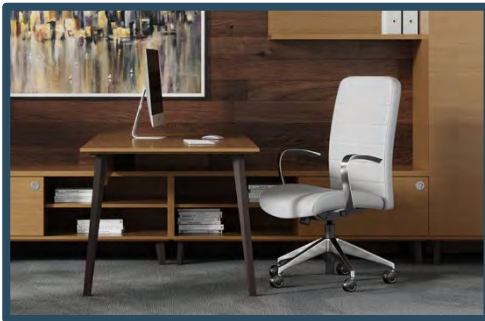


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National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Furniture

Solicitation Number: 24-22



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Tab 1 – Master Agreement / Signature Form

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General Terms and Conditions

- ◆ Customer Support
 - The vendor shall provide timely and accurate technical advice and sales support. The vendor shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request.
- ◆ Disclosures
 - Respondent affirms that he/she has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this contract.
 - The respondent affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer has been arrived at independently, and is submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this contract.
- ◆ Renewal of Contract
 - Unless otherwise stated, all contracts are for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew for up to five (5) additional one-year terms or any combination of time equally not more than 5 years if agreed to by Region 14 ESC and the vendor.
- ◆ Funding Out Clause
 - Any/all contracts exceeding one (1) year shall include a standard “funding out” clause. A contract for the acquisition, including lease, of real or personal property is a commitment of the entity’s current revenue only, provided the contract contains either or both of the following provisions:
 - Retains to the entity the continuing right to terminate the contract at the expiration of each budget period during the term of the contract and is conditioned on a best efforts attempt by the entity to obtain appropriate funds for payment of the contract.
- ◆ Shipments (if applicable)
 - The awarded vendor shall ship ordered products within seven (7) working days for goods available and within four (4) to six (6) weeks for specialty items after the receipt of the order unless modified. If a product cannot be shipped within that time, the awarded vendor shall notify the entity placing the order as to why the product has not shipped and shall provide an estimated shipping date. At this point the participating entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.
- ◆ Tax Exempt Status
 - Since this is a national contract, knowing the tax laws in each state is the sole responsibility of the vendor.

◆ Payments

- The entity using the contract will make payments directly to the awarded vendor or their affiliates (distributors/business partners/resellers) as long as written request and approval by NCPA is provided to the awarded vendor.

◆ Adding authorized distributors/dealers

- Awarded vendors may submit a list of distributors/partners/resellers to sell under their contract throughout the life of the contract. Vendor must receive written approval from NCPA before such distributors/partners/resellers considered authorized.
- Purchase orders and payment can only be made to awarded vendor or distributors/business partners/resellers previously approved by NCPA.
- Pricing provided to members by added distributors or dealers must also be less than or equal to the pricing offered by the awarded contract holder.
- All distributors/partners/resellers are required to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the vendor's agreement with NCPA.

◆ Pricing

- All pricing submitted shall include the administrative fee to be remitted to NCPA by the awarded vendor. It is the awarded vendor's responsibility to keep all pricing up to date and on file with NCPA.
- All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing

◆ Warranty

- Proposal should address the following warranty information:
 - Applicable warranty and/or guarantees of equipment and installations including any conditions and response time for repair and/or replacement of any components during the warranty period.
 - Availability of replacement parts
 - Life expectancy of equipment under normal use
 - Detailed information as to proposed return policy on all equipment
- Products
 - Vendor shall provide equipment, materials and products that are new unless otherwise specified, of good quality and free of defects
- Construction
 - Vendor shall perform services in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards for the service provided.

◆ Safety

- Vendors performing services shall comply with occupational safety and health rules and regulations. Also all vendors and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any conditions that may cause injury or damage to persons or property.

