P.O. generation to the delivery of vehicle in order to meet member expectations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



10 PRE-SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Check when Completed	Contents of Your Bid Proposal	Hard Copy Required Signed and Dated	Electronic Copy Required - CD or Flash Drive
	Form A: Proposer Questionnaire with all questions answered completely	X - signature page only	X
	Form B: Proposer Information		X
	Form C: Exceptions to Proposal, Terms, Conditions, and Solutions Request	X	X
	Form D: Formal Offering of Proposal	X	X
	Form E. Contract Acceptance and Award		X
	Form F: Proposers Assurance of Compliance	X	X
	Form P: Proposer Questionnaire with all questions answered completely	X-signature page only	X
	Certificate of Insurance with \$1.5 million coverage	X	X
	Copy of all RFP Addendums issued by NJPA	X	X
	Pricing for all Products/Equipment/Services within the RFP being proposed		X
	Entire Proposal submittal including signed documents and forms.		X
	All forms in the Hard Copy Required Signed and Dated should be inserted in the front of the submitted response, unbound.		
	Package containing your proposal labeled and sealed with the following language: "Competitive Proposal Enclosed, Hold for Public Opening XX-XX-XXXX"		
	Response Package mailed and delivered prior to deadline to: NJPA, 202 12th St NE, Staples, MN 56479		

11 NJPA VENDOR PRICE AND PRODUCT CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Section 1. Instructions for Vendor

Requests for product or service changes, additions, or deletions will be considered at any time throughout the awarded contract term. All requests must be made in writing by completing sections 2, 3, and 4 of this NJPA Price and Product Change Request Form and signed by an authorized Vendor representative in section 5. All changes are subject to review by the NJPA Contracts & Compliance Manager and to approval by NJPA’s Chief Procurement Officer. Submit request through email to your assigned NJPA Contract Administrator.

NJPA will determine whether the request is 1) within the scope of the original RFP, and 2) in the best interests of NJPA and NJPA Members. Approved Price and Product Change Request Forms will be signed and emailed to the Vendor contact.

The Vendor must complete this change request form and individually list or attach all items or services subject to change, must provide sufficiently detailed explanation and documentation for the change, and must include a complete restatement of pricing documentation in an appropriate format (preferably Microsoft® Excel®). The pricing document must identify all products and services being offered and must conform to the following NJPA product/price change naming convention: (Vendor Name) (NJPA Contract #) (effective pricing date); for example, “Acme Widget Company #012416-AWC eff. 01-01-2017.”

NOTE: New pricing restatements must include all products and services offered regardless of whether their prices have changed and must include a new “effective date” on the pricing documents. This requirement reduces confusion by providing a single, current pricing sheet for each Vendor and creates a historical record of pricing.

ADDITIONS. New products and related services may be added to a contract if such additions are within the scope of the original RFP.

DELETIONS. New products and related services may be deleted from a contract if, for example, they are no longer available or have been modified to a point where they are outside the scope of the RFP.

PRICE CHANGES: Vendors may request price changes if they provide sufficient rationale for the change. For example, a Vendor that manufactures products that require substantial petroleum-related material might request a 3% price increase because of a 20% increase in petroleum costs.

Price decreases: NJPA expects Vendors to propose their very best prices and anticipates that price reductions might occur because of improved technologies or marketplace efficiencies.

Price increases: Acceptable price increases typically result from specific Vendor cost increases. The Vendor must include reasonable justification for the price increase and must not, for example, offer merely generalized statements about an increase in a cost-of-living index. Appropriate documentation should be attached to this form, including such items as letters from suppliers announcing price increases.

Refer to the RFP for complete “Pricing” details.

Section 2. Vendor Name and Type of Change Request

CHECK ALL CHANGES THAT APPLY:

AWARDED VENDOR NAME:

- Adding Products/Services
- Deleting Products/Services
- Price Increase
- Price Decrease

NJPA CONTRACT NUMBER:

Section 3. Detailed Explanation of Need for Changes

List the products and/or services that are changing or being added or deleted from the previous contract price list, along with the percentage change for each item or category. (Attach a separate, detailed document if changing more than 10 items.)

Provide a general statement and documentation explaining the reasons for these price and/or product changes.

EXAMPLES: 1) "All pricing for paper products and services are increased 5% because of increased raw material and transportation costs (see attached documentation of fuel and raw materials increase)." 2) "The 6400 series floor polisher is being added to the product list as a new model, replacing the 5400 series. The 6400 series 3% increase reflects technological changes that improve the polisher's efficiency and useful life. The 5400 series is now included in the "Hot List" at a 20% discount from the previous pricing until the remaining inventory is liquidated."

