Utilizing Our Contract Portfolio: FAQ’s

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FROM PROCUREMENT

Who is OMNIA Partners?
• A team of tenured, certified public procurement professionals, supply chain, and cooperative purchasing experts that is committed to bringing value to agencies nationwide
• One of the largest contract portfolios, allowing public agencies to receive a combined buying power regardless of entity size

What is the award?
• Competitively solicited and publicly awarded by a government entity (e.g. state, city, county, educational institution/system)
• Discounts on thousands of products and/or services as outlined in the awards
• Offered to participating agencies nationwide through OMNIA Partners

Who are the awarded suppliers?
• OMNIA Partners has the most robust portfolio of quality cooperative contracts in the purchasing space, featuring hundreds of best-in-class national suppliers
• To view all contracts, visit omniapartners.com/solutions/contract-offerings

Why is it beneficial to me?
• You do not have to go to bid to purchase products and services
• The RFP has already been completed so that you can “piggyback” on the award
• National aggregate prices result in cost savings
• Customized solutions to meet your individual needs and requirements
• No costs or fees to participate
Can I use the program without going out for solicitation?

- Yes, all cooperative contracts available through OMNIA Partners are awarded by a lead public agency, using a competitive solicitation process consistent with applicable procurement laws and regulations.

How was the contract awarded and how can I use it without going through a solicitation process?

- The lead agency publicly awarded the contract via a competitive solicitation and thorough RFP process.

How can I get copies of the solicitation/award documentation including the RFP, response, award, and pricing?

- All documentation is available at any time on all supplier dedicated pages.

How do I know if I am eligible?

- Agencies eligible to participate are states, cities, counties, municipalities, educational institutions, nonprofits, utility districts, churches and any other entity that exists for the public good.

Contact your dedicated OMNIA Partners Regional Manager with any questions, or reach out to get connected:

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