- ◆ Permits
 - Since this is a national contract, knowing the permit laws in each state is the sole responsibility of the vendor.
- ◆ Indemnity
 - The awarded vendor shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless Region 14 ESC and its participants, administrators, employees and agents against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of or resulting from the actions of the vendor, vendor employees or vendor subcontractors in the preparation of the solicitation and the later execution of the contract.
- ◆ Franchise Tax
 - The respondent hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes.
- ◆ Supplemental Agreements
 - The entity participating in this contract and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this contract i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this contract is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor.
- ◆ Certificates of Insurance
 - Certificates of insurance shall be delivered to the Public Agency prior to commencement of work. The insurance company shall be licensed in the applicable state in which work is being conducted. The awarded vendor shall give the participating entity a minimum of ten (10) days notice prior to any modifications or cancellation of policies. The awarded vendor shall require all subcontractors performing any work to maintain coverage as specified.
- ◆ Legal Obligations
 - It is the Respondent's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state, and federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in this RFP and any awarded contract and shall comply with all while fulfilling the RFP. Applicable laws and regulation must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.
- ◆ Protest
 - A protest of an award or proposed award must be filed in writing within ten (10) days from the date of the official award notification and must be received by 5:00 pm CST. Protests shall be filed with Region 14 ESC and shall include the following:
 - Name, address and telephone number of protester
 - Original signature of protester or its representative
 - Identification of the solicitation by RFP number
 - Detailed statement of legal and factual grounds including copies of relevant documents and the form of relief requested

- Any protest review and action shall be considered final with no further formalities being considered.

◆ Force Majeure

- If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and full particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.
- The term Force Majeure as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, act of public enemy, orders and regulation of any kind of government of the United States or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; pandemics; landslides; lighting; earthquake; fires; hurricanes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines or canals, or other causes not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty, and that the above requirement that any Force Majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable in the judgment of the party having the difficulty

◆ Prevailing Wage

- It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to comply, when applicable, with the prevailing wage legislation in effect in the jurisdiction of the purchaser. It shall further be the responsibility of the Vendor to monitor the prevailing wage rates as established by the appropriate department of labor for any increase in rates during the term of this contract and adjust wage rates accordingly.

◆ Termination

- Either party may cancel this contract in whole or in part by providing written notice. The cancellation will take effect 30 business days after the other party receives the notice of cancellation. After the 30th business day all work will cease following completion of final purchase order.

◆ Open Records Policy

- Because Region 14 ESC is a governmental entity responses submitted are subject to release as public information after contracts are executed. If a vendor believes that its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure, the vendor must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition,

the respondent must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s).

- The determination of whether information is confidential and not subject to disclosure is the duty of the Office of Attorney General (OAG). Region 14 ESC must provide the OAG sufficient information to render an opinion and therefore, vague and general claims to confidentiality by the respondent are not acceptable. Region 14 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 14 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any vendor. Respondents are advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this procurement process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

Process

Region 14 ESC will evaluate proposals in accordance with, and subject to, the relevant statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations that govern its procurement practices. NCPA will assist Region 14 ESC in evaluating proposals. Award(s) will be made to the prospective vendor whose response is determined to be the most advantageous to Region 14 ESC, NCPA, and its participating agencies. To qualify for evaluation, response must have been submitted on time, and satisfy all mandatory requirements identified in this document.

