COUNTY OF DuPAGE, ILLINOIS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #P15-150-DT
FOR A MASTER AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE
SYSTEMS FURNITURE, FREE-STANDING
FURNITURE, SEATING, FILING SYSTEMS/EQUIPMENT,
INTERIOR SOLUTIONS AND RELATED PRODUCT AND
SUPPORT SERVICES

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 AT 11:00 A.M.
DuPage County Administration Center
421 N. County Farm Road, Room 1-500B
Wheaton, IL 60187-3978

PROPOSAL OPENING DATE:
OCTOBER 14, 2015 AT 2:00 P. M.
DuPage County Procurement Division
421 North County Farm Road, Room 3-400
Wheaton, Illinois 60187-3978
(630) 407-6200

Debra J. Thompson, CPPB, Buyer
630-407-6184
dthompson@dupageco.org
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: P15-150-DT  PROPOSAL ISSUE DATE: 09/11/15

PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION: SYSTEMS FURNITURE, FREE-STANDING FURNITURE, SEATING, FILING SYSTEMS/EQUIPMENT, INTERIOR SOLUTIONS AND RELATED PRODUCT AND SUPPORT SERVICES

PROPOSAL OPENING DATE: 10/14/15  PROPOSAL OPENING TIME: 2:00 p.m.

SUBMIT 1 ORIGINAL PLUS 4 COPIES  BOND REQUIRED: YES

PROPOSAL RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED AND TIME STAMPED NO LATER THAN THE PUBLIC PROPOSAL OPENING DATE AND TIME (LOCAL TIME) SPECIFIED ABOVE. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THAT TIME IN THE PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION. LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS:
You are hereby invited to submit your proposal for the services to be furnished and delivered, shipped F.O.B. delivered, to the address specified herein.

PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING
A Pre-Proposal Meeting is scheduled for SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Local Time, in the DuPage County Conference Room 1-500B, DuPage County Administration Center, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187. This meeting will also have available telephone conferencing for Proposers unable to attend. The conference call must be arranged by the Proposer 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by calling the Buyer, Debby Thompson at 630-407-6184, no later than September 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Central Time for the specifics for the Conference Call.

The original proposal and the required number of copies must be received in a sealed envelope that has your name and address in the upper left corner and the attached label filled in and pasted on the lower left corner.

All proposals are subject to staff analysis. The County of DuPage reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals received and waive any and all technicalities.

Proposals must be delivered and time stamped, prior to the public proposal opening date and time, to:

DU PAGE COUNTY PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION
421 NORTH COUNTY FARM ROAD, ROOM 3-400
WHEATON, IL 60187-3978

Any communication regarding this invitation between the date of issue and date of award is required to go through the Proposal Coordinator or the Buyer listed below (or, in the Buyers absence, the Procurement Services Supervisor).

Unauthorized contact with other DuPage County staff or officers is strictly forbidden.

BUYER: Debby Thompson, CPPB  PHONE: (630) 407-6184
EMAIL: dthompson@DuPageCo.org

FULL NAME OF PROPOSER

PROPOSER CONTACT PERSON

TELEPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE AND/OR E-MAIL TRANSMITTED PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

| PROJECT NAME: | SYSTEMS FURNITURE, FREE-STANDING FURNITURE, SEATING, FILING SYSTEMS/EQUIPMENT, INTERIOR SOLUTIONS AND RELATED PRODUCT AND SUPPORT SERVICES |
| FOR: | County of DuPage, IL is acting as a Principal Procurement Agency, on behalf of itself and the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company (National IPA), to create a nationwide cooperative contract for Systems Furniture, Free-Standing Furniture, Seating, Filing Systems/Equipment, Interior Solutions and Related Product and Support Services that will be available and marketed by National IPA and the selected supplier to Public Agencies nationwide. |

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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<td>Deadline for Inquiries to Substitutions, Exceptions and Questions to Bid Language and Specifications.</td>
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√ SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (PROPOSAL PACKET SHOULD BE RETURNED IN ITS ENTIRETY)

- ORIGINAL PROPOSAL
- 1 HARDCOPY (IN 3-RING BINDER)
- FOUR (4) ELECTRONIC (CD) COPIES
- ADDENDA NUMBER ACKNOWLEDGED, IF APPLICABLE
- REFERENCES
- PROPOSAL FORM
- PUBLISHED PRICE LISTS CORRESPONDING WITH DISCOUNTS OFFERED
SECTION 2 - INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1) ON-LINE NOTIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS: This document is available over the Internet at www.DemandStar.com, as well as from the contact listed in this document. Adobe Acrobat® Reader is required to view electronic documents on-line. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat® Reader, you may download it for free from Adobe at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Businesses without Internet access may contact the Procurement Services Division of the County at (630) 407-6190 for these documents.

Companies interested in doing business with the County are able to register and maintain their registration via the Internet at www.DemandStar.com. Registration is not required but if you choose to register you will receive automatic initial notification from DemandStar of relevant opportunities with the County of DuPage.

The County is not responsible for errors and omissions occurring in the transmission or downloading of any specifications from this website. In the event of any discrepancy between information on this website and the hard copy specifications, the terms of the hard copy specification will control.

2) ON-LINE PROVIDER DISCLAIMER: DemandStar.com has no affiliation with the County of DuPage other than as a service that facilitates communication between the County and its vendors. DemandStar.com is an independent entity and is not an agent or representative of the County. Communications to DemandStar.com do not constitute communications to the County.

3) EXCEPTIONS: Exceptions will be considered up to the deadline listed in Project Information. Exceptions must be fully described, on the Proposer's letterhead and signed; exceptions must reference the RFP number and the specification, contract term or other portion of the RFP which is being excepted. If the Proposer wishes to propose terms and conditions or alternative paperwork it must do so as an exception. In the absence of such statement, the proposal shall be considered as if submitted in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications; by its submission, the Proposer agrees that if selected, it will be bound by same. If the County accepts the proposed exception, notice of that acceptance will be given to all registered prospective Proposers. No exceptions or changes to contract terms will be accepted with the proposal.

4) COMMUNICATIONS: In an effort to create a more competitive and unbiased procurement process, and to foster compliance with Illinois Criminal Statutes related to public procurement, the County desires to establish a single point of contact throughout the procurement process. From the issue date of this proposal, until a Successful Proposer is selected, all requests for clarification or additional information regarding this RFP, or contacts with the County personnel concerning this RFP or the evaluation process must be solely to the contact person listed on the cover page of this RFP.

A violation of this provision is cause for the County to reject the Proposer's proposal. If it is later discovered that a violation has occurred, the County may reject any proposal or terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP. No contact regarding this document with other County employees is permitted.

4) PRE-PROPOSAL INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS: Each proposal that is timely received will be evaluated on its merit and completeness of all requested information. In preparing proposals, Proposers are advised to rely only upon the contents of this RFP and accompanying documents and any written clarifications or addenda issued by the County. If a Proposer finds a discrepancy, error, or omission in the proposal package, or requires any written addendum thereto, the Proposer is requested to notify the Purchasing Contact noted on the cover of this RFP, so that written clarification may be sent to all prospective Proposers. The County is not responsible for oral representations. All questions must be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Contact only before the Pre-Proposal Question Deadline indicated on the front of this document. All answers will be issued in the form of a written addendum.

5) PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: The date, time and location of the meeting is indicated on the cover page of this RFP. All Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend this conference, but attendance is not mandatory.
6) **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:** To be considered, the proposal must be prepared in the manner and detail specified in this proposal.

A. Proposals must be submitted before the date and time indicated as the deadline. It is each Proposer’s responsibility to insure that the Procurement Services Division receives its proposal prior to the deadline. This responsibility rests entirely with the Proposer, regardless of delays resulting from postal handling or for any other reasons. Proposals will be accepted at any time during the normal course of business only, said hours being 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays to:

   DuPage County Procurement Services Division  
   421 North County Farm Road, Room 3-400,  
   Wheaton, IL 60187

B. Proposals received after the above deadline will not be accepted and will be returned to the Proposer unopened. The Procurement Services Division’s timestamp shall be the official time.

C. The opening of a proposal does not constitute the County’s acceptance of the Proposer as a responsive and responsible Proposer.

D. Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, box, or package, and clearly marked on the outside with the attached label secured to the lower left-hand corner.

E. Submission of a proposal establishes a conclusive presumption that the Proposer is thoroughly familiar with the RFP and specifications and terms of the Form of Contract, and the County’s Procurement Ordinance and that the Proposer understands and agrees to abide by each and all of the stipulations and requirements contained therein.

F. All prices and notations must be typed or printed in ink. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and the person(s) signing the proposal must initial corrections in ink.

G. Proposals sent by facsimile or other electronic means will not be considered.

H. All costs incurred in the preparation and presentations of the proposal, as well as any resulting contract, are the Proposer’s sole responsibility; no such costs will be reimbursed to any Proposer. All documentation submitted with the proposal will become the property of the County.

I. Proposals are subject to public disclosure after award in accordance with state law under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). If you believe your proposal contains information which would qualify for a statutory exemption, you must mark each section to be withheld; pricing does not qualify for exemption.

7) **PROPOSAL SIGNATURES:** An authorized official must sign the proposal. Each signature represents binding commitment upon the Proposer to provide the goods and/or services offered to the County if the Proposer is determined to be the most responsive and responsible Proposer. If the Offeror is a corporation, the President shall execute the proposal. In the event that the proposal is executed by other than the President, a certified copy of that section of the corporate bylaws or other authorization by the corporation, which permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation, shall be submitted.

If the Offeror is a partnership, all partners shall execute the Proposal, unless one partner has been authorized to sign for the partnership, in which case, evidence of such authority satisfactory to the Procurement Manager shall be submitted.

If the Offeror is a sole proprietor, the owner shall execute the proposal.

A "Partnership" or "Sole Proprietor" operating under an Assumed Name shall be registered with the Illinois County in which located, as provided in the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 805/ILCS 405/1 et seq.

8) **CONTRACT AWARD:** The County reserves the right to withdraw the RFP, to award to one Proposer, to any combination of Proposers, by item, group of items, or total proposal. The County may waive informalities if it is in the County’s interest. The Proposers to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. Tentative acceptance of the proposal, intent to recommend award of a contract and actual award of the contract will be provided by written notice sent to the Proposer at the address designated in the proposal. All proposals will be presented as a discount off identified list. Purchases resulting from the award of this proposal are contingent upon the availability of funds. Receipt of the Proposer’s proposal by the County does not constitute a binding contract. Issuance of the Master Agreement will govern the terms of future orders by the County and other Participating Public Agencies, but does not constitute an order. The County is not liable for performance costs until the successful Proposer has been given a fully executed purchase order.
9) **HOLDING OF PROPOSALS:** Offeror may withdraw the Proposal at any time prior to the time specified as the closing time for the receipt of proposals. However, no Offeror shall withdraw or cancel the Proposal for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after said closing time for the receipt of proposals. Unauthorized withdrawal may result in the withdrawing Offeror paying the sum of $1,000.00 as liquidated damages for the County’s cost of review to date or loss in re-solicitation.

10) **REJECTION:** The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept or reject any proposal in part, and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received, if it is determined by the Procurement Official or designee that the best interest of the County will be served by doing so. The County may reject any proposal from any person, firm or corporation in arrears or in default to the County on any contract, debt, or other obligation, or if the Proposer is debarred by the County from consideration for a contract award, or if Proposer has committed a violation of the County’s Procurement Ordinance which resulted in a termination of a contract or other material sanction within the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of issuance of this document.

11) **PROCUREMENT POLICY:** Procurement for the County will be handled in a manner providing fair opportunity to all businesses. This will be accomplished without abrogation or sacrifice of quality and as determined to be in the best interest of the County. The Procurement Official has the vested authority to execute all County contracts, subject to Committee and County Board approval where required.

12) **LAW GOVERNING:** The RFP and resulting contract shall be governed by the laws of Illinois. Proposer agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws.

13) **NO PROPOSAL RESPONSE:** Businesses who receive this RFP but who do not submit a proposal are requested to return a notice stating the reason(s) for not responding. This will insure that they remain eligible for future solicitations and will assist the County in assessing the fairness of the proposal process.

14) **DISQUALIFICATION OF RESPONDENTS:** Any one or more of the following causes may be considered sufficient for the disqualification of a Proposer and the rejection of the Proposal:

   A. Evidence of collusion among Proposers.
   B. Lack of competency as revealed by either financial, experience, or equipment statements.
   C. Lack of responsibility as shown by past work.
   D. Uncompleted work under other contracts which, in the judgment of the County, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.

20) **DISCUSSIONS:** Discussions may be conducted with responsible Proposers, in order to clarify and assure full understanding of, and conformance to, the solicitation requirements. Discussions may be conducted with Proposers who submit Proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being elected for award, but Responses may be accepted without such discussions.

Proposers shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussions and clarification of Proposals. If during discussions there is a need for any substantial clarification of or change in the RFP, the RFP shall be amended to incorporate such clarification or change and all registered Proposers will be notified of the change. The Proposer shall reduce any substantial oral clarification of its Proposal to writing.