If adding products, state how these are within the scope of the original RFP.

If changing prices or adding products or services, state how the pricing is consistent with existing NJPA contract pricing.



Appendix A

NJPA The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA), on behalf of NJPA and its current and potential Member agencies, which includes all governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal governmental, and all other public agencies located in all fifty states, Canada, and internationally, issues this Request For Proposal (RFP) to result in a national contract solution.

For your reference, the links below include some, but not all, of the entities included in this proposal.

http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Local_Government/Cities.shtml

<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>

<https://harvester.census.gov/imls/search/index.asp>

<http://nccsweb.urban.org/PubApps/search.php>

<http://www.usa.gov/Government/Tribal-Sites/index.shtml>

<http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State-and-Territories.shtml>

<http://www.nreca.coop/about-electric-cooperatives/member-directory/>

[Oregon](#)

[Hawaii](#)

[Washington](#)



ADDENDUM ONE (1)

To that certain

NJPA RFP #120716

Issued by

National Joint Powers Alliance®

For the procurement of

VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES

Consider the following to be part of the above-titled RFP: Pre-Proposal Conference.

Because some prospective vendors may have had difficulty accessing our originally scheduled pre-proposal conference, we are providing another conference. You do not need to attend this conference in order to respond to the RFP, but it is highly recommended. It will be held **November 23, 11 a.m. CT.**

Topic: Vehicles, Cars, Vans, SUVs, & Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services

Host: National Joint Powers Alliance

Date and Time:

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:00 am, Central Standard Time (Chicago, GMT-06:00)

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 12:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 9:00 am, Pacific Standard Time (San Francisco, GMT-08:00)

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 10:00 am, Mountain Standard Time (Arizona, GMT-07:00)

Event number: 660 414 994

Registration password: This event does not require a password for registration

To view in other time zones or languages, please click the link:

<https://njpa.webex.com/njpa/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1d362d785372a206a9e12e120811c627>

To join the audio conference only

US TOLL: +1-415-655-0001

Global call-in numbers: <https://njpa.webex.com/njpa/globalcallin.php?serviceType=EC&ED=491351762&tollFree=0>

Access code: 660 414 994

For assistance

You can contact National Joint Powers Alliance at:

vidcon@njpacoop.org

<https://www.webex.com>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This WebEx service includes a feature that allows audio and any documents and other materials exchanged or viewed during the session to be recorded. By joining this session, you automatically consent to such recordings. If you do not consent to the recording, discuss your concerns with the meeting host prior to the start of the recording or do not join the session. Please note that any such recordings may be subject to discovery in the event of litigation.

Acknowledgment of Addendum One (1) to RFP 120716 emailed on November 16, 2016.

COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please include this signed Addendum with your RFP response.



Opportunity Notice

Vehicles, Vans, Cars, SUVs, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessories and Services

Category: Goods

Interested vendors (bidders) who wish to submit a response to this opportunity should register their interest by downloading the document(s) from the bid package. Expressing interest means that you will automatically receive an e-mail notification each time an amendment is made to the opportunity for which you have 'expressed an interest'.

Opportunity Information

Organization: National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) on behalf of Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties
Organization Address:
Reference Number: AB-2016-06512
Solicitation Number: 2016-120716
Solicitation Type: Request for Proposal
Posting (MM/dd/yyyy): 10/25/2016 04:00:00 PM Alberta Time
Closing (MM/dd/yyyy): 12/07/2016 03:30:00 PM Alberta Time
Last Update (MM/dd/yyyy): 10/25/2016 03:30:41 PM Alberta Time
Agreement Type: AIT & NWPTA
Region of Opportunity: Open
Region of Delivery: Alberta
Opportunity Type: Open & Competitive

Commodity Codes:

- N2310H50: Station Wagon, Compact Size
N2320Q81: Truck, Light, Crew Cab, 8100 LB GVWR, Long, 4 X 4
N2310003: Passenger Motor Vehicles - Domestic
N2320Q00: Truck, Light, Pick-Up, Extended Cab, 5500 lb GVWR
N2320L51: Truck, Light, Utility, 4 X 4
N2310D0S: Coupe, Mid-Size, 2 Door, 8 Cylinder, Police Duty
N2320T40: Truck, Light, Van, 5500 lb GVWR
N2310D3T: Passenger Cars, Mid-Size, Speciality, Police Duty, Unmarked
N2320T60: Truck, Light, Van, 6000 lb GVWR
N2320N00: Truck, Light, Pick-Up, 5,300 lb GVWR
N2320N70: Truck, Light, Pick-Up, Minimum 995kb, CVWR, VW
N2310D5F: Sedan, Compact, 4 or 6 Cylinders, Police Duty, GMV Spec D5F
N2310E00: Station Wagon, Standard Size, Police Duty
N2310B00: Passenger Cars, Full-Size Sedan, Police Duty, Marked
N2310A00: Passenger Cars, Full-Size Sedan, Police Duty, Unmarked
N2320N61: Truck, Light, Pick-Up, Min. 6000 lb GVWR, 4 X 4
N2340001: Motorcycles and Motor Scooters
N2310: Passenger Motor Vehicles
N2320: Trucks and Truck Tractors, Wheeled
N2310D50: Sedan, Compact Size
N2320L61: Truck, Light, Utility, 4 X 4, 100 lb Pay Load
N2320Q21: Truck, Light, Pick-Up, Extended Cab, 7900 lb GVWR, 4 X 4
N2320T20: Truck, Light, Van, 4500 lb GVWR
N2320S50: Truck, Light, Forward Control (Step Van) Cargo Carrying
N2310N: Passenger Motor Vehicles, Electric
N2310D51: Sedan, Compact, 4 X 4
N2320N40: Truck, Light, Pick-Up
N2310002: Passenger Motor Vehicles - Imported
N2320001: Trucks, Commercial, Light Duty (10,000 lbs. GVW or Under)
N2320Q01: Truck, Light, Pick-up, Extended Cab, 5500 lb GVWR, 4 X 4

N2320N01: Truck, Light, Pick-Up, Compact, 4 X 4

Response Submission:

Details may be obtained by letter of request to Jonathan Yahn, NJPA, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479, or by e-mail at RFP@njpacoop.org.

Response Contact:

Yahn, Jonathan
Contracts and Compliance Officer
202, 12th Street NE
P.O. Box 219
Staples, MN
56479
Tel: (218)895-4144
Email: rfp@njpacoop.org

Response Specifics:

Proposals will be received until December 7, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time at the above address and opened December 8, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time.

Opportunity Description:

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Contract Type	RFP	Procurement Name	Procurement
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Bid Type	Goods, Services	Group	
Remind Notice Date	Not Applicable	Publish Option	
NIGP Code		Value Range	Not Applicable
Accept questions	N/A	Tender Area	

Requirements

NDA Requirement	N/A
NOI Date	N/A
Site Meetings	N/A

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Selected Categories (Biddingo Category)

Automotive/ Industrial	
Automotive Services	Repairs and maintenance of automobiles , storage of autos, towing, trucking services, leasing, rentals, car washes/cleaning, stabilization system, wheel balancing, etc
Aviation Supplies/ Services	Planes, helicopters, etc., aircraft parts, aerospace engineering, pilots
Heavy Equipment/ Vehicles	Dump trucks, bull-dozers, cranes, asphalt rollers, etc. tractors Office trailers, skid loader, earthmovers, heavy duty vehicles, excavators, caterpillar, graders, trains etc.

Industrial Vehicles/ Equipment	Fire trucks, Ambulances, Transport Trucks, Garbage Trucks, Buses (school and commercial), Utility Trucks, Ride-on Lawn Mowers, decontamination trailers, streetcars, ice-resurfacers, office trailers, trains etc
Passenger Vehicles	Cars, Sports utility vehicles, pick-up trucks, mini vans, police cars, etc. hybrids
Recreational Vehicles and Services	ATV's, snowmobiles, RV's (motor homes, trailers) boats, jet-skis, boat motors, skidoos, motorcycles, bikes, rescue boats, mobile office trailers, rafts etc
Tools/ Supplies/ Parts	Automotive/aircraft parts/tools/lifts, etc., machine shop tools, anti-freeze, parts, car wash drive through system, pick-up caps, hoists etc

Attached Bid Documents

Seq.	Name	Description	Size	Page	NDA Required	Preview Document
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Invited Bidders

Name / Email	Address	Phone	Fax
No Bidder Invited			

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ABOUT SSL CERTIFICATES

Works Business Manager for the City of Medford at 200 S. Ivy Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, until 4:00 p.m., local time, December 16, 2016. FACSIMILE PROPOSALS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

As soon thereafter as possible, the proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by a City of Medford appointed Selection Committee in accordance with the Medford Municipal Code, Section 2.585.