- ◆ Contract Administration
 - The contract will be administered by Region 14 ESC. The National Program will be administered by NCPA on behalf of Region 14 ESC.
- ◆ Contract Term
 - The contract term will be for three (3) year starting from the date of the award. The contract may be renewed for up to five (5) additional one-year terms or any combination of time equally not more than 5 years.
 - It should be noted that maintenance/service agreements may be issued for up to (5) years under this contract even if the contract only lasts for the initial term of the contract. NCPA will monitor any maintenance agreements for the term of the agreement provided they are signed prior to the termination or expiration of this contract.
- ◆ Contract Waiver
 - Any waiver of any provision of this contract shall be in writing and shall be signed by the duly authorized agent of Region 14 ESC. The waiver by either party of any term or condition of this contract shall not be deemed to constitute waiver thereof nor a waiver of any further or additional right that such party may hold under this contract.
- ◆ Price Increases
 - Should it become necessary, price increase requests may be submitted at any point during the term of the contract by written amendment. Included with the request must be documentation and/or formal cost justification for these changes. Requests will be formally reviewed, and if justified, the amendment will be approved.
- ◆ Products and Services Additions
 - New Products and/or Services may be added to the resulting contract at any time during the term by written amendment, to the extent that those products and/or services are within the scope of this RFP.
- ◆ Competitive Range
 - It may be necessary for Region 14 ESC to establish a competitive range. Responses not in the competitive range are unacceptable and do not receive further award consideration.
- ◆ Deviations and Exceptions
 - Deviations or exceptions stipulated in response may result in disqualification. It is the intent of Region 14 ESC to award a vendor's complete line of products and/or services, when possible.
- ◆ Estimated Quantities

- While no minimum volume is guaranteed, the estimated (but not limited to) annual volume for Products and Services purchased under the proposed Master Agreement is \$150 million dollars annually. This estimate is based on the anticipated volume of Region 14 ESC and current sales within the NCPA program.
- ◆ Evaluation
 - Region 14 ESC will review and evaluate all responses in accordance with, and subject to, the relevant statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations that govern its procurement practices. NCPA will assist the lead agency in evaluating proposals. Recommendations for contract awards will be based on multiple factors, each factor being assigned a point value based on its importance.
- ◆ Formation of Contract
 - A response to this solicitation is an offer to contract with Region 14 ESC based upon the terms, conditions, scope of work, and specifications contained in this request. A solicitation does not become a contract until it is accepted by Region 14 ESC. The prospective vendor must submit a signed Signature Form with the response thus, eliminating the need for a formal signing process. Contract award letter issued by Region 14 ESC is the counter-signature document establishing acceptance of the contract.
- ◆ NCPA Administrative Agreement
 - The vendor will be required to enter and execute the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance Administration Agreement with NCPA upon award with Region 14 ESC. The agreement establishes the requirements of the vendor with respect to a nationwide contract effort.
- ◆ Clarifications / Discussions
 - Region 14 ESC may request additional information or clarification from any of the respondents after review of the proposals received for the sole purpose of elimination minor irregularities, informalities, or apparent clerical mistakes in the proposal. Clarification does not give respondent an opportunity to revise or modify its proposal, except to the extent that correction of apparent clerical mistakes results in a revision. After the initial receipt of proposals, Region 14 ESC reserves the right to conduct discussions with those respondent's whose proposals are determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Discussions occur when oral or written communications between Region 14 ESC and respondent's are conducted for the purpose clarifications involving information essential for determining the acceptability of a proposal or that provides respondent an opportunity to revise or modify its proposal. Region 14 ESC will not assist respondent bring its proposal up to the level of other proposals through discussions. Region 14 ESC will not indicate to respondent a cost or price that it must meet to neither obtain further consideration nor will it provide any information about other respondents' proposals or prices.
- ◆ Multiple Awards
 - Multiple Contracts may be awarded as a result of the solicitation. Multiple Awards will ensure that any ensuing contracts fulfill current and future requirements of the diverse and large number of participating public agencies.

◆ Past Performance

- Past performance is relevant information regarding a vendor's actions under previously awarded contracts; including the administrative aspects of performance; the vendor's history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the vendor's businesslike concern for the interests of the customer.