21) **PROPOSER RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Proposer must be capable, either as a firm or a team, of providing all services as described under SECTION 6 – SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK and to maintain those capabilities until notification of the fact that their proposal was unsuccessful. Exclusion of any service for this proposal may serve as cause for rejection. The selected Proposer must remain capable of providing all services as described under SECTION 6 – SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK and must maintain those capabilities until the agreement is successfully finished. The successful Proposer will be responsible for all Services in this proposal whether they are provided or performed by the Successful Proposers or their Subcontractor(s). Further, the County will consider the Successful Proposers to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters. The Successful Proposers must identify all Subcontractors and the Services they provide. The Successful Proposers are responsible for all payments and liabilities of all Subcontractor(s).
The County reserves the right to approve or reject, in writing, any proposed Subcontractor. If the County rejects any proposed Subcontractor in writing, the Successful Proposer shall be responsible to assume the proposed Subcontractor’s responsibilities. The Successful Proposer may propose another Subcontractor if it does not jeopardize the effectiveness or efficiency of the contract. Nothing contained in the proposal or in the contract shall create or be construed as creating any contractual relationship between any Subcontractor and the County.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTENTS: All information provided in the proposal shall be held in confidence and shall not be revealed or discussed with competitors, until after award of the contract except as provided by law or court decision. All material submitted with the proposal becomes the property of the County and may be returned only at the County’s option.

Proposers must make no other distribution of their proposals other than authorized by this RFP. A Proposer who shares cost information contained in its proposal with other County personnel or competing Proposer’s personnel shall be subject to disqualification.

Proposers shall not be provided any information about other proposals or prices or where the Proposer stands in relation to others at any time during the evaluation process. Any request for such information by a Proposer, its subcontractor or an affiliated party may be viewed as a compromise to the evaluation process and the requesting Proposer may be eliminated from further consideration.
SECTION 3 - GENERAL CONDITIONS

1) ADDENDUM AND SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: If it becomes necessary or advisable to revise any part of this RFP or if additional data is necessary to enable the exact interpretation of provisions of this RFP, revisions will be provided in the form of an Addendum.

Addendum information is available over the Internet at www.DemandStar.com. Adobe Acrobat® Reader may be required to view this document. We strongly suggest that you check for any addenda a minimum forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the bid deadline.

2) APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES: Contractor hereby certifies that all materials used conform to all articles and sections of all current applicable National Building Codes and other relevant construction-related codes. Workmanship and materials shall conform to all local applicable codes and ordinances.

3) CHANGES: The County of DuPage reserves the right to make any desired change in the specifications after the same shall have been put under contract; but the change so made, with the price to be added or deducted from the contract price, therefore, shall be agreed upon in advance between County of DuPage and the successful Contractor.

Illinois law requires that changes in excess of $10,000 or extensions greater than thirty (30) days must comply with the Criminal Code. The Procurement Services Division shall issue to the successful Contractor a written change order to the original contract; such change orders shall be binding upon both parties thereto and shall in no way invalidate or make void the terms of the original contract not modified by such change.

4) COMMENCEMENT OF WORK: The successful Contractor must not commence any billable work prior to the County's issuance of a purchase order against the Master Agreement or until any required documents have been submitted. Work done prior to these circumstances shall be at the Contractor's risk.

5) CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND COUNTY PROPERTY: It is agreed that any and all specifications, drawings, or data furnished by County of DuPage shall (1) remain the County of DuPage's sole and exclusive property; (2) be considered and treated by Contractor as County of DuPage confidential information, and not be copied, reproduced or duplicated in any manner or disclosed to any person or party, except as is necessary in the performance of this contract and (3) be returned upon request.

6) CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE: The Instructions, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Specifications and Scope of Work, and attached exhibits, together with the approved purchase order shall be incorporated in and become terms of the Contract. All items shall be supplied in strict accordance with the specifications. The Contractor's performance under the terms of the Contract shall be to the satisfaction of the County. Failure to comply with any statutory requirements shall be deemed a performance breach.

7) DRUG FREE WORKPLACE: The Contractor (whether an individual or company) agrees to provide a drug free workplace as provided for in 30 ILCS 580/1 et seq.

8) ENDORSEMENTS: Contractor shall not use the name, seal or images of County of DuPage in any form of endorsement to any third-party without the County's written permission.

9) F.O.B.: All goods are to be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. destination. The total price quoted by the Proposer must be the total cost delivered to the location(s) stated. Shipment sent C.O.D. without County of DuPage's written consent will not be accepted and will at Contractor's risk and expense, be returned to Contractor. Unauthorized shipments are subject to rejection and return at Contractor's expense.

10) FORCE MAJEURE: The County of DuPage shall not hold Contractor liable for an extraordinary interruption of events, or damage of County property, by a natural cause that cannot be reasonably foreseen or prevented; i.e., droughts, floods, severe weather phenomena, et cetera.
11) **INDEMNITY:** The Contractor shall, at all times, fully indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims and demands, actions, causes of action, and cost and fees of any character whatsoever made by anyone whomsoever on account of or in any way growing out of the performance of this contract by the Contractor and its employees, or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees and agents or its subcontractors including, but not limited to, any claims that may be made by the employees themselves for injuries to their person or property or otherwise, and any claims that may be made by the employees themselves or by the Illinois Department of Labor for the Contractor’s violation of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.).

Such indemnity shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage or bond herein provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the County, its officers, agents, or its employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them. The Contractor shall likewise be liable for the cost, fees and expenses incurred in the County’s or the Contractor’s defense of any such claims, actions, or suits.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages incurred as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts and for any losses or costs to repair or remedy construction as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts.

The County does not waive its defenses or immunities under the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1 et seq. by reason of indemnification or insurance.

12) **LAW GOVERNING:** The RFP and resulting contract shall be governed by the laws of Illinois. Bidder agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws.

13) **LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES:** Contractor warrants and represents that all the goods and materials ordered herein are free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances of any kind.

14) **LOBBYIST REGISTRATION:** Bidder shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 2, Article IX, Section 2-600, Lobbyist Registration of the Code of DuPage County, Illinois.

15) **MSDS:** When applicable, Contractor shall furnish Material Safety Data Sheets for their products, in compliance with the Illinois Toxic Substance Disclosure to Employee Act and the “Right-to-Know” law, 820 ILCS 220/0.01 and 820 ILCS 225/0.1.

16) **NON-DISCRIMINATING:** The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors, agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.

17) **PATENTS:** Contractor undertakes and agrees to defend at Contractor's own expense, all suits, actions, or proceedings in which the County of DuPage, its Officers, agents or employees are made defendants for actual or alleged infringement of any U.S. or foreign letters patent resulting from the use or sale of the items purchased hereunder. Contractor shall inform the County of DuPage whenever infringement will result from Contractor's adherence to specifications supplied by the County of DuPage or by an authorized County representative. Contractor further agrees to pay and discharge any and all judgments or decrees, which may be rendered in any such suit, action or proceedings against the County of DuPage, its Officers, agents or employees therein.

18) **PAYMENT:** Original invoices must be presented for payment in accordance with instructions contained on the Purchase Order including reference to Purchase Order number and submitted to the correct address for processing. The County shall pay all invoices pursuant to 50 ILCS 505, “Local Government Prompt Payment Act”. Invoices containing charges for work subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/) are required to be accompanied by the applicable Certified Transcript of Payroll form(s) for acceptance. Payment will not be made on invoices submitted later than six-months (180 days) after delivery of goods and any statute of limitations to the contrary is hereby waived.

19) **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:** The awarded Contractor shall, within ten (10) working days of issuance of a purchase order, where applicable, provide a Performance and Payment Bond a.) in the interest of the County of DuPage in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount to insure a timely and acceptable completion of this agreement and to insure payment for all materials, supplies and equipment charge and to insure compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.). No work shall be started until receipt of a performance and payment bond.
20) **PREVAILING WAGE:** This contract may call for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/01 et seq. ("the Act"). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website at: [http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates.HTM](http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates.HTM). All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to, all wage, notice and record keeping duties.

Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the County of DuPage or the Illinois Department of Labor shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under this contract. State Statutes regarding Prevailing Wage and the current wage rates are available online at [www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates](http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates). You must retain payroll records for 5 years and make those records available for inspection by the County or the Illinois Department of Labor. You must submit monthly certification of payroll records. Certified Transcript of Payroll forms may be downloaded from the Contractors Forms page of the DuPage County Procurement Services Division website at [www.dupageco.org/purchasing](http://www.dupageco.org/purchasing) or you may use your own format containing the same information with pre-approval by the Purchasing Officer (submit sample with bid).

A determination by the Illinois Department of Labor of debarment for violation of the Prevailing Wage Act shall result in the Contractor being automatically deemed non-responsible for the period of debarment without further proceedings by the County.

21) **PREVAILING WAGE PRICE ADJUSTMENT:** The contractor is required to pay the current prevailing wage, which may be adjusted during the term of the contract or renewal, with no adjustment in the contract price. In the event the parties agree to renew the contracted services for additional periods, the labor prices stated in the bid may be adjusted to the then-current prevailing wage, and such adjustment shall govern the contract price during the renewal period. No adjustment will be made to the amount of mark-up.

### Du Page County Prevailing Wage for July 2015

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- Vac (Vacation)
- Trng (Training)

Explanations of trade names may be viewed at http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates.htm

PROTEST: No protest shall be based on a matter or issue which could have been raised as an exception prior to bid opening.

Any protest concerning the award of a contract shall be decided by the Procurement Manager. Protests shall be made in writing to the Procurement Services Division and shall be filed within three (3) business days of final approval and acceptance of the bid by the County Board. A protest is considered filed when received by the Procurement Services Division. The written protest shall include the name and
address of the protestor, the RFP number, a statement of the specific reasons for the protest and supporting exhibits. The Procurement Manager will respond to the written protest within seven (7) days. The Procurement Manager’s decision relative to the protest shall be final.

Upon receipt of a protest the County may, but is not required to, delay its order under the awarded contract.

23) **TAX:** The County of DuPage does not pay Federal Excise Tax or Illinois Sales Tax. The tax exemption number is E9997-4551-07. A copy of the exemption letter is available upon written request.

24) **TERMINATION, CANCELLATION AND DAMAGES:** If the County terminates this Contract because of the Contractor's breach or default, the County shall have the right to purchase items or services elsewhere and to charge the Contractor with any additional cost incurred, including but not limited to the cost of cover, incidental and consequential damages and the cost of re-bidding. The County may offset these additional costs against any sums otherwise due to the Contractor under this bid or any unrelated contract.

If the County of DuPage fails to appropriate funds to enable continued payment of multi-year Contracts the County may cancel, without termination charges provided Contractor received at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination.

25) **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR ASSIGNMENT:** The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding upon and shall enure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Prior to any sales or assignments the County of DuPage must be notified and approve same in writing.

26) **VENUE:** By submitting a response, proposer agrees that venue for all disputes arising out of the solicitation process, including but not limited to judicial review of any protest decision, will be exclusively in the circuit court for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in DuPage County, Illinois and that Illinois law will control.
SECTION 4 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1) **DAVIS BACON ACT REQUIREMENTS:**

A. Definitions. For purposes of this Clause, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Recipient Functions clause, the following definitions are applicable:

(1) **Award** means the Award by the Department of Energy (DOE) to a Recipient that includes a requirement to comply with the labor standards clauses and wage rate requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) for work performed by all laborers and mechanics employed by Subrecipients, Contractors and subcontractors on projects funded by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant to the Recovery Act.

(2) "Construction, alteration or repair" means all types of work done by laborers and mechanics employed by the Subrecipient, construction contractor or construction subcontractor on a particular building or work at the site thereof, including without limitation –

   (a) Altering, remodeling, installation (if appropriate) on the site of the work of items fabricated off-site;
   (b) Painting and decorating; or
   (c) Manufacturing or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies, or equipment on the site of the building or work.

(3) **Contract** means a written procurement contract executed by a Subrecipient for the acquisition of property and services for construction, alteration, and repair under a Subaward. For purposes of these Clauses, a Contract shall include subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts under the Contract.

(4) **Contracting Officer** means the DOE official authorized to execute awards on behalf of DOE and who is responsible for the business management and non-program aspects of the financial assistance process.

(5) **Contractor** means an entity that enters into a Contract. For purposes of these Clauses, Contractor shall include subcontractors and lower-tier subcontractors.

(6) **Recipient** means any entity other than an individual that receives Recovery Act funds in the form of a grant directly from the Federal Government. The term includes the State that receives an Award from DOE and is financially accountable for the use of any DOE funds or property, and is legally responsible for carrying out the terms and conditions of the program and Award.

(7) "Site of the work"--

   (a) Means--
      (i) The physical place or places where the construction called for in the Award, Subaward, or Contract will remain when work on it is completed; and
      (ii) Any other site where a significant portion of the building or work is constructed, provided that such site is established specifically for the performance of the project;

   (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this definition, the site of the work includes any fabrication plants, mobile factories, batch plants, borrow pits, job headquarters, tool yards, etc., provided--
      (i) They are dedicated exclusively, or nearly so, to performance of the project; and
      (ii) They are adjacent or virtually adjacent to the site of the work as defined in paragraphs (7)(a)(i) or (7)(a)(ii) of this definition; and

   (c) Does not include permanent home offices, branch plant establishments, fabrication plants, or tool yards of a Contractor or subcontractor whose locations and continuance in operation are determined wholly without regard to a particular contract or Federal Award or project. In addition, fabrication plants, batch plants, borrow pits, job headquarters, yards, etc., of a commercial or material supplier which are established by a supplier of materials for the project before opening of bids and not on the project site as defined in paragraphs (7)(a)(i) or (7)(a)(ii) of...
this definition, are not included in the "site of the work." Such permanent, previously established facilities are not a part of the "site of the work" even if the operations for a period of time may be dedicated exclusively or nearly so, to the performance of an Award, Subaward, or Contract.