DESCRIPTION: The City of Medford invites qualified vendors to submit proposals to provide the software and services necessary to replace the City's existing SunGard Public Sector Customer Information System (utility billing system).

A set of Request for Proposal (RFP) documents may be obtained from the Engineering Division, 200 S. Ivy Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, by calling (541) 774-2100, or online at www.ci.medford.or.us on the home page under Bid Opportunities. The RFP documents include Sections I through V, and Appendices A-I more particularly described as follows:

- Section I: General Information
- Section II: Project Timeline
- Section III: Project Information
- Section IV: Proposal Preparation Instructions
- Section V: Proposal Evaluation
- Appendix A: Functional Requirements (provided as an Excel file)
- Appendix B: Utility Fee Calculations and Formulas
- Appendix C: Outsourcing Data Files/Interfaces
- Appendix D: Pricing Templates (Provided as an Excel File)
- Appendices E through I: Required Bidder Certification or Compliance Verification Forms

The City of Medford (City) may reject any and all proposals upon a finding of the City that it is in the public interest to do so. The City also reserves the right to waive informalities in any proposal and delete certain items listed in the proposal as set forth herein.

Proposals received after the time established for receiving proposals will not be considered.

The City of Medford programs, services and activities are open to all persons without regard to race, sex, age, handicap, religion, ethnic background or national origin. For further information about this equal opportunity policy, contact the Human Resource Department of the City of Medford, (541) 774-2010.

Lorraine Peterson, Public Works Business Manager
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education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and all other public agencies located in all fifty states, Canada, and internationally, issues this Request For Proposal (RFP) to result in a national contract solution for the procurement of #121416 PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RELATED EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES. Details of this RFP are available beginning October 21, 2016. Details may be obtained by letter of request to Jonathan Yahn, NJPA, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479, or by e-mail at RFP@njpacoop.org. Proposals will be received until December 14, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time at the above address and opened December 15, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time. Please see who this pertains to here: <http://www.njpacoop.org/oregon-advertising>.
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NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE® #120716 VEHICLES, CARS, VANS, SUVs, AND LIGHT TRUCKS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES
Proposals due 4:30pm, December 7, 2016
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE LAUNDRY SERVICES
Proposals due 10:00am, November 16, 2016
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Notice is hereby given that Portland Community College (PCC), Oregon, is requesting sealed Proposals for Laundry Services from qualified Proposers to provide laundry supplies and services to four (4) campuses. The subsequent contract will be a three (3) year contract with the option of the College to renew for two (2) one (1) year periods, at the

College's option, not to exceed five (5) years total.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Issuing Office, Food Services, 12000 SW 49th, CC Building #250, Portland, OR 97219. **Deadline for submitting a Proposal will be no later than Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM, local time.** Office hours for receipt of Proposals are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

All vendors must attend a **MANDATORY Pre-proposal meeting** on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Cascade Campus, Student Union Building, Room #114, 705 N. Killingsworth St., Portland, OR 97217, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Vendors must attend this meeting in order to be included as a proposer for the PCC Laundry Services contract.

All questions must be received at the issuing office by 10:00 AM, local time, on Monday, November 7, 2016.

A complete description of the project requirements, proposal terms and conditions, award process, and specifications for the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available for downloading from the Solicitation Opportunities link on the PCC Issuing Office Web site: <http://www.pcc.edu/purchasing>. Interested Proposers who are not equipped to download the document may request a copy of the RFP by contacting Sandy Wanner at 971-722-4539.

The RFP shall be submitted to the attention of Sandy Wanner, Buyer/Contract Specialist, Portland Community College, 12000 SW 49th Ave., CC Building #250, Portland, OR 97219, prior to the deadline.

Each RFP must contain a statement as to whether the Proposer is a resident, as defined in ORS 279A.120.

No Proposer may withdraw his/her RFP after the hour set for the opening thereof, before award of Agreement, unless award is delayed for a period of sixty (60) days from the RFP date.

Emerging small businesses, as well as minority-owned and women-owned enterprises are encouraged to submit Proposals in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.

