



Print Good and Services UC Systemwide  
Executive Summary

**Lead Agency:** University of California

**Solicitation:** # 001811-FEB2020

**RFP Issued:** April 21, 2020

**Pre-Proposal Date:** April 27, 2020

**Response Due Date:** September 13, 2019

**Proposals Received:** # 6



**Awarded to:** imagine. change.

**Agreement No. 2021002788**

The University of California, Office of the President (UC) issued RFP # 00811-FEB2020 on April 21, 2020 to establish a national cooperative contract to assist UC and national participating agencies, in obtaining the best, most cost-effective and efficient procurement program for MFDs, Laser Printers, related goods, services and supplies.

The Regents of the University of California partnered with OMNIA Partners to include a national cooperative purchasing opportunity:

*The purpose of this Request for Proposal (the "RFP") is to invite qualified Printer Manufacturers ("Supplier(s)") to prepare and submit proposals to the University of California ("UC") to provide multifunction devices ("MFDs") with copy, print, scan and optional fax functionality, and/or Laser Printers, along with products and support ("Print Goods and Services") all in accordance with Federal and State of California laws and the requirements of the UC as further detailed in this RFP. The UC has partnered with OMNIA Partners to make the resultant agreement a national cooperative agreement which public agencies, across the country, will be able to utilize.*

*The overall objective of this RFP is to select a Supplier, or multiple Suppliers, to assist UC, and national participating agencies, in obtaining the best, most cost-effective and efficient procurement program for MFDs, Laser Printers, related goods, services and supplies. In addition, Qualified proposers are invited to submit proposals, based on the information provided in this RFP with the intent to establish a business alliance with UC and OMNIA Partners, that will maximize the resources of both organizations to most effectively meet national participating agencies', and the UC's, needs.*

Notice of the solicitation was sent to potential offerors, as well as advertised in the following:

- CalUSource website
- OMNIA Partners, Public Sector website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- San Bernardino Sun, CA
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser, HI
- The Advocate – New Orleans, LA
- New Jersey Herald, IL
- Times Union, NY
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- The State, SC
- Houston Community Newspapers, Cy Creek Mirror, TX
- Deseret News, UT
- Richmond Times, VA
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA
- Helena Independent Record, MT
- Las Vegas Review Journal, NV
- The Herald-News, IL

On June 5, 2020 proposals were received from the following offerors:

- Canon Solutions America
- Hewlett Packard (HP)
- Konica Minolta Business Solutions
- Ricoh Americas Corporation
- Toshiba America Business Solutions
- Xerox Corporation

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee determined that Ricoh demonstrated the ability to provide the products and services outlined in the solicitation while offering competitive pricing to members. UC executed a purchasing agreement on January 29, 2021.

#### Contract Highlights:

Ricoh USA (RUS) markets and distributes Ricoh products and services in North America and Canada. Supporting the marketing and sales for its services and full line of digital office solutions, Ricoh utilizes a nationwide network of more than 380 independent dealers as well as more than 200 Ricoh Direct Sales Offices

#### Contract includes:

- Technology and Software – Workplace Solutions
- MFD, Laser Printers – Monochrome & Color
- MPS for Non-UC Participating Agencies

#### Term:

Initial five (5) year agreement from January 26, 2021 through January 25, 2026 with the option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods through January 25, 2031.

#### Pricing/Discount:

Provided a discounted price list for the most common components of product offerings such as equipment, software, services, and solutions in a not-to-exceed model. Contact Ricoh for more details.

OMNIA Partners, Public Sector Web Landing Page:

<https://public.omniapartners.com/suppliers/ricoh/contract-documentation>