(8) Subaward means an award of financial assistance in the form of money, or property in lieu of money, made under an award by a Recipient to an eligible Subrecipient or by a Subrecipient to a lower-tier sub recipient. The term includes financial assistance when provided by any legal agreement, even if the agreement is called a contract, but does not include the Recipient's procurement of goods and services to carry out the program nor does it include any form of assistance which is excluded from the definition of "Award" above.

(9) Subrecipient means a non-Federal entity that expends Federal awards received from a pass-through entity [Recipient] to carry out a Federal program, but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such a program. The term includes a Community Action Agency (CAA), local agency, or other entity to which a Sub-award under the Award is made by a Recipient that includes a requirement to comply with the labor standards clauses and wage rate requirements of the DBA work performed by all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant of the Recovery Act.

B. Davis-Bacon Act

(1) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached to the Subaward or Contract and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Recipient, a Subrecipient, or Contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

(i) Applicable to Recipient Only: Prior to the issuance of the Subaward or Contract, the Recipient shall notify the Contracting Officer of the site of the work in order for the appropriate wage determination to be obtained by the Contracting Officer from the Secretary of Labor.

(ii) If the Subaward or Contract is or has been issued without a wage determination, the Recipient shall notify the Contracting Officer immediately of the site of the work under the Subaward or Contract in order for the appropriate wage determination to be obtained by the Contracting Officer from the Secretary of Labor.

(b) Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1 (b)(2) of the DBA on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers and mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph B(4) below; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such period.

(c) Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid not less than the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in the paragraph entitled Apprentices and Trainees. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each
classification for the time actually worked therein; provided that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed.

(d) The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph B(2) of this Clause) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the Subrecipient and Contractor at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(2)

(a) The Contracting Officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the Subaward or Contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The Contracting Officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when all the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination.

(ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry.

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(b) If the Subrecipient (and Contractor, when applicable) and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the Subrecipient shall notify the Recipient. The Recipient shall notify the Contracting Officer of this agreement. If the Contracting Officer agrees with the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the Contracting Officer to the Administrator of the:

Wage and Hour Division
Employment Standards Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, DC 20210

The Administrator or an authorized representative will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(c) In the event the Subrecipient (and Contractor, when applicable), and the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification, or their representatives, do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the Subrecipient shall notify the Recipient. The Recipient shall notify the Contracting Officer of the disagreement. The Contracting Officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the Contracting Officer, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(d) The wage rate (including fringe benefits, where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs B(2)(b) or B(2)(c) of this Clause shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under the Award, Subaward, or Contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(3) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the Award, Subaward, or Contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly
rate, the Subrecipient and Contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(4) If the Subrecipient or Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Subrecipient or Contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program; provided, that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the Subrecipient or Contractor that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Subrecipient or Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

C. Rates of Wages

(1) The minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics under the Subaward or Contract involved in performance of work at the project site, as determined by the Secretary of Labor to be prevailing for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the pertinent locality, are included as an attachment to the Award, Subaward, or Contract.

(2) If the Subaward or Contract has been issued without a wage determination, the Recipient shall notify the Contracting Officer immediately of the site of the work under the Subaward or Contract in order for the appropriate wage determination to be obtained by the Contracting Officer from the Secretary of Labor.

D. Payrolls and Basic Records

(1) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Recipient, Subrecipient and Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section l(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found, under paragraph (4) of the provision entitled Davis-Bacon Act, that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1 (b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Subrecipient or Contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. The Subrecipient or Contractor employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(2) The Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any Contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Subrecipient. The Subrecipient shall submit weekly for each week in which any Subaward or Contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Recipient. The Recipient shall submit weekly for each week in which any Subaward or Contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Contracting Officer. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph D(1) of this Clause, except that the full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee’s social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour
Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/wkd/forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site.

(b) The Recipient is responsible for the ensuring that all Subrecipients and Contractors submit copies of payrolls and basic records as required by paragraph D, Payrolls and Basic Records, of this Clause. The Subrecipient is responsible for ensuring all Contractors; including lower tier subcontractors submit copies of payrolls and basic records as required by paragraph D, Payrolls and Basic Records, of this clause. Subrecipients and Contractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request for transmission to the Contracting Officer, the Recipient, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. The Recipient shall also obtain and provide the full social security number and current address of each covered worker upon request by the Contracting Officer or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation, or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a Recipient to require a Subrecipient or Contractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the Recipient for its own records, without weekly submission to the Contracting Officer.

(c) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Recipient, Subrecipient or Contractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the Subaward or Contract and shall certify --

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph D(2)(a) of this Clause, the appropriate information is being maintained under paragraph D(1) of this Clause, and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the Subaward or Contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in the Regulations, 29 CFR Part 3; and

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the Subaward or Contract.

(d) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph D(2)(c) of this Clause.

(e) The falsification of any of the certifications in Paragraph D, Payrolls and Basic Records, of this Clause may subject the Recipient, Subrecipient or Contractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 3729 of Title 31 of the United States Code.

(3) The Recipient, Subrecipient, or Contractor shall make the records required under paragraph D(1) of this Clause available for inspection, copying, or transcription by the Contracting Officer, authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer, or the Department of Labor. The Subrecipient or Contractor shall permit the Contracting Officer, authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer or the Department of Labor to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Recipient, Subrecipient, or Contractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Contracting Officer may, after written notice to the Recipient, Subrecipient, or Contractor take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.
E. Withholding of Funds

(1) The DOE Contracting Officer shall, upon his or her or its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the Recipient or any other contract or Federal Award with the same Recipient, on this or any other federally assisted Award subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same Recipient so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Subrecipient or a Contractor the full amount of wages required by the Award or Subaward or a Contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the Award or Subaward or a Contract, the Contracting Officer may, after written notice to the Recipient take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(2) The Recipient shall, upon its own action or upon written request of the DOE Contracting Officer or an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from any Subrecipient or Contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Subrecipient or Contractor the full amount of wages required by the Subaward or Contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the Subaward or Contract, the Recipient may, after written notice to the Subrecipient or Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such Violations have ceased or the Government may cause the suspension of any further payment under any other contract or Federal award with the same Subrecipient or Contractor, on any other federally assisted Award subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same Subrecipient or Contractor.

F. Apprentices and Trainees

(1) Apprentices.

(a) An apprentice will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed –

(i) Pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship and Training, Employer, and Labor Services (OATELS) or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OATELS; or

(b) In the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, even though not individually registered in the program, if certified by the OATELS or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

(c) The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen On the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Subrecipient or Contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program.

(d) Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in paragraph F(1) of this Clause, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(e) Where a Subrecipient or Contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Subrecipient's or Contractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination.
(f) Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

(g) In the event OATELS, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the Subrecipient or Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(2) Trainees.

(a) Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by (OATELS). The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by OATELS.

(b) Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed in the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship/training program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate in the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate that is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the OATELS shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(c) In the event OATELS withdraws approval of a training program, the Subrecipient or Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(3) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees, and journeymen under this Clause shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended and 29 CFR Part 30.

G. Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements

(1) The Recipient, Subrecipient or Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3 which are hereby incorporated by reference in the Award, Subaward or Contract.

H. Subawards and Contracts

(1) The Recipient, the Subrecipient and Contractor shall insert in the Subaward or any Contracts this Clause entitled "Davis Bacon Act Requirements" and such other clauses as the Contracting Officer may require. The Recipient shall be responsible for ensuring compliance by any Subrecipient or Contractor with all of the requirements contained in this Clause. The Subrecipient shall be responsible for the compliance by Contractor with all of the requirements contained in this Clause.

(2) Within 14 days after issuance of a Subaward, the Recipient shall deliver to the Contracting Officer a completed Standard Form (SF) 1413, Statement and Acknowledgment, for each Subaward and Contract for construction within the United States, including the Subrecipient's and Contractor's signed and dated acknowledgment that this Clause has been included in the Subaward and any Contracts.
The SF 1413 is available from the Contracting Officer or at http://contacts.gsa.gov/webforms.nsf/0/70B4872D16EE95A785256A26004F7EA8/$file/sf1413_e.pdf. Within 14 days after issuance of a Contract or lower-tier subcontract, the Subrecipient shall deliver to the Recipient a completed Standard Form (SF) 1413, Statement and Acknowledgment, for each Contract and lower-tier subcontract for construction within the United States, including the Contractor and lower-tier subcontractor's signed and dated acknowledgment that this Clause has been included in any Contract and lower-tier subcontracts. SF 1413 is available from the Contracting Officer or at http://contacts.gsa.gov/webforms.nsf/0/70B4872D16EE95A785256A26004F7EA8/$file/sf1413_e.pdf. The Recipient shall immediately provide to the DOE Contracting Officer the completed Standard Forms (SF) 1413.

I. Contract Termination - Debarment
A breach of these provisions may be grounds for termination of the Award, Subaward, or Contract and for debarment as a Contractor or subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR: 5.12.

J. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations
All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Contained in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 are hereby incorporated by reference in the Award, Subaward or Contract.

K. Disputes Concerning Labor Standards
The United States Department of Labor has set forth in 29 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7 procedures for resolving disputes concerning labor standards requirements. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with those procedures and shall not be subject to any other dispute provision that may be contained in the Award, Subaward, and Contract. Disputes within the meaning of this Clause include disputes between the Recipient, Subrecipient (including any Contractor) and the Department of Energy, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

L. Certification of Eligibility.
(1) By entering into this Award, Subaward, or Contract (as applicable), the Recipient, Subrecipient, or Contractor, respectively certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Recipient, Subrecipient, or Contractor's firm; is a person; entity, or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts or Government awards by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(2) No part of this Award, Subaward or Contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract or Government award by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(3) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001. M. Approval of Wage Rates. All straight time wage rates, and overtime rates based thereon, for laborers and mechanics engaged in work under an Award, Subaward or Contract must be submitted for approval in writing by the head of the federal contracting activity or a representative expressly designated for this purpose, if the straight time wages exceed the rates for corresponding classifications contained in the applicable Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determination included in the Award, Subaward or Contract. Any amount paid by the Subrecipient or Contractor to any laborer or mechanic in excess of the agency approved wage rate shall be at the expense of the Subrecipient or Contractor and shall not be reimbursed by the Recipient or Subrecipient. If the Government refuses to authorize the use of the overtime, the Subrecipient or Contractor is not released from the obligation to pay employees at the required overtime rates for any overtime actually worked.

M. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
This Clause entitled "Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA)" shall apply to any Subaward or Contract in an amount in excess of $100,000. As used in this CWHSSA Clause, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

(1) Overtime requirements. No Subrecipient or Contractor contracting for any part of the Subaward work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is...
employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph B herein, the Subrecipient or Contractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Subrecipient or Contractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under a Subaward or Contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in Violation of the provision set forth in CWSSHA paragraph A, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (A) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.
   (a) The DOE Contracting Officer shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Recipient on this or any other Federal Award or Federal contract with the same Recipient on any other federally-assisted Award or contract subject to the CWSSA, which is held by the Same Recipient such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Recipient for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in CWSSA, paragraph B of this Clause. (2) The Recipient shall, upon its own action or upon written request of the DOE Contracting Officer or an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Subrecipient or Contractor on this or any other federally assisted subaward or contract subject to the CWSSA, which is held by the same Subrecipient or Contractor such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Subrecipient or Contractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in clause set forth in CWSSA, paragraph B of this Clause.

(4) Subcontracts. The Subrecipient shall insert in a Contract and a Contractor shall insert in any lower tier subcontracts, the clauses set forth in these CWSSA paragraphs (A) through (D) and also a provision requiring the Contractors to include this CWSSA Clause in any lower tier subcontracts. The Recipient shall be responsible for compliance by any Subrecipient or Contractor, with the CWSSA paragraphs A through D. The Subrecipient shall be responsible for compliance by any Contractor (including lower-tier subcontractors).

(5) The Subrecipient or Contractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payrolls in accordance with Davis- Bacon Act Requirements clause, for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen working on the Subaward or Contracts. These records are subject to the requirements set forth in,Davis Bacon Requirements clause.