The College may reject any Proposal not in compliance with all prescribed public proposal procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all Proposals upon a finding of the College that it is in the public interest to do so.
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CITY OF DEPOE BAY ENGINEERING AND DESIGN DEPOE BAY HARBOR WHARF REHABILITATION
Proposals due 5:00pm, November 14, 2016
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Depoe Bay seeks engineering design services for rehabilitation of the wharf and additional dock and pedestrian improvement adjacent to the wharf. Proposals are due Monday, November 14, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at Depoe Bay City Hall, 570 SE Shell Avenue, P.O. Box 8, Depoe Bay, OR 97341. For copies of the Request For Proposals, contact the City at 541-765-2361 or info@cityofdepoebay.org.
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON VETERINARY SUPPLIES AND MEDICATIONS ON A REQUIREMENTS BASIS

Bids due 2:00 pm, November 10, 2016
CALL FOR BIDS
BID NO: 4000005180 Closing Date: November 10, 2016
Pre-Bid Conference: N/A

Bid Registration Packets must be submitted electronically to Tessa Paul at tessa.paul@multco.us by November 10, 2016, no later than 2:00 p.m. Reverse Auction will be held publicly on November 21, 2106 starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Room 126, Portland, OR 97214.

SUMMARY: Multnomah County Animal Services is requesting bids on various veterinary items used at the shelter throughout the year on a requirements basis. These items include vaccines, medications, diagnostic tests, flea control

products and surgical supplies. A copy of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) is available for download at the Purchasing website: www.multcopurch.org, or can be picked up at the Multnomah County Purchasing bid desk, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Suite 125, Portland, OR 97214. Phone (503) 988-5111, Fax (503) 988-3252.

Multnomah County reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not in compliance with the (ITB) procedures and requirements and/or to cancel the solicitation if Multnomah County finds it is in the public's best interest to do so.

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Location: Beaverton School District Administration Center
16550 SW Merlo Road, Beaverton
Contact: Erin Dalton
Erin.Dalton@beaverton.k12.or.us
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GOODS AND SERVICES

WINSTON-DILLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT #116 WINSTON, OREGON 97496 EDUCATIONAL FACILITY ASSESSMENT PLAN AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES
Proposals due No Later Than 3:00p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2016
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Winston-Dillard School District #116 620 NW Elwood Winston OR 97496
Contact: Sheri Kostal Business Manager
Phone: (541) 679-3000 ext. 3406
Fax: (541) 679-4819
Email: kostals@wdsd.org
Request for Proposal: Educational Facility Planning and Community Outreach Services
The Winston-Dillard School District #116, Winton, Oregon is seeking proposals from qualified Proposers to assist the District in (A) assessing their facilities and developing a Facilities Master Plan; and (B) potential for facilitating a communications and outreach campaign with district staff and patrons regarding the Facility Master Plan in preparation for a potential building bond campaign in the 2019-20 school year.

Proposals will be accepted until November 30, 2016 at 3:00 pm. The successful Proposer may begin work on December 16, 2016 and work on the Master Facility Plan should be completed by April 14, 2017. Should the Winston-Dillard School Board Members elect to pursue a bond campaign the Community Outreach should be completed by June 30, 2019.

A copy of this Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained by contacting Sheri Kostal, Business Manager, at kostals@wdsd.org.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive irregularities and informalities in the submittal and evaluation process. The RFP does not obligate the District to pay any costs incurred by the respondents in preparation and submission of a proposal. Furthermore the RFP does not obligate the District to accept or contract for any expressed or implied services. The successful Proposer must comply with the District's equal opportunity requirements.

TimeLine:
RFP Release: October 19, 2016
RFP Questions Due: October 31, 2016
Proposals Due: November 30, 2016
Proposals Scored: December 1st and 2nd of 2016
Board Action: December 14, 2016
Notification of Award: December 15, 2016
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YAMHILL CARLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016 BOND MEASURE PROJECT FOR CM/GC SERVICES
Due Date: 1:00 pm on November 18, 2016
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Yamhill Carlton School District is currently soliciting proposals for Construction Management/General Contractor (CM/GC) services for the 2016 Bond Measure Project. Proposals will be accepted until 1:00 pm on November 18, 2016 and shall be delivered to: Michael Marino, Project Manager, M. Marino Consulting, 120 N Larch Place, Yamhill, OR 97148. Yamhill Carlton School District may reject any proposal not in compliance with prescribed procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any and all proposals upon a finding that it is in the public interest to do so.
Yamhill Carlton School District is not