N. RECIPIENT FUNCTIONS

(1) On behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE), Recipient shall perform the following functions:
   (a) Obtain, maintain, and monitor all DBA certified payroll records submitted by the Subrecipients and Contractors at any tier under this Award;
   (b) Review all DBA certified payroll records for compliance with DBA requirements, including applicable DOL wage determinations;
   (c) Notify DOE of any non-compliance with DBA requirements by Subrecipients or Contractors at any tier, including any non-compliances identified as the result of reviews performed pursuant to paragraph (b) above;
(d) Address any Subrecipient and any Contractor DBA non-compliance issues; if DBA non-compliance issues cannot be resolved in a timely manner, forward Complaints, Summary of investigations and all relevant information to DOE;
(e) Provide DOE with detailed information regarding the resolution of any DBA non-compliance issues;
(f) Perform services in support of DOE investigations of complaints filed regarding noncompliance by Subrecipients and Contractors with DBA requirements;
(g) Perform audit services as necessary to ensure compliance by Subrecipients and Contractors with DBA requirements and as requested by the Contracting Officer; and
(h) Provide copies of all records upon request by DOE or DOL in a timely manner.

(2) All records maintained on behalf of the DOE in accordance with paragraph (1) above are federal government (DOE) owned records. DOE or an authorized representative shall be granted access to the records at all times.

(3) In the event of, and in response to any Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, requests submitted to DOE, Recipient shall provide such records to DOE within 5 business days of receipt of a request from DOE.

2) NON-EXCLUSIVITY: Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with Contractor.

3) PRICING: Pricing will be discount off of manufacturer's identified price list. New price lists may be submitted for approval annually upon thirty (30) days written notice along with corresponding support documentation.
4) **WORKING WITHIN SECURED AREAS:** A portion of the work may be performed within secured areas.

**Security**

Service Company shall, one (1) week prior to starting work, supply the completed Criminal History and Background information forms (sample attached) for all their employees and subcontractor employees who may be working at the jobsite, to Debra Thompson at dthompson@dupageco.org for advance security reasons.

Service Company will be required to perform all work in keeping with County security procedures while on the Facilities’ grounds and shall be responsible for all personnel (including subcontractors) employed by their firm to ensure that Facilities’ dress codes and overall policies are followed.

**Notice Warning**

Any person who takes into, or out of, or attempts to take into, or out of a correctional facility or the grounds belonging to or adjacent to a correctional facility, any item not specifically authorized by the correctional facility, shall be prosecuted under the provisions thereof. All persons, including employee and visitors, entering upon these confines are subject to routine searches of their persons, vehicles, property or packages.

**Contraband**

Contraband means any dangerous drug, narcotic drug, intoxicating liquor of any kind, deadly weapon, dangerous instrument, explosive or any other article whose use of or possession would endanger the safety, security or preservation of order in a correctional facility or any person therein. (Any article includes any substance that could cause abnormal behavior, i.e., marijuana, nonprescription medication, etc.)

A person, not otherwise authorized by law, commits promoting contraband:

- By knowingly taking contraband into a correctional facility or the grounds of such a facility; or
- By knowingly conveying contraband to any persons confined in a correctional facility; or
- By knowingly making, obtaining, or possessing contraband while being confined in a correctional facility.

The Contractor will provide the County with a complete list of all persons duly authorized to work on this project. Only those persons will be allowed to work within secured areas. All Contractors’ personnel authorized to work within secured areas may be subject to fingerprinting and a criminal security check performed by the County. The County may issue temporary identification cards, which will be kept by County’s security personnel and issued and collected on a daily basis.

Law prohibits the import of contraband such as drugs, liquor, firearms, ammunition and other similar items into any areas of work. County’s security personnel may conduct searches of Contractor’s personnel, equipment, tools, and supplies at any time. Use of cameras and recording devices by Contractor’s personnel is restricted. Such use must be approved on a case-by-case basis.

The County may require the Contractor to remove any worker who has been convicted of a felony, who is a family member of an inmate, or who violates any provision of this Article.

Work being performed within certain areas may require an escort provided by the County. These areas shall not be entered into without County’s escort. Work within these areas may be restricted to spaces that can be observed by the County’s escort.

All tools and equipment taken into a secured area shall be listed in a manifest with copies provided to County’s security personnel. All tools and equipment shall be accounted for at the close of each day. All changes to the inventory shall be addressed by changing the manifest Contractor is responsible for proper storage of tools and equipment when in a secured area. Report all broken tools and equipment to the County’s security personnel.

A designated area outside of the secured area will be arranged for parking of personal vehicles. Delivery trucks will be admitted to receiving areas only by the request of the Contractor, and may be under the supervision of County’s security personnel. Immediately load or unload trucks and remove from secured areas.

Workers shall not talk to, signal, whistle, or in any way attract the attention of any inmate, and shall restrict their movements to the project area. Nothing shall be taken from or given to an inmate. Inmates
are not to help workmen in any way. Workers shall promptly notify their supervisor or County's security personnel of all unusual happenings pertaining to the inmates.

Within secured areas, the County will designate washing and toilet facilities for Contractor’s use.
SECTION 5 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Upon notice of acceptance of proposal, the successful bidder shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days of said notice, furnish to the Purchasing Agent a certificate of Insurance and provide policy endorsements evidencing specific coverage of the types of insurance in the amounts specified below. Such coverage shall be placed with a responsible company acceptable to the County licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, and with a minimum insurance rating of A:VII as found in the current edition of A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. Each policy shall bear an endorsement precluding the cancellation or reduction of said policies without providing the County of DuPage thirty (30) days prior notice thereof in writing. All required insurance shall be maintained by the contractor in full force and effect during the life of the contract, and until such time as all work has been approved and accepted by the County. The Contractor is responsible for all insurance deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.

At all times during the term of the contract, the Contractor and its independent contractors shall maintain, at their sole expense, insurance coverage for the Contractor, its employees, officers and independent contractors, as follows:

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** An Additional Insured Endorsement as well as endorsements for Waiver of Subrogation and Insurance is Primary and Non-Contributory to additional insured insurance coverage in addition to a Certificate of Insurance

**** Garage Liability (combines standard GL & Auto Liability

If any policy or coverage is written as "claims made" then coverage must be maintained for 4 years after project completion.

At all times during the term of the contract, the Contractor and its independent contractors shall maintain, at their sole expense, insurance coverage for the Contractor, its employees, officers and independent contractors, as follows:

NOTE:  
A) It is the responsibility of Contractor to provide a copy of this BID to their insurance carrier.  
B) It may also be required that the Contractor's insurer and coverage be approved by County prior to execution of the Contract.  
C) No work shall be started until receipt of Certificate of Insurance.
The County of DuPage shall be named as additionally insured on all certificates of insurance. Insurance certificates shall also reference project name and BID NUMBER. Certificates should be faxed (and hard copy mailed) to:

DuPage County Procurement Services Division
Debra Thompson, CPPB, Buyer
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187-3978
TX: (630) 407-6184
FX: (630) 407-6201

The insurance carrier of the insured is required to notify the County of DuPage of termination of any or all of these coverage’s, prior to the completion of any contract, at least 30 days prior to expiration.

**CHANGES IN INSURANCE COVERAGE:**
The Contractor will immediately notify the County if any insurance has been cancelled, materially changed, or renewal has been refused and the Contractor shall immediately suspend all work in progress and take the necessary steps to purchase, maintain and provide the required insurance coverage(s) and limits. If suspension of work should occur due to insurance requirements, upon verification by the County of the required insurance the County will notify Contractor when they can proceed with the work. Failure to provide and maintain the required insurance coverage(s) and limits could result in immediate cancellation of the contract and the Contractor shall accept and bear all costs that may result due to the Contractors failure to provide and maintain the required insurance.

**INSURANCE RATING:**
All of the above-specified types of insurance shall be obtained from companies that have at least an A rating in Best’s Guide or the equivalent.

**SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION:**
The indemnification described above shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided, and indemnification shall survive the termination of the Contract.

**NOTICE OF LAWSUIT:**
Within 60 days of service of process, the County shall notify the Contractor of any lawsuit involving the indemnification provided for above. Failure to provide such notice shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to provide indemnification. However, the County shall be responsible for any additional costs of defense incurred due to their failure to provide such notice within 60 days.

**CHOICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL:**
The Contractor shall provide coverage as provided in the contract and retains the right to choose legal counsel subject to the approval of the County and appointment by the State’s Attorney.

**RIGHTS RETAINED:**
Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any defenses or immunities otherwise available to the County.
SECTION 6 - SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK

INTRODUCTION: The County of DuPage, Illinois, as the Principal Procurement Agency, as defined in Attachment A, has partnered with the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company (“National IPA”) to make the resultant contract (also known as the “Master Agreement” in materials distributed by National IPA) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit (“Public Agencies”), through National IPA’s cooperative purchasing program. The County of DuPage is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with National IPA as a Participating Public Agency in National IPA’s cooperative purchasing program. Attachment A contains additional information on National IPA and the cooperative purchasing agreement.

National IPA is the public sector arm of Provista, a multi-industry supply chain improvement company providing group organization and business solutions in various markets nationwide. We partner with sister company, Novation, to leverage over $53 billion in annual supply spend to command the best prices on products and services. With corporate, pricing and sales commitments from the Supplier, National IPA provides marketing and administrative support for the Supplier that directly promotes the Supplier’s products and services to Participating Public Agencies through multiple channels, each designed to promote specific products and services to Public Agencies on a national basis. Public Agencies benefit from pricing based on aggregate spend and the convenience of a contract that has already been advertised and competed. The Supplier benefits from a contract that allows Participating Public Agencies to directly purchase goods and services without the Supplier’s need to respond to additional competitive solicitations. As such, the Supplier must be able to accommodate a nationwide demand for services and to fulfill obligations as a nationwide Supplier and respond to the National IPA documents (Attachment A).

The County of DuPage anticipates spending approximately $75,000 over the full potential Master Agreement term for office furniture. While no minimum volume is guaranteed to the Supplier, the estimated annual volume of office furniture purchased under the Master Agreement through National IPA is approximately $75 million. This projection is based on the current annual volumes among the County of DuPage, other Participating Public Agencies that are anticipated to utilize the resulting Master Agreement to be made available to them through National IPA, and volume growth into other Public Agencies through a coordinated marketing approach between the Supplier and National IPA.

1) OBJECTIVES: This RFP is has the intent of achieving the following objectives:
   A. Provide a comprehensive solicited and awarded Master Agreement offering terms for the sale and delivery of products and services nationally to Participating Public Agencies; 
   B. Establish a channel partnership to offer this Master Agreement as the supplier(s) primary offer to Participating Public Agencies nationally; 
   C. Achieve cost savings for suppliers and Participating Public Agencies through a single Master Agreement, eliminating the need for duplication of process. 
   D. Aggregate volume of Public Agencies nationally to achieve best value and increase market share for awarded supplier(s).

1) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Proposers (specifically, the business that will be contractually bound under the contract with the County) will be deemed non-responsible and rejected without any further evaluation if they do not meet the following mandatory qualifications:
   • Have a strong national presence in industry. 
   • Have a distribution model capable of delivering products and services nationwide.
   • Have a demonstrated sales presence.
   • Be able to meet the minimum requirements of the cooperative purchasing program detailed herein.
• Be able to provide a full range of products, supplies and services to meet the demands of the County and all Public Agencies that opt to participate in the cooperative purchasing program through National IPA.

2) **TERM OF CONTRACT:** The awarded contract will be for the three (3) year period beginning April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2017, with two (2) optional one-year renewal period provided there is no change in the terms, conditions, specifications, and provided that such renewals are mutually agreed to by both parties. **In no event shall the term plus renewals exceed five (5) years.**

3) **AWARD BASIS:** The resulting award made by Principal Procurement Agency will be the basis of an award on a national level through National IPA. If multiple Supplier(s) are awarded by Principal Procurement Agency under the Master Agreement, those same supplier(s) will be required to extend the Master Agreement to Participating Public Agencies through National IPA. Utilization of the Master Agreement by Participating Public Agencies will be at the discretion of the individual Participating Public Agency.

4) **GENERAL DEFINITION /OF PRODUCTS:**
   A. **Systems Furniture** - The complete catalog of all systems furniture, and accessories available;
   B. **Freestanding Furniture** - The complete catalog of all case goods, furniture and accessories available;
   C. **Seating** - The complete catalog of chairs and other seating available;
   D. **Filing Systems, Storage Systems and Equipment** - The complete catalog of filing systems, storage systems, freestanding file cabinets, high density filing systems and cabinets, equipment and accessories;
   E. **Interior Solutions** – The complete catalog of available interior solutions. Interior solutions may include wall systems, case work lines, custom designed solutions, pre-engineered and pre-fabricated interior solutions, other products and services not specifically named in the above categories that complement the products and services and provide customers with a complete interior solution.
   F. **Green or Sustainable Furniture Products** – The complete catalog promoting the recycling or remanufacturing of existing furniture and/or reclaimed materials;
   G. **Refurbishing Products and Services** – The complete catalog of refurbished products and refurbishing services offered;
   H. **Related Products and Support Services** - Related office interior products, including signage and design, installation, modular furniture reconfiguration and other services that provide customer support.

5) **SERVICE LEVELS:** Service levels for the Master Agreement must include at minimum the following:
   A. **Loading Dock:**
   B. **Standard Installation services** shall be based on the following assumptions; additional charges may be incurred for services outside those stated below:
      (1) Performed during normal business hours 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, no holidays.
      (2) Non-Union Labor (but see Prevailing Wage and Bacon-Davis sections)
      (3) Free and clear access to the docks and elevators
      (4) Job site to be free and clear of other trades
      (5) Reasonable access to the space.
   C. **Standard Installation services** shall include the following:
      (1) Delivered to a designated area or room within the Participating Public Agency
      (2) Uncrating all products
      (3) Assembly if required
(4) Installation if required
(5) Removal of debris
(6) Wipe down of surfaces
(7) Completion of punch list
(8) Dedicated project coordinator
(9) Product orientation and new user training

D. Supplemental Services: Please detail the supplemental services the Supplier will provide through this contract to include but not limited to:

(1) Project Management Services
(2) Design Service (basic design to be included in standard installation)
(3) Reconfiguration Services
(4) Strategic Planning Services
(5) Occupancy Planning Services
(6) Build out Project Management Services

6) WARRANTIES: All products must have at minimum manufacturer warranty period from date of delivery or installation date, if installed, to include parts, labor and all return delivery cost.

7) DELIVERIES: Deliveries will be made to DuPage County typically between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm on regular business days unless other arrangements are made, other Participating Public Agencies may have different hours but will be in the range of 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Delivery locations will be stated on each purchase order issued.

The supplier(s) will authorize immediate replacement of any product that has been damaged in transit.

Supplier(s) understand that they are required to adhere to the delivery time they indicate for products.

8) SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

(a) One ORIGINAL, one (1) hardcopy in a 3-ring binder) and four (4) electronic (CD) copies. Submit four (4) electronic copies of the proposal in a Microsoft Office compatible or PDF format on four (4) separate compact disks or flash drives. Limit the number of electronic files to one complete (PDF) when returning the information. The County’s preference is to have the information in one file. Segregating each form into a new file is not preferred. The format and content of the electronic copy should be equivalent to the original hard copy proposal.

A. The RFP forms must be completed legibly and in their entirety; and all required supplemental forms including National IPA Exhibits A-D. Response must be signed.

B. Information must be furnished and presented in an organized, comprehensive and easy to follow manner. Suppliers are cautioned that organization of their response, as well as thoroughness is critical to the evaluation process.

C. It is the Supplier’s responsibility to clearly identify and to describe the products and/or services being offered.

D. Unnecessarily elaborate brochures or other presentations beyond that sufficient to present a complete and effective proposal are not desired.
SECTION 7 - EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

1) **EVALUATION:** All proposals received will be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee comprising of County representatives and National IPA representatives in a consultant only role. The following factors, listed in relative order of importance, will be considered in making the selection:

A. Method of Approach
B. Price Proposal
C. Qualifications and Experience

Minimum Requirements Specific to Evaluation Criteria:

A. Method of Approach
   1. General Requirements
      a. Provide a detailed written response illustrating how your offer will meet the General Requirements of this solicitation for the County of DuPage and the national program.
      b. Submit any and all information that will aid the County in evaluating your proposal.
   2. Provide a response to the national program.
      a. Include a detailed response to Attachment A, Exhibit A, National IPA Response for National Cooperative contract. Responses should highlight experience, demonstrate a strong national presence, describe how offeror will educate its national sales force about the contract, describe how products and services will be distributed nationwide, include a plan for marketing the products and services nationwide, and describe how volume will be tracked and reported to National IPA.
      b. The successful offeror will be required to sign Attachment A, Exhibit B, National IPA Administration Agreement The Agreement shall be signed no later than issuance of the County of DuPage’s Notice of Intent to Award letter. Offerors should complete all reviews of the document prior to submitting a response. Offeror’s response should include any proposed exceptions to the National IPA Administration Agreement.
   3. Product Requirements
      a. Provide a detailed written response describing the products offered. Offerors shall provide the proposed product lines. Offerors shall identify and describe their categories. For each proposed category, describe in detail and provide at a minimum the following types of information:
         1. Identification and description of product categories offered
         2. Identification and description of sub categories
         3. Identification and description of manufacturers within each sub category
      b. What is the total number of products offered in your catalog? Are all catalog products available to participating public agencies nationwide?
      c. How are “green and/or sustainable” products identified in your catalog?
      d. What additional products and services do you offer to provide a complete interior solution to customers? In your response, include how these additional products and services will be priced.
      e. Submit any information that will aid the County in evaluating your proposal.
4. Service Requirements

a. Provide a detailed written response describing Services offered. For each proposed category, describe and/or provide details explaining your capabilities. In your response include information such as:
   i. Policies and programs detailing your efforts in these areas.
   ii. Literature explaining your capabilities.
   iii. End of life management or life cycle assessment

b. What is the standard warranty for your product and installation?

c. Submit any information that will aid the County in evaluating your proposal.

B. Price Proposal:

1. The County will assess net pricing of products based on the discounts proposed and the list price offered. Based on the evaluation of net pricing, the County will determine pricing most advantageous to the County.

   a) Provide pricing using a discount off identified manufacturer's price list for each category of products.

   b) Provide the reference to the standard index or other objective criteria used to determine pricing of each product category and how this is the most advantageous to County of DuPage and Participating Public Agencies nationwide

   c) Propose a plan to adjust pricing as market conditions change.

   d) Detail any additional pricing incentives such as for large orders.

   e) State any return and restocking policy, and any fees, if applicable, associated with returns

   f) Are purchasing cards or credit card accepted for payment? Describe any convenience fees imposed.

   g) Complete the Pricing Workbook Exhibit J which includes the following:

2. Product Categories

   a. Discounts in provided tier structure, by order size and service levels; loading dock, inside delivery, and installed

   b. Provide installation schedule by region, or other categorization. Indicate a maximum percent of total as a cap on installation costs.

   c. Provide any additional charges that may be applicable, to include but not limited to union or prevailing wage installation, special restriction, deliveries outside of an identified radius of a servicing dealer.

   d. State any prompt payment terms available.

   e. Special Offers/Promotions: In addition to decreasing prices for the balance of the Contract term due to a change in market conditions, Contractor may conduct sales promotions involving price reductions for a specified lessor period. Contractor may offer Participating Agencies competitive pricing which is lower than the not-to-exceed price set forth therein at any time during the Contract term and such lower pricing shall be applied as a global price reduction under the Contract.
C. Qualifications & Experience

1. Provide a brief history and description of your company.
2. Provide the total number and location of sales persons employed by your firm.
3. Number and location of support centers (if applicable)
4. Describe the qualifications of your sales personnel and technicians.
5. Provide a listing of key personnel who may be assigned to the County’s contract. Include their title within your organization and the description of the type of work they may perform. Please identify an executive corporate sponsor who will be responsible for the overall management of the awarded Master Agreement.
6. Summarize your experience in providing product and services similar to that outlined in the Scope of Work. Provide a minimum of three references for which you have provided similar products and services. References from other public agencies, particularly municipal governments, are preferred. Please include company name, address, phone, email, and contact person.
7. Please submit any additional information that you feel is applicable to your qualifications and experience.

2) SHORTLISTING: The County may shortlist the Proposers based upon responses to the above items. If necessary, the County will conduct interviews/demonstrations. The County will notify each Proposer on the shortlist, if such presentation is required. These presentations will provide an opportunity for the Proposers to respond to questions posed by the evaluation committee and to clarify their proposals through exhibition and discussion. The County will not reimburse oral presentation costs of any Proposer.

3) INTERVIEWS/DEMONSTRATIONS: The County reserves the right to conduct interviews and/or product demonstrations with some or all of the offerors at any point during the evaluation process. However, the County may determine that interviews and/or demonstrations are not necessary. In the event these are conducted, information provided during the interview and/or demonstration process shall be taken into consideration when evaluating the stated criteria. The County shall not reimburse the Offeror for the costs associated with the interview and/or demonstration process.

4) ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS: The County reserves the right to make such additional investigations as it deems necessary to establish the competence and financial stability of any proposer submitting a proposal.

5) PRIOR EXPERIENCE: Experiences with the City and entities that evaluation committee members represent may be taken into consideration when evaluating offers.

6) EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS: Please be aware that your company’s responses to this solicitation will be evaluated at the sole discretion of County of DuPage; in consultation with National IPA representatives and that no express or implied guarantee is made that your company will be asked to participate beyond this solicitation. Responses will be analyzed as quickly as possible. The County of DuPage reserves the right to refuse any and all responses.

To ensure equal treatment of all participating vendors, Debra J. Thompson, CPPB, Buyer, shall be sole designated representative for this solicitation. Proposers are expected to utilize this representative for ALL information regarding this solicitation. Proposers who contact any other team member regarding the subject of this solicitation are subject to disqualification from participation.
SECTION 8 - REQUIRED FORMS

FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS SOLICITATION DOCUMENT:

1) Proposal Form
2) Price Workbook
3) Background Investigation (for work performed in secure areas at the County of DuPage)
4) Vendor Ethics Disclosure Form
5) W9
6) References
7) National IPA Attachments
**PROPOSAL P15-150-DT**

**PROPOSAL FORM**

**SYSTEMS FURNITURE, FREE STANDING FURNITURE, SEATING, FILING EQUIPMENT, INTERIOR FURNITURE RELATED PRODUCTS AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

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TO: The DuPage County Procurement Services Division

The undersigned certifies that he is:

- [ ] the Owner/Sole Proprietor
- [ ] a Member of the Partnership
- [ ] an Officer of the Corporation
- [ ] a Member of the Joint Venture

herein after called the Proposer and that the all of the Partners of the Partnership, Officers of the Corporation or Member of the Limited Liability are as follows:

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(If additional Officers, Partners, or Members, list on an attached sheet.)

Further, the undersigned declares that the only person or parties interested in this Proposal as principals are those named herein; that this Proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has fully examined the proposed forms of agreement and the contract specifications for the above designated purchase, all of which are on file in the office of the Procurement Manager, DuPage Center, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, and all other documents referred to or mentioned in the contract documents, specifications and attached exhibits, including Addenda No. , , , and issued thereto;
Further, the undersigned proposes and agrees, if this Proposal is accepted, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, including transportation services necessary to furnish all the materials and equipment specified or referred to in the contract documents in the manner and time therein prescribed.

Further, the undersigned certifies and warrants that he is duly authorized to execute this certification/affidavit on behalf of the Proposer and in accordance with the Partnership Agreement or by-laws of the Corporation, and the laws of the State of Illinois and that this Certification is binding upon the Proposer and is true and accurate.

Further, the undersigned certifies that the Proposer is not barred from proposing on this contract as a result of a violation of either 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/33 E-3 or 5/33E-4, proposal rigging or proposal-rotating or as a result of a violation of 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq., the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

The undersigned certifies that he has examined and carefully prepared this proposal and has checked the same in detail before submitting this proposal, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

If a Corporation, the undersigned further certifies that the recitals and resolutions attached hereto and made a part hereof were properly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly called and held and have not been repealed, nor modified and that the same remain in full force and effect. (*Proposer may be requested to provide a copy of the corporate resolution granting the individual executing the contract documents authority to do so.*)

Further, the Proposer certifies that he has provided services comparable to the items specified in this contract to the parties listed in the reference section below and authorizes the County to verify references of business and credit at its option.

Finally, the Proposer, if awarded the contract, agrees to do all other things required by the contract documents, and that he will take in full payment therefore the sums set forth in the cost schedule.

**Failure to complete this form shall result in your Proposal being deemed non-responsive and rejected without further evaluation.**

**No Proposal shall be accepted which has not been manually signed in ink in the appropriate space below:**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have the legal authorization to bind the firm hereunder:

For clarification of this offer, contact:

| Name: | ________________ |
| Company Name |
| Title: | ________________ |
| Address |
| Phone: | ________________ |
| City | State | Zip |
| Fax: | ________________ |

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign
Printed Name

Email: ________________________________

Title

Federal Tax ID

Acknowledged before me by _____________________ (name) as ________________(title) of _____________________(company) this ____ (day) of _________________, 201__.

Notary Signature:   _____________________________________________

My Commission Expires:  __________________________________________

Affix Seal
SECTION 9 - PRICE LISTS

See Excel Workbook file – pricing should be returned in Excel and printed and inserted in this section.
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Discounts are from List Price. Tiers are based on List Product Value of each order. Discounts for orders over $500,000 are negotiable.

*Suppliers may add rows for additional product categories not specifically identified.*

Installation & Delivery Service: The Service option discounts include "standard" services only, subject to conditions listed below. The discounts are "not to exceed" percentages that may be lower as quoted by the servicing dealer dependent upon specific project conditions. Additional Standard Services are Subject to the Following Conditions:

1. Installation will be performed during normal weekday hours
2. Adequate facilities for delivery, unloading, moving and storing the product during the installation process
3. Service work shall not be hindered by other trades
4. Electric, heat and elevator service will be furnished without charge
5. The immediate area shall be complete and free of debris including carpet/flooring installation before delivery
6. Any work requiring a licensed electrician is the responsibility of the agency
**Additional Charges May Apply for**

*If there are other conditions that would cause additional charges to be applied please list and define how these will be charged for. Service percentages should be expressed as an additional percent of the total product list value*

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Supplemental Services

*If there are other supplemental services that the proposer may want to offer, please list and detail the charge per labor hour for the service.

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APPREVAL FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION,
CRIMINAL HISTORY AND DRIVERS LICENSE CHECK

As an employee for a company under contract with DuPage County, I realize that a background investigation, criminal history, and driver’s license check will be done before I can work in the DuPage County Jail. I hereby authorize the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office to search any law enforcement database to conduct it.