responsible for any costs of any proposers incurred while submitting a proposal; all proposers who respond to solicitations do so solely at their own expense. The Request for Proposal and all attachments and any addendum are available to any interested party on the School District web site located at www.ycsd.k12.or.us. All questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to Michael Marino at mike@mmarinoconsulting.com.
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CITY OF MADRAS GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS FOR DESERT PEAKS GOLF COURSE
Proposals due 4:00pm, November 15, 2016
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Madras is seeking services of a qualified contractor to operate the clubhouse management of Desert Peaks Golf Course. The City expects to have an executed contract with the successful proposer to begin operations by February 2017. A proposer's pre-submission conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on October 31, 2016, to provide tours and address questions and issues from potential proposers. The proposer pre-submission conference shall be held at Desert Peaks Golf Course (565 NW Adler Street, Madras, OR 97741) Three (3) copies of the proposal shall be submitted to Jeff Hurd, Director of Public Works at 125 SW 79th Street, Madras, OR 97741 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Issuance of RFP October 17, 2016
Proposer Conference and Tour (565 NW Adler Drive) October 31, 2016, 2:00 PM
Final Submittal of Questions to City November 8, 2016, Midnight
Proposals Due (3 copies) November 15, 2016, 4:00 PM

Requests for Proposals may be viewed, printed or ordered online at:
Premiere Builders Exchange
1902 NE 4th Street
Bend, OR 97701
541-389-0123
<http://www.plansonfile.com>
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CITY OF PORTLAND SOLICITATION NUMBER: 00000451 PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION PRICE AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES AS NEEDED IN TRAIL PLANNING & DESIGN, GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING, HAZARDOUS WASTE TESTING & ABATEMENT, BUILDING AND SYSTEM COMMISSIONING, AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.
Proposals Due By: November 8, 2016, at 4 p.m.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The City of Portland, Bureau of Parks & Recreation, requests proposals for professional and technical services on an as-needed basis in the following categories: 1) Trail Planning & Design; 2) Geotechnical Engineering; 3) Hazardous Waste Testing & Abatement; 4) Building & System Commissioning; and 5) Mechanical Engineering. The solicitation documents may be obtained from the City of Portland website at: <http://procure.portlandoregon.gov>.

Proposals shall be received at 1120 SW Fifth Avenue, Room 1302, Portland, OR 97204 until the due date listed above. Direct any questions regarding this solicitation to: Jodi Gollehon, 503-823-5561, Jodi.Gollehon@portlandoregon.gov.

Proposals shall be reviewed by an evaluation committee in accordance with Chapter 5.68 of the Portland City Code. Proposers shall comply with the City's M/W/ESB, Equal Benefits, and Equal Employment Opportunity Programs. The City of Portland is committed to increasing contracting, sub-contracting and employment opportunities for minority, women, and emerging small businesses. Proposers are required to evaluate project requirements in order to maximize use of M/W/ESB firms. Proposers are encouraged to conduct pre-submittal conferences and are advised to investigate all potential sources of M/W/ESB and maximize outreach to increase participation. Attention is called to Chapter 3.100 of the City Code relative to certification as an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and compliance with the Equal Benefits Program. EEO certification and Equal Benefits Program compliance requirements are available on Procurement Services website at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bfrs/index.cfm?&c=45660>.
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COLUMBIA CORRIDOR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS JOINT CONTRACTING AUTHORITY (JCA) PIPE (TOE DRAINS) INSPECTION, CLEANING, AND PACP RATING SERVICES
UPDATED
Proposals due 3:00 p.m., October 25, 2016 to: beberhardt@mcdd.org
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Columbia Corridor Drainage Districts Joint Contracting Authority (JCA) is re-procuring proposals from qualified firms to provide toe drain pipe cleaning, PACP inspection, and PACP rating services. Based on a new understanding of project requirements, Proposal structures have changed and no longer require engineer review. For further information, please visit <http://www.mcdd.org/contact-us/informationforcontractors/>.
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PORT OF MORROW

BID # 11102016 MADISON PUMPS SUPPLY OF MATERIAL
Bids due 2:00pm, November, 10, 2016
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bids submitted for Supply of Materials, must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Port of Morrow, P.O. Box 200 (No. 2 Marine Drive), Boardman, Oregon 97818 not later than 2:00 p.m., local time, on the 10th day of November 2016. At that time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after this hour and date.

The Project: Madison Pumps
General description of the project includes Materials only for the following:
Pond Pump Station - Pumps

Pump	Model	Trim (")	Flow (GPM)	Head (FT)	Speed (RPM)	BHP	Motor HP
PUMP #1	5H VFD	15.00	1250	225	1780	86	125
PUMP #2	5H	14.6875	1050	225	1780	75	100
PUMP #3	6HHVFD	16.44	3212	225	1785	214	250
PUMP #4	6HH	16.44	3212	225	1785	214	250
PUMP #5	6HH	16.44	3212	225	1785	214	250
PUMP #6	6HH	16.44	3212	225	1785	214	250
PUMP #7	6RB VFD	13.3125	3505	120	1780	123	125
PUMP #8	6RB	12.5	2775	120	1780	95	100
TOTAL HP							1450

The Port of Morrow reserves the right to reject for good cause, any or all bids, or to postpone the award of the contract upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so. Each bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder, as defined in ORS 279A.120.