List ALL names you have ever used:

Name: ____________________________________________________________
(PRINT) LAST, FIRST MIDDLE

Name: ____________________________________________________________
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Name: ____________________________________________________________
(PRINT) LAST, FIRST MIDDLE

Address: ____________________________________________________________ Apt.: __________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Date of Birth: ________ / ________ / ________ Soc. Sec. # ________ - ________ - ________

Drivers License Number: __________________________________________

Sex: ________ Race: ________

Vendor: __________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________

Date: __________________________

Witness: __________________________________________
VENDOR ETHICS DISCLOSURE

On January 12, 2010, the DuPage County Board adopted amendments to Ordinance OFI-003B-04, the DuPage County Ethics Ordinance.

Section 2-417 “Contractor Disclosure”, requires that certain information be provided by vendors who contract with or are seeking to contract with the County to provide goods or services.

All requisitions and change orders require that the vendor provide the most current information as detailed on the “Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement” form.

The Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement and instructions can be found on the next page and on the County’s Internet site under Contractor Forms in the Procurement section. The most current version of the form should always be utilized. There is also another form for additional pages; all pages are Adobe fillable forms.

Continuing Disclosure: It is the contractor/vendor’s responsibility to update contribution information on an ongoing basis during the life of the contract. The vendor is required to submit an updated Ethics Disclosure Statement to the user department, any time contributions are made to the Chairman or County Board Members subsequent to the most recent authorized contract action.

Failure to Comply: Failure to provide the requested information will at minimum delay awarding of the contract and could result in the selected vendor being disqualified as non-responsive and non-responsible.

Providing fraudulent information on the Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement may result in a Class 3 Felony.

Contribution: A gift, subscription, dues, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of value, including services, knowingly received in connection with the nomination for election or election of any person to County office.

Gift: Any gratuity, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other tangible or intangible item having a fair cash market value including but not limited to cash, food, drink.

Multi-year contracts: Those contracts with duration greater than 12 months require annual updates, to be filed by the vendor with the user department, and forwarded to Procurement. The reporting period should be through December 31st of the current year, and received by the user department with 10 business days of that date.

Prohibited Source: Any person or entity who (i) is seeking official action by the Chairman, County Board member or in the case of an employee, by the employee or by the Chairman or County Board member, or another employee directing that employee; (ii) does business or seeks to do business with the Chairman, County Board member or employee (iii) conducts activities regulated by the Chairman, County Board member or employee (iv) has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or non-performance of the official duties of the Chairman, County Board member or employee (v) is registered or required to be registered with the Secretary of State under the Lobbyist Registration Act or the DuPage County Lobbyist Registration Act, except that an entity not otherwise a prohibited source does not become a prohibited source merely because a registered lobbyist is one of its member or serves on its board of directors (vi) is a Political Action Committee to which a prohibited source has contributed.

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The DuPage County Procurement Ordinance requires the following written disclosures prior to award:

1. Every contractor, union, or vendor that is seeking or has previously obtained a contract, change orders to one (1) or more contracts, or two (2) or more individual contracts with the county resulting in an aggregate amount at or in excess $25,000, shall provide to Procurement Services Division a written disclosure of all political campaign contributions made by such contractor, union, or vendor within the current and previous calendar year to any incumbent county board member, county board chairman, or countywide elected official whose office the contract to be awarded will benefit. The contractor, union or vendor shall update such disclosure annually during the term of a multi-year contract and prior to any change order or renewal requiring approval by the county board. For purposes of this disclosure requirement, "contractor or vendor" includes owners, officers, managers, lobbyists, agents, consultants, bond counsel and underwriters counsel, subcontractors and corporate entities under the control of the contracting person, and political action committees to which the contracting person has made contributions.

I have made the following campaign contributions within the current and previous calendar year:

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Attach additional sheets if necessary. Sign each added sheet and number each page __ (#) of __ (total pages).

2. All contractors and vendors who have obtained or are seeking contracts with the county shall disclose the names and contact information of their lobbyists, agents and representatives and all individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees in relation to the contract or bid and shall update such disclosure with any changes that may occur.

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A contractor or vendor that knowingly violates these disclosure requirements is subject to penalties which may include, but are not limited to, the immediate cancellation of the contract and possible disbarment from future county contracts.

Continuing disclosure is required, and I agree to update this disclosure form as follows:

- If information changes, within five (5) days of change, or prior to county action, whichever is sooner
- 30 days prior to the optional renewal of any contract
- Annual disclosure for multi-year contracts on the anniversary of said contract
- With any request for change order except those issued by the county for administrative adjustments.

The full text of the county’s ethics and procurement policies and ordinances are available at http://www.dupageco.org/CountyBoard/Policies/

I hereby acknowledge that I have received, have read, and understand these requirements.

Authorized Signature  

Printed Name  

Title  

Date  

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Failure to complete and return this form may result in delay or cancellation of the County’s Contractual Obligation.
Please submit completed W-9 form with your bid proposal
REFERENCES

The bidder must list references for the last three (3) completed projects, listing company name, address, contact person, telephone number and date of completion. Additional references may be required. If bidder is a new business, provide references that will enable the County to determine if bidder is responsible.

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| TELEPHONE NUMBER: |   |
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| COMPANY NAME: |   |
| ADDRESS:      |   |
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| CONTACT PERSON: |   |
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| DATE OF COMPLETION: |   |

| COMPANY NAME: |   |
| ADDRESS:      |   |
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| CONTACT PERSON: |   |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER: |   |
| DATE OF COMPLETION: |   |

| STATE THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS: |   |
| STATE THE CURRENT NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ON STAFF: |   |
Requirements for National Cooperative Contract
To be Administered by National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company

The following documents are used in evaluating and administering national cooperative contracts and are included for Supplier’s review and response.

National IPA Exhibit A – NATIONAL IPA RESPONSE FOR NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT

National IPA Exhibit B – NATIONAL IPA ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT, EXAMPLE

National IPA Exhibit C – NATIONAL IPA MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT, EXAMPLE

National IPA Exhibit D – NATIONAL IPA PRINCIPAL PROCUREMENT AGENCY CERTIFICATE, EXAMPLE

National IPA Exhibit E – NATIONAL IPA CONTRACT SALES REPORTING TEMPLATE

National IPA Exhibit F – NATIONAL IPA ADVERTISING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT
1.0 Scope of National Cooperative Contract

1.1 Requirement

The County of DuPage, Illinois (hereinafter defined and referred to as “Principal Procurement Agency”), on behalf of itself and the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company (“National IPA”), is requesting proposals for systems furniture, free-standing furniture, seating, filing systems/equipment, interior solutions, and related product and support services. The intent of this Request for Proposal is that any contract between Principal Procurement Agency and Supplier resulting from this Request for Proposal (hereinafter defined and referred to as the “Master Agreement”) be made available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit (“Public Agencies”), through National IPA’s cooperative purchasing program. The Principal Procurement Agency has executed a Principal Procurement Agency Certificate with National IPA (an example of which is included as Exhibit D) and has agreed to pursue the Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency, including the Principal Procurement Agency, will be preceded by their registration with National IPA as a Participating Public Agency in National IPA’s cooperative purchasing program. Registration with National IPA as a Participating Public Agency is accomplished by Public Agencies entering into a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, an example of which is attached as Exhibit C. The terms and pricing established in the resulting Master Agreement between the Supplier and the Principal Procurement Agency will be the same as that available to Participating Public Agencies through National IPA.

All transactions, purchase orders, etc., will occur directly between the Supplier and each Participating Public Agency individually, and neither National IPA, any Principal Procurement Agency nor any Participating Public Agency, including their respective agents, directors, employees or representatives, shall be liable to Supplier for any acts, liabilities, damages, etc., incurred by any other Participating Public Agency.

This Exhibit A defines the expectations for qualifying Suppliers based on National IPA’s requirements to market the resulting Master Agreement nationally to Public Agencies. Each section in this Exhibit A refers to the capabilities, requirements, obligations, and prohibitions of competing Suppliers on a national level in order to serve Participating Public Agencies through National IPA.

These requirements are incorporated into and are considered an integral part of this RFP. National IPA reserves the right to determine whether or not to make the Master Agreement awarded by the Principal Procurement Agency available to Participating Public Agencies.
1.2 Marketing and Administrative Support

During the term of the Master Agreement National IPA intends to provide marketing and administrative support for Supplier pursuant to this section 1.2 that directly promotes the Supplier’s products and services to Participating Public Agencies through multiple channels, each designed to promote specific products and services to Public Agencies on a national basis.

The National IPA marketing team will work in conjunction with Supplier to promote the Master Agreement to both existing Participating Public Agencies and prospective Public Agencies through:
A. Marketing collateral (print, email, presentations)
B. Website support
C. Trade shows/conferences/meetings
D. Advertising

The National IPA sales teams will work in conjunction with Supplier to promote the Master Agreement to both existing Participating Public Agencies and prospective Public Agencies through:
A. Individual sales calls
B. Joint sales calls
C. Communications/customer service
D. Training sessions for Public Agency teams
E. Training sessions for Supplier teams

The National IPA contracting teams will work in conjunction with Supplier to promote the Master Agreement to both existing Participating Public Agencies prospective Public Agencies through:
A. Serving as the subject matter expert for questions regarding joint powers authority and state statutes and regulations for cooperative purchasing
B. Training sessions for Public Agency teams
C. Training sessions for Supplier teams
D. Regular business reviews to monitor program success
E. General contract administration

Suppliers are required to pay an administrative fee of 2% of the greater of the Contract Sales under the Master Agreement and guaranteed Contract Sales under this Request for Proposal. Supplier will be required to execute the National IPA Administration Agreement (refer to Exhibit B).

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Master Agreement or in the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company Administration Agreement between Supplier and National IPA (the "National IPA Administration Agreement")

1.3 Estimated Volume

The dollar volume purchased under the Master Agreement is estimated to be approximately $75 million annually. While no minimum volume is guaranteed to Supplier, the estimated annual volume is projected based on the current annual volumes among the Principal Procurement Agency, other Participating Public...
Agencies that are anticipated to utilize the resulting Master Agreement to be made available to them through National IPA, and volume growth into other Public Agencies through a coordinated marketing approach between Supplier and National IPA.

1.4 Award Basis
The basis of any contract award resulting from this RFP made by Principal Procurement Agency will be the basis of award on a national level through National IPA. If multiple suppliers are awarded by Principal Procurement Agency under the Master Agreement, those same suppliers will be required to extend the Master Agreement to Participating Public Agencies through National IPA. Utilization of the Master Agreement by Participating Public Agencies will be at the discretion of the individual Participating Public Agency. Certain terms of the Master Agreement specifically applicable to the Principal Procurement Agency are subject to modification for each Participating Public Agency as Supplier, such Participating Public Agency and National IPA shall agree.

1.5 Objectives of Cooperative Program
This RFP is intended to achieve the following objectives regarding availability through National IPA’s cooperative program:
A. Provide a comprehensive competitively solicited and awarded national agreement offering the Products covered by this solicitation to Participating Public Agencies;
B. Establish the Master Agreement as the Supplier’s primary go to market strategy to Public Agencies nationwide;
C. Achieve cost savings for Supplier and Public Agencies through a single solicitation process that will reduce the Supplier’s need to respond to multiple solicitations;
D. Combine the aggregate purchasing volumes of Participating Public Agencies to achieve cost effective pricing.

2.0 REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS
As a condition to Supplier entering into the Master Agreement, which would be available to all Public Agencies, Supplier must make certain representations, warranties and covenants to both the Principal Procurement Agency and National IPA designed to ensure the success of the Master Agreement for all Participating Public Agencies as well as the Supplier.

2.1 Corporate Commitment
Supplier commits that (1) the Master Agreement has received all necessary corporate authorizations and support of the Supplier’s executive management, (2) the Master Agreement is Supplier's primary “go to market” strategy for Public Agencies, (3) the Master Agreement will be promoted to all Public Agencies, including any existing customers, and Supplier will transition existing customers, upon their request, to the Master Agreement, and (4) that the Supplier has read and agrees to the terms and conditions of the Administration Agreement with National IPA and will execute such agreement concurrent with and as a condition of its execution of the Master Agreement with the Principal Procurement Agency. Supplier will identify an executive corporate sponsor and a separate national account manager within the RFP.
response that will be responsible for the overall management of the Master Agreement.

2.2 Pricing Commitment
Supplier commits that the Master Agreement pricing is its lowest available (net to buyer) to Public Agencies nationwide and further commits that if a Participating Public Agency is eligible for lower pricing through a national, state, regional or local or cooperative contract, that the Supplier will match such lower pricing to that Participating Public Agency under the Master Agreement.

2.3 Sales Commitment
Supplier commits to aggressively market the Master Agreement as its go to market strategy in this defined sector and that its sales force will be trained, engaged and committed to offering the Master Agreement to Public Agencies through National IPA nationwide. Supplier commits that all Master Agreement sales will be accurately and timely reported to National IPA in accordance with the National IPA Administration Agreement. Supplier also commits that its sales force will be compensated, including sales incentives, for sales to Public Agencies under the Master Agreement in a consistent or better manner compared to sales to Public Agencies if the Supplier were not awarded the Master Agreement.

3.0 SUPPLIER QUALIFICATIONS
Supplier must supply the following information in order for the Principal Procurement Agency to determine Supplier’s qualifications to extend the resulting Master Agreement to Participating Public Agencies through National IPA.

3.1 Company
A. Brief history and description of your company.
B. Total number and location of sales persons employed by your company.
C. Number and location of support centers (if applicable).
D. Annual sales for the three previous fiscal years.
E. Submit your FEIN and Dunn & Bradstreet report.

3.2 Distribution, Logistics
A. Describe how your company proposes to distribute the products/service nationwide.
B. Identify all other companies that will be involved in processing, handling or shipping the products/service to the end user.
C. Provide the number, size and location of your company’s distribution facilities, warehouses and retail network as applicable.
D. State any return and restocking policy and fees, if applicable, associated with returns.

3.3 Marketing and Sales
A. Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to immediately implement the Master Agreement as your company’s primary go to market strategy for Public Agencies to your teams nationwide, to include, but not limited to:
i. Executive leadership endorsement and sponsorship of the award as the public sector go-to-market strategy within first 10 days

ii. Training and education of your national sales force with participation from the executive leadership of your company, along with the National IPA team within first 90 days

B. Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to market the Master Agreement to current Participating Public Agencies, existing Public Agency customers of Supplier, as well as to prospective Public Agencies nationwide immediately upon award, to include, but not limited to:

i. Creation and distribution of a co-branded press release to trade publications within first 10 days

ii. Announcement, contract details and contact information published on the company website within first 30 days

iii. Design, publication and distribution of co-branded marketing materials within first 90 days

iv. Commitment to attendance and participation with National IPA at national (i.e. NIGP Annual Forum, NPI Conference, etc.), regional (i.e. Regional NIGP Chapter Meetings, etc.) and supplier-specific trade shows, conferences and meetings throughout the term of the Master Agreement

v. Commitment to attend, exhibit and participate at the NIGP Annual Forum in an area reserved by National IPA for partner suppliers. Booth space will be purchased and staffed by your company. In addition, you commit to provide reasonable assistance to the overall promotion and marketing efforts for the NIGP Annual Forum, as directed by National IPA.

vi. Design and publication of national and regional advertising in trade publications throughout the term of the Master Agreement

vii. Ongoing marketing and promotion of the Master Agreement throughout its term (case studies, collateral pieces, presentations, etc.)

viii. Dedicated National IPA internet web-based homepage with:

• National IPA standard logo;
• Copy of original Request for Proposal;
• Copy of contract and amendments between Principal Procurement Agency and Supplier;
• Summary of Products and pricing;
• Marketing Materials
• Electronic link to National IPA’s online registration page;
• A dedicated toll free number and email address for National IPA

C. Describe how your company will transition any existing Public Agency customers’ accounts to the Master Agreement available nationally through National IPA. Include a list of current cooperative contracts (regional and national) your company holds and describe how the Master Agreement will be positioned among the other cooperative agreements.

D. Acknowledge that your company agrees to provide its company/corporate logo(s) to National IPA and agrees to provide permission for reproduction of such logo in marketing communications and promotions.

E. Supplier is responsible for proactive direct sales of Supplier’s goods and services to Public Agencies nationwide and the timely follow up to leads established by
National IPA. All sales materials are to use the National IPA logo. At a minimum, the Supplier’s sales initiatives should communicate:

i. Master Agreement was competitively solicited by a Principal Procurement Agency
ii. Best government pricing
iii. No cost to participate
iv. Non-exclusive contract

F. Supplier is responsible for the training of its national sales force on the Master Agreement. At a minimum, sales training should include:

i. Key features of Master Agreement
ii. Working knowledge of the solicitation process
iii. Awareness of the range of Public Agencies that can utilize the Master Agreement through National IPA

G. Provide contact information for the person(s), who will be responsible for:

i. Marketing
ii. Sales
iii. Sales Support
iv. Financial Reporting
v. Contracts

H. Describe in detail how your company’s national sales force is structured, including contact information for the highest-level executive in charge of the sales team.

I. Explain in detail how the sales teams will work with the National IPA team to implement, grow and service the national program.

J. Explain in detail how your organization will manage the overall national program throughout the term of the Master Agreement, including ongoing coordination of marketing and sales efforts, timely new Participating Public Agency account set-up, etc.

K. State the amount of your company’s Public Agency sales for the previous fiscal year. Provide a list of your top 10 Public Agency customers, the total purchases for each for the previous fiscal year along with a key contact for each.

L. Describe your company’s information systems capabilities and limitations regarding order management through receipt of payment, including description of multiple platforms that may be used for any of these functions.

M. Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 10 of the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company Administration Agreement) that your company will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement.

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N. Even though it is anticipated that many Public Agencies will be able to utilize the Master Agreement without further formal solicitation, there may be circumstances where Public Agencies will issue their own solicitations. The following options are available when responding to a solicitation that is for Products covered under the Master Agreement.
i. Respond with Master Agreement pricing (Contract Sales reported to National IPA).

ii. If competitive conditions require pricing lower than the standard Master Agreement pricing, Supplier may respond with lower pricing through the Master Agreement. If Supplier is awarded the contract, the sales are reported as Contract Sales to National IPA under the Master Agreement.

iii. Respond with pricing higher than Master Agreement only in the unlikely event that the Public Agency refuses to utilize Master Agreement.

iv. If alternative or multiple proposals are permitted, respond with pricing higher than Master Agreement, and include Master Agreement as the alternate or additional proposal.

Detail your strategies under these options when responding to a solicitation.
ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

This ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is made this ___ day of ______ 20___, between National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company (“National IPA”), and ___________________________ (herein “Supplier”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the ______________________ (herein “Principal Procurement Agency”) has entered into a Master Agreement dated _________________, Agreement No_______, by and between the Principal Procurement Agency and Supplier, (as may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the “Master Agreement”), as attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein, for the purchase of ______________ (herein “Product”);

WHEREAS, said Master Agreement provides that any or all public agencies, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit (“Public Agencies”), that enter into (either via registration on the National IPA website or execution of a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit B) (hereinafter referred to as a "Participating Public Agency") may purchase Product at prices stated in the Master Agreement;

WHEREAS, Participating Public Agencies may access the Master Agreement which is offered through National IPA to Public Agencies;

WHEREAS, National IPA serves as the contract administrator of the Master Agreement on behalf of Principal Procurement Agency;

WHEREAS, Principal Procurement Agency desires National IPA to proceed with administration of the Master Agreement; and

WHEREAS, National IPA and Supplier desire to enter into this Agreement to make available the Master Agreement to Participating Public Agencies and to set forth certain terms and conditions governing the relationship between National IPA and Supplier.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payments to be made hereunder and the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, National IPA and Supplier hereby agree as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Master Agreement.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2. The Master Agreement and the terms and conditions contained therein shall apply to this Agreement except as expressly changed or modified by this Agreement. Supplier acknowledges and agrees that the covenants and agreements of Supplier set forth in the solicitation and Supplier’s response thereto resulting in the Master Agreement are incorporated herein and are an integral part hereof.

3. National IPA shall be afforded all of the rights, privileges and indemnifications afforded to Principal Procurement Agency by or from Supplier under the Master Agreement, and such rights, privileges and indemnifications shall accrue and apply with equal effect to National IPA, its agents, employees, directors, and representatives under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Supplier’s obligation to provide appropriate insurance.

4. National IPA shall perform all of its duties, responsibilities and obligations as contract administrator of the Master Agreement on behalf of Principal Procurement Agency as set forth herein, and Supplier hereby acknowledges and agrees that all duties, responsibilities and obligations will be undertaken by National IPA solely in its capacity as the contract administrator under the Master Agreement.

5. With respect to any purchases by Principal Procurement Agency or any Participating Public Agency pursuant to the Master Agreement, National IPA: (i) shall not be construed as a dealer, re-marketer, representative, partner or agent of any type of the Supplier, Principal Procurement Agency or any Participating Public Agency; (ii) shall not be obligated, liable or responsible for any order for Product made by Principal Procurement Agency or any Participating Public Agency or any employee thereof under the Master Agreement or for any payment required to be made with respect to such order for Product; and (iii) shall not be obligated, liable or responsible for any failure by Principal Procurement Agency or any Participating Public Agency to comply with procedures or requirements of applicable law or the Master Agreement or to obtain the due authorization and approval necessary to purchase under the Master Agreement. National IPA makes no representation or guaranty with respect to any minimum purchases by Principal Procurement Agency or any Participating Public Agency or any employee thereof under this Agreement or the Master Agreement.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

6. This Agreement shall be in effect so long as the Master Agreement remains in effect, provided, however, that the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 hereof and the indemnifications afforded by the Supplier to National IPA herein and in the Master Agreement, to the extent such provision survive the term of the Master Agreement, shall survive the term of this Agreement.

NATIONAL PROMOTION

7. National IPA and Supplier shall publicize and promote the availability of the Master Agreement’s products and services to Public Agencies and such agencies’ employees. Supplier’s failure to maintain its covenants and commitments contained in this Agreement or any action of the Supplier which gives rise to a right by Principal Procurement Agency to terminate the Master Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and if not cured within thirty (30)
8. Supplier shall require each Public Agency to register its participation in the National IPA program by either registering on the National IPA website, www.nationalipa.org, or executing a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement prior to processing the Participating Public Agency’s first sales order.

9. Upon request, Supplier shall make available to interested Public Agencies a copy of the Master Agreement and such price lists or quotes as may be necessary for such Public Agencies to evaluate potential purchases. In addition, Supplier shall provide such marketing and administrative support as set forth in the solicitation resulting in the Master Agreement, including assisting in development of marketing materials as reasonably requested by Principal Procurement Agency and National IPA. Supplier and National IPA shall provide each respective party with its logo (“Logo”) and the standard terms of use for its general use in marketing the Master Agreement. Both parties shall obtain written approval from the other party prior to use of such party’s Logo. Notwithstanding, the parties understand and agree that except as provided herein neither party shall have any right, title or interest in the other party’s Logo. Upon termination of this Agreement, each party shall immediately cease use of the other party’s Logo.

MONTHLY REPORTING & FEES

10. Supplier shall pay National IPA an administrative fee in the amount of __% of the total purchase amount paid to Supplier, less refunds, credits on returns, rebates and discounts, for the sale of products and/or services to Principal Procurement Agency and Participating Public Agencies pursuant to the Master Agreement (as amended from time to time and including any renewal thereof) (“Contract Sales”). Supplier shall provide National IPA with an electronic accounting report, in Microsoft Excel, in the format prescribed by National IPA, on a monthly basis summarizing all Contract Sales for the applicable month. A sample of the Contract Sales reporting format is provided as Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

11. Reports of Contract Sales for Principal Procurement Agency and Participating Public Agencies in each calendar month shall be provided by Supplier to National IPA by the 10th day of the following month. Such reports shall be accompanied by an administrative fee payment in the amount indicated on the report as being due. Administrative fee payments are to be paid by the Supplier to National IPA via Automated Clearing House (ACH) to the National IPA designated financial institution identified in Exhibit D. Failure to provide a monthly report or payment of the administrative fees within the time and manner specified herein shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and if not cured within thirty (30) days of written notice to Supplier shall be deemed a cause for termination of the Master Agreement, at Principal Procurement Agency’s sole discretion, and/or this Agreement, at National IPA’s sole discretion. All administrative fees not paid when due shall bear interest at a rate equal to the lesser of 1 1/2% per month or the maximum rate permitted by law until paid in full.

12. Supplier shall maintain an accounting of all purchases made by Participating Public Agencies under the Master Agreement. National IPA, or its designee, in National IPA’s sole discretion, reserves the right to compare Participating Public Agency records with monthly reports.
submitted by Supplier for a period of four (4) years from the date National IPA receives such monthly report. National IPA may engage a third party to conduct an independent audit of Supplier’s monthly reports. In the event of such an audit, Supplier shall provide all materials reasonably requested relating to such audit by National IPA at the location designated by National IPA. In the event an underreporting of Contract Sales and a resulting underpayment of administrative fees is revealed, National IPA will notify the Supplier in writing. Supplier will have thirty (30) days from the date of such notice to resolve the discrepancy to National IPA’s reasonable satisfaction, including payment of any administrative fees due and owing, together with interest thereon in accordance with Section 11, and reimbursement of National IPA's costs and expenses related to such audit.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

13. This Agreement, the Master Agreement and the exhibits referenced herein supersede any and all other agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereto and no other agreement, statement, or promise relating to the subject matter of this Agreement which is not contained or incorporated herein shall be valid or binding. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the Master Agreement, as between National IPA and Supplier, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

14. If any action at law or in equity is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement or to recover any administrative fee and accrued interest, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney’s fees and costs in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.

15. This Agreement and National IPA’s rights and obligations hereunder may be assigned at National IPA’s sole discretion, to an existing or newly established legal entity that has the authority and capacity to perform National IPA’s obligations hereunder. Supplier may not assign its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of National IPA.

16. All written communications given hereunder shall be delivered by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery on receipt to the addresses as set forth below.

A. National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company

National IPA  
Attn: President  
725 Cool Springs Blvd  
Suite 100  
Franklin, TN 37067

B. Supplier

17. If any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be, or shall in fact be, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable, the same shall not affect any other provision or provisions herein contained or render the same invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever, and this
Agreement will be construed by limiting or invalidating such provision to the minimum extent necessary to make such provision valid, legal and enforceable.