A copy of the scope of work may be obtained on October 19th, 2016. Please email your request to BIDS@PORTOFMORROW.COM or at the Port of Morrow office, No. 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon. Published Oct. 21, 2016. 11193598

MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST 6-MONTH ADVERTISEMENT
October 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale areas on the Mt. Hood National Forest prior to March 31, 2017.

Sale Name	Ranger District	General Location	Estimated Acres	Estimated Volume CCF	Harvesting System	Planned Advertisement Date	Remarks
36 Pt SS	Clackamas River	LaDee Flats/Memaloose Road	27	1,543	Ground-base/Skyline	10/12/2016	Tree Measurement
Eques G	Hood River	North Fork Mill Creek	147	3,018	Ground-base/Skyline	1/29/2017	Scaled Sale , Pre-Ad out November 1

April 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale areas on the Mt. Hood National Forest prior to September 30, 2017

Sale Name	Ranger District	General Location	Estimated Acres	Estimated Volume CCF	Harvesting System	Planned Advertisement Date	Remarks
Goat STEW	Clackamas River	Goat Mountain	1,000	31,000	Ground-base/Skyline	4/3/2017	Tree Measurement
Kid	Clackamas River	Goat Mountain	130	3,250	Ground-base/Skyline	5/1/2017	
Losino	Hood River	North Fork Mill Creek	100	2,300	Ground-base	7/1/2017	Commercial Firewood

Timber Sales and Stewardship Contracts -Interested parties may obtain updates or advertisement documents by contacting Erin Kidwell at (503) 630-8791 or visiting the MT. Hood Forest webpage: www.usda.gov/goto/mthood/timbersales. The final contract advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions and mher sale conditions.
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- Forklifts, Lift Trucks, and Related Material Handling Equipment, Attachments, Accessories, and

- Vehicles, Cars, Vans, SUVs, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services

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Pre-Proposal Conference: November 16, 2016 at 10:00 am CT

Sealed proposals due: December 7, 2016 at 4:30 pm CT

Proposals will be publicly opened: December 8, 2016 at 8:30 am CT

NJPA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

To Obtain RFP documents do one of the following:

1. E-mail rfp@njpacoop.org, an email will be sent back to you with the documents
2. Send a letter of request to
National Joint Powers Alliance:
Attn: Contracts and Compliance Department
202 12th Street NE, Staples, MN 56479
3. Complete the RFP Document Request Form below, this will redirect you to a page where you can get the documents immediately.

RFP Document Request Form (this will redirect you to a page to download the documents):

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Vendor City *

Vendor State *

Vendor Zip Code *

Vendor Phone Number *

Contact Name *

Contact Email *

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Non-disclosure Agreement	Not required.

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MOVIES

Politics and entertainment alternatives drag down box office

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The autumn box office is falling, down about 16% from the same period last year, according to the tracking service comScore.

Post-summer moviegoers have shelled out \$807 million at the box office since Sept. 6, including \$24.7 million last weekend for

Ben Affleck in *The Accountant*.

In a record-breaking 2015, the box office brought in a robust \$960.8 million for the same period (Sept. 8 through Oct. 18).

No film this fall has truly broken out like Matt Damon's *The Martian* (\$228.4 million total), says Jeff Bock, senior box-office analyst for Exhibitor Relations. Not Affleck in *The Accountant*, nor Tom Hanks in *Sully* — though the latter has

been the biggest fall performer (\$118.4 million to date).

The increasingly crowded entertainment marketplace plays a large factor, says Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore.

That's demonstrated by sports fan Ben Affleck holding up the red carpet at *The Accountant* premiere so he could watch a key playoff baseball game. Further, the historic news-making elec-

tion battle between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton is increasingly taking eyeballs, Dergarabedian says.

The Nov. 4 weekend should provide a box-office boost with Benedict Cumberbatch appearing as Marvel's *Doctor Strange* and the animated *Trolls* stepping up.

"We need a box-office superhero this fall, and *Doctor Strange* could be just that," Dergarabedian says.

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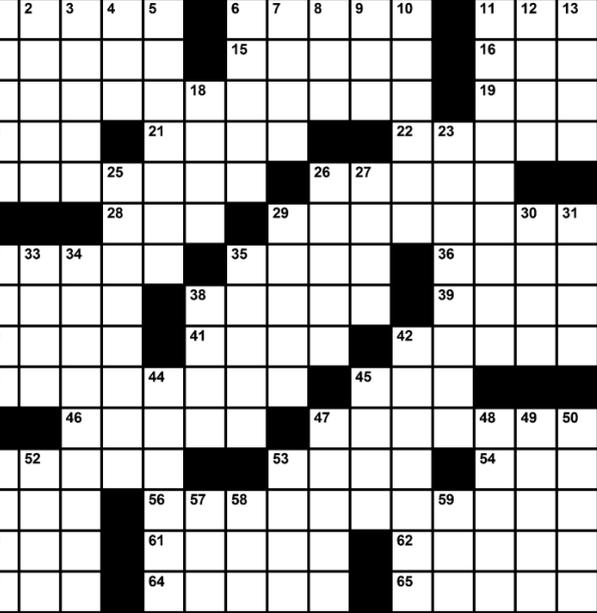
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15 Fantasy Island arrival
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17 JPMorgan Chase purchase of 2008
19 Prom suit
20 Building annex
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24 Sushi wrap
26 Pigeon entree
28 Store sign figs.
29 Astronomical rarity
32 Bowler's challenge
35 Lanai neighbor
36 Number in a table of contents
37 Show petulance
38 Stopwatch button
39 Woody's singing son
40 Lobby for
41 Manufacturer of moving walkways
42 "Parsley is gharshley" writer Nash
43 Ivy League city
45 Snooker stick
46 Took part in a triathlon
47 Showily skillful sort
51 Angle symbol, in geometry
53 Nuclear reactor area
54 Teddy's neighbor on Mount Rushmore
55 Sought a Senate seat
56 Hatchet-wielding prohibitionist
60 Circle segment
61 Unimprovable

DOWN
1 Naive folks
2 "Rolling in the Deep" singer
3 Eucalyptus muncher
4 Make a wild throw, say
5 Course skipped by a dieter
6 Go on a shopping spree
7 Word after passion or power
8 Dachshund's drooper
9 Andy's raggedy sister
10 Common "Baywatch" scene
11 Odds displayer
12 Heavy load
13 Waiting room summons

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26 Turns on an axis
27 Drop out
29 Ewer's mate
30 Act the lecher
31 Marquee gas
32 Created, as cotton candy
33 SpongeBob SquarePants feature
34 Tool in many a trunk
35 Allotted, with "out"
38 Wander aimlessly
42 Get fatter paychecks than
44 Umbrella-shaped savanna tree
45 Succotash morsels
47 Surname on rule books

48 Port-au-Prince's place
49 High woodwinds
50 Hardly at ease
51 Disneyland vehicle
52 Instrument on an Irish euro
53 Grumpy sort
57 Toss in
58 Rock band ___ Speedwagon
59 Chinese "way"

Thursday's Answer
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WORD ROUNDUP

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek 10/21

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Movie ____
Four numbers ending in Y
Four six-letter colors
Two words rhyming with "curly"
Ted Danson character (first/last name)

Thursday's answer: SHOWER POWER SCOUR TOWER HOUR SOUR / PARROT TURKEY FALCON / EARTH MARCH GAMMA / JULIA ROBERTS / OAHU MAUI

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By John Wilmes 10/21

Carry

"What ___!" (great deal)

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LONG

Clues:
1. Forbid
2. Anticipate as a contingency
3. Absolutely
4. Without doubt
5. No more talk necessary
6. Mentioned earlier
7. In the near future

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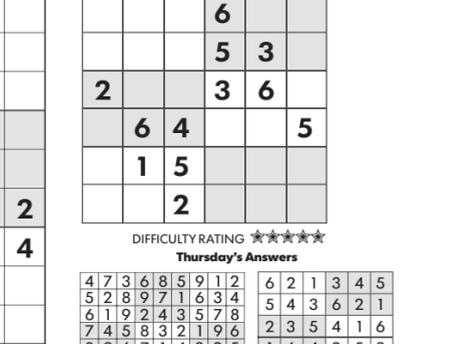
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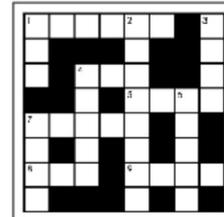
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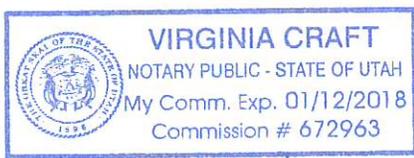
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