18. This Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, or altered without the prior written consent of the parties hereto, and no provision of this Agreement may be discharged or waived, except by a writing signed by the parties. A waiver of any particular provision will not be deemed a waiver of any other provision, nor will a waiver given on one occasion be deemed to apply to any other occasion.

19. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon National IPA, the Supplier and any respective successor and assign thereto; subject, however, to the limitations contained herein.

20. This Agreement will be construed under and governed by the laws of the state of Delaware, excluding its conflicts of law provisions.

Authorized Signature, Supplier

[Signature]

Name

Title

Date

NATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ALLIANCE COMPANY

[Signature]

Ward H. Brown

Name

Chief Operating Officer

Title

Date
MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

This Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between those certain government agencies that execute a Principal Procurement Agency Certificate with National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company (“National IPA”) (“Principal Procurement Agencies”) to be appended and made a part hereof and such other public agencies who register to participate in the National IPA program by either registering on the National IPA website, www.nationalipa.org, or executing a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with National IPA (“Participating Public Agencies”) to be appended and made a part hereof.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, after a competitive solicitation and selection process by Principal Procurement Agencies, a number of suppliers (each a “Supplier”) have entered into Master Supplier Agreements to provide a variety of goods, products and services (herein “Products”) to the applicable Principal Procurement Agency and the Participating Public Agencies;

WHEREAS, Master Supplier Agreements are made available by Principal Procurement Agencies through National IPA and provide that Participating Public Agencies may purchase Products on the same terms, conditions and pricing as the Principal Procurement Agency, subject to any applicable federal and/or local purchasing ordinances and the laws of the State of purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, and of the mutual benefits to result, the parties agree as follows:

1. That each party will facilitate the cooperative procurement of Products.

2. That the procurement of Products by Participating Public Agencies subject to this Agreement shall be conducted in accordance with and subject to the relevant federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations that govern Participating Public Agency’s procurement practices.

3. That the cooperative use of solicitations obtained by the parties to this Agreement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Master Supplier Agreement, except as modification of those terms and conditions is otherwise allowed or required by applicable federal, state or local law.

4. That the Principal Procurement Agencies will make available, upon reasonable request and subject to convenience, information which may assist in improving the procurement of Products by the Participating Public Agencies.

5. That the Participating Public Agencies that procure Products through any Master Supplier Agreement (each a, “Procuring Party”) will make timely payments to the Supplier for Products received in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Master Supplier Agreement. Payment for Products and inspections and acceptance of Products ordered by the Procuring Party shall be the exclusive obligation of such
Procuring Party. Disputes between Procuring Party and any Supplier shall be resolved in accordance with the law and venue rules of the State of purchase.

6. The Procuring Party shall not use this agreement as a method for obtaining additional concessions or reduced prices for similar products or services.

7. The Procuring Party shall be responsible for the ordering of Products under this agreement. A non-procuring party shall not be liable in any fashion for any violation by a Procuring Party, and the Procuring Party shall hold non-procuring party harmless from any liability that may arise from action or inaction of the Procuring Party.

8. This agreement shall remain in effect until termination by a party giving 30 days written notice to the other party. The provisions of paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 hereof shall survive any such termination.

9. This agreement shall take effect after execution of the Principal Procurement Agency Certificate or Participating Public Agency Registration, as applicable.
In its capacity as Principal Procurement Agency for National IPA, NAME OF PPA agrees to pursue Master Agreements for Products as specified in the attached exhibits to this Principal Procurement Agency Certificate.

I hereby acknowledge, in my capacity as ________ of and on behalf of NAME OF PPA (“Principal Procurement Agency”), that I have read and hereby agree to the general terms and conditions set forth in the attached Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement regulating the use of the Master Agreements and purchase of Products that from time to time are made available by Principal Procurement Agencies to Participating Public Agencies nationwide through National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company (“National IPA”) pursuant to the terms of the Administrative Agreement by and between National IPA and the applicable supplier.

I understand that the purchase of one or more Products under the provisions of the Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement is at the sole and complete discretion of the Participating Public Agency.

Authorized Signature, Principal Procurement Agency

________________________________________
Signature

________________________________________
Name

________________________________________
Title

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Date
### National IPA Contract Sales Monthly Report

**Supplier Name:** [Name]

**Contract Sales Report Month:** [Month]

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**Report Totals**

**Cumulative Contract Sales**

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Requirements for National Cooperative Contract

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Pursuant to certain state notice provisions, including but not limited to Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 279A.220, the following public agencies and political subdivisions of the referenced public agencies are eligible to register with National IPA and access the Master Agreement contract award made pursuant to this solicitation, and are hereby given notice of the foregoing request for proposals for purposes of complying with the procedural requirements of said statutes:

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Lists of political subdivisions and local governments in the above referenced states / districts may be found at [http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State_and_Territories.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State_and_Territories.shtml) and [http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Local.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Local.shtml).

*Some public agencies and political subdivisions of these states may be restricted by state statutes that limit competition among cooperative purchasing organizations by only allowing use of purchasing cooperatives sponsored by certain National Associations.

Certain Public Agencies and Political Subdivisions:

**Cities, Towns, Villages and Boroughs including but not limited to:**

BAKER CITY GOLF COURSE, OR
CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE, OR
CITY OF ASHLAND, OR
CITY OF AUMSVILLE, OR
CITY OF AURORA, OR
CITY OF BAKER, OR
CITY OF BATON ROUGE, LA
CITY OF BEAVERTON, OR
CITY OF BEND, OR
CITY OF BOARDMAN, OR
CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LA
CITY OF BROOKINGS, OR
CITY OF BURNS, OR
CITY OF CANBY, OR
CITY OF CANYONVILLE, OR
CITY OF CLATSKANIE, OR
CITY OF COBURG, OR
CITY OF CONDON, OR
CITY OF COQUILLE, OR
CITY OF CORVALLI, OR
CITY OF CORVALLIS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, OR
CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OR
CITY OF EUGENE, OR
CITY OF FOREST GROVE, OR
CITY OF GRANTS PASS, OR
CITY OF GRESHAM, OR
CITY OF HILLSBORO, OR
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, OR
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI
CITY OF KENNER, LA
CITY OF LA GRANDE, OR
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, LA
CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, OR
CITY OF LEBANON, OR
CITY OF MCMINNVILLE, OR
CITY OF MEDFORD, OR
CITY OF METAIRIE, LA
CITY OF MILL CITY, OR
CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OR
CITY OF MONROE, LA
CITY OF MOSIER, OR
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA
CITY OF NORTH PLAINS, OR
CITY OF OREGON CITY, OR
CITY OF PILOT ROCK, OR
CITY OF PORTLAND, OR
CITY OF POWERS, OR
CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OR
CITY OF REDMOND, OR
CITY OF REEDSPORT, OR
CITY OF RIDDLE, OR
CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, OR
CITY OF ROSEBURG, OR
CITY OF SALEM, OR
CITY OF SANDY, OR
CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OR
CITY OF SHADY COVE, OR
CITY OF SHERWOOD, OR
CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LA
CITY OF SILVERTON, OR
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OR
CITY OF ST. HELENS, OR
CITY OF ST. PAUL, OR
CITY OF SULPHUR, LA
CITY OF TIGARD, OR
CITY OF TROUTDALE, OR
CITY OF TUALATIN, OR
CITY OF WALKER, LA
CITY OF WARRENTON, OR
CITY OF WEST LINN, OR
CITY OF WILSONVILLE, OR
CITY OF WINTON, OR
CITY OF WOODBURN, OR
LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES
THE CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY OREGON

Counties and Parishes including but not limited to:
ASCENSION PARISH, LA
ASCENSION PARISH, LA, CLEAR OF COURT
ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES
BAKER COUNTY, OR
BENTON COUNTY, OR
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, OR
CADDIO PARISH, LA
CALCASIEU PARISH, LA
CALCASIEU PARISH SHERIFF’S OFFICE, LA
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI
CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OR
CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, OR
CLATSOP COUNTY, OR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OR
COOS COUNTY, OR
COOS COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, OR
COUNTY OF HAWAII, OR
CROOK COUNTY, OR
CROOK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT, OR
CURRY COUNTY, OR
DESCUTES COUNTY, OR
DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA
GILLIAM COUNTY, OR
GRANT COUNTY, OR
HARNEY COUNTY, OR
HARNEY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR
HAUWAII COUNTY, HI
HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OR
JACKSON COUNTY, OR
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OR
JEFFERSON PARISH, LA
JOSEPHINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OR
LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT, LA
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LA
LAFAYETTE PARISH CONVENTION & VISITORS COMMISSION
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA
LAFOURCHE PARISH HEALTH UNIT – DHH-OPH REGION 3
KAUAI COUNTY, HI
KLAMATH COUNTY, OR
LAKE COUNTY, OR
LANE COUNTY, OR
LINCOLN COUNTY, OR
Linn County, OR
LIVINGSTON PARISH, LA
MALHEUR COUNTY, OR
MAUI COUNTY, HI
MARION COUNTY, SALEM, OR
MORROW COUNTY, OR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, OR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR
MULTNOMAH LAW LIBRARY, OR
ORLEANS PARISH, LA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LA
POLK COUNTY, OR
RAPIDES PARISH, LA
SAINT CHARLES PARISH, LA
SAINT CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LA
SAINT LANDRY PARISH, LA
SAINT TAMMANY PARISH, LA
SHERMAN COUNTY, OR
TERREBONNE PARISH, LA
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, OR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, OR
UMATILLA COUNTY, OR
UNION COUNTY, OR
WALLOWA COUNTY, OR
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR
WASCO COUNTY, OR
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA
WHEELER COUNTY, OR
Other Agencies including Associations, Boards, Districts, Commissions, Councils, Public Corporations, Public Development Authorities, Reservations and Utilities including but not limited to:

- BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY
- BEND METRO PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
- BIENVILLE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 6, LA
- BOARDMAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
- CENTRAL CITY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORP, LA
- CENTRAL OREGON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL
- CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER
- CLATSKANIE PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT
- CLEAN WATER SERVICES
- CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION
- COOS FOREST PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
- CHEHALEM PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
- DAVID CROCKETT STEAM FIRE COMPANY #1, LA
- EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD
- HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT #74
- HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PORTLAND
- ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT
- LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION, LA
- LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LA
- LOUISIANA WATER WORKS
- MEDFORD WATER COMMISSION
- MELHEUR COUNTY JAIL, OR
- METRO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
- METRO REGIONAL PARKS
- METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION
- METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT (METRO)
- MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
- PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, OR
- PORTLAND FIRE AND RESCUE
- OREGON COAST COMMUNITY ACTION
- OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
- OREGON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
- SAINT LANDRY PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION
- SAINT TAMMANY FIRE DISTRICT 4, LA
- SALEM MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT
- SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD OF NEW ORLEANS, LA
- TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON
- TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT
- TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE
- WILLAMALANE PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

K-12 including but not limited to:

- ACADIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
- BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
- BEND-LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
- BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
- BROOKING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CADDY PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CASCADIA PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CASCADES ACADEMY OF CENTRAL OREGON
- CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
- CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6
- CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J
- COOS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.9
- CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J
- CULVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
- DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.2
- DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
- DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.8
- DE LA SALLE N CATHOLIC HS
- DESCHUTES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6
- DUFUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.29
- EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10B
- FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
- GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
- GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT
- GRANTS PASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 7
- GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
- HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY
- HIGH DESERT EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
- HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
- HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- JACKSON CO SCHOOL DIST NO.9
- JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 509-J
- JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
- JUNCTION CITY SCHOOLS, OR
- KLAMATH FALLS CITY SCHOOLS
- LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J
- LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
- LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- LINN CO. SCHOOL DIST. 95C
- LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- LOST RIVER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
- LOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.71
- MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 103
- MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, OR
- McMinnville SCHOOL DISTRICT NOAO

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MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 549C
MITCH CHARTER SCHOOL
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1J
MUL TNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
MULTISENSORY LEARNING ACADEMY
MYRTLE PINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 41
NEAH-KAH-NIE DISTRICT NO.56
NEWBERG PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.101
NOBEL LEARNING COMMUNITIES
NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTH DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTH WASCO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 21
NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL
OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA6
ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA
PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTLAND JEWISH ACADEMY
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ROGUE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J
SEASIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 10
SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 88J
SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3
SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUTHERLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SWEET HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.55
TERRREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
THE CATLIN GABEL SCHOOL
TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
UMATILLA MORROW ESD
WEST LINN WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLAMETTE EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
WOODBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT
YONCALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Higher Education
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BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LA
BIRTHINGWAY COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY
BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - HAWAII
CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY
KLAMATH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE
LINFIELD COLLEGE
LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LOUISIANA COLLEGE, LA
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES
MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY
MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MULTNOMAH BIBLE COLLEGE
NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE
NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
PIONEER PACIFIC COLLEGE
PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
REED COLLEGE
RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM)
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TULANE UNIVERSITY
TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON-GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
WESTERN STATES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
XAVIER UNIVERSITY

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HAWAII CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
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HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
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