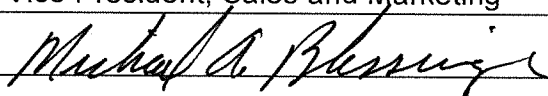
Evaluation Criteria

- ◆ Pricing (40 points)
 - Electronic Price Lists
 - Products, Services, Warranties, etc. price list
 - Prices listed will be used to establish both the extent of a vendor's product lines, services, warranties, etc. available from a particular bidder and the pricing per item.
- ◆ Ability to Provide and Perform the Required Services for the Contract (25 points)
 - Product Delivery within participating entities specified parameters
 - Number of line items delivered complete within the normal delivery time as a percentage of line items ordered.
 - Vendor's ability to perform towards above requirements and desired specifications.
 - Past Cooperative Program Performance
 - Quantity of line items available that are commonly purchased by the entity.
 - Quality of line items available compared to normal participating entity standards.
- ◆ References and Experience (15 points)
 - A minimum of ten (10) public sector references for product and/or services of similar scope dating within past 3 years
 - Respondent Reputation in marketplace
 - Past Experience working with public sector.
 - Exhibited understanding of cooperative purchasing
- ◆ Value Added Products/Services Description, (10 points)
 - Additional Products/Services related to the scope of RFP
 - Marketing and Training
 - Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) and (HUB) Participation
 - Customer Service
- ◆ Innovation (10 points)
 - Past Innovation, how it affected sales
 - Future Innovation in the pipeline

Signature Form

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish goods and/or services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices proposed within response unless noted in writing. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other Respondent and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

Prices are guaranteed: **120 days**

Company name	Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.
Address	1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270
City/State/Zip	Jasper, IN 47547-0270
Telephone No.	812-482-5727
Fax No.	812-482-9035
Email address	mike.blessinger@indianafurniture.com
Printed name	Michael A. Blessinger
Position with company	Vice President, Sales and Marketing
Authorized signature	

Tab 2 – NCPA Administration Agreement

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This Administration Agreement is made as of September 1, 2022, by and between National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (“NCPA”) and Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc. (“Vendor”).

Recitals

WHEREAS, Region 14 ESC has entered into a certain Master Agreement dated September 1, 2022, referenced as Contract Number 07-97, by and between Region 14 ESC and Vendor, as may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof (the “Master Agreement”), for the purchase of Furniture;

WHEREAS, said Master Agreement provides that any state, city, special district, local government, school district, private K-12 school, technical or vocational school, higher education institution, other government agency or nonprofit organization (hereinafter referred to as “public agency” or collectively, “public agencies”) may purchase products and services at the prices indicated in the Master Agreement;

WHEREAS, NCPA has the administrative and legal capacity to administer purchases under the Master Agreement to public agencies;

WHEREAS, NCPA serves as the administrative agent for Region 14 ESC in connection with other master agreements offered by NCPA

WHEREAS, Region 14 ESC desires NCPA to proceed with administration of the Master Agreement;

WHEREAS, NCPA and Vendor desire to enter into this Agreement to make available the Master Agreement to public agencies on a national basis;

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

◆ General Terms and Conditions

- The Master Agreement, attached hereto as Tab 1 and incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein, and the terms and conditions contained therein shall apply to this Agreement except as expressly changed or modified by this Agreement.
- NCPA shall be afforded all of the rights, privileges and indemnifications afforded to Region 14 ESC under the Master Agreement, and such rights, privileges and indemnifications shall accrue and apply with equal effect to NCPA under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Vendor’s obligation to provide appropriate insurance and certain indemnifications to Region 14 ESC.
- Vendor shall perform all duties, responsibilities and obligations required under the Master Agreement in the time and manner specified by the Master Agreement.
- NCPA shall perform all of its duties, responsibilities, and obligations as administrator of purchases under the Master Agreement as set forth herein, and Vendor acknowledges that NCPA shall act in the capacity of administrator of purchases under the Master Agreement.
- With respect to any purchases made by Region 14 ESC or any Public Agency pursuant to the Master Agreement, NCPA (a) shall not be construed as a dealer, re-marketer, representative, partner, or agent of any type of Vendor, Region 14 ESC, or such Public Agency, (b) shall not be obligated, liable or responsible (i) for any orders made by Region

14 ESC, any Public Agency or any employee of Region 14 ESC or Public Agency under the Master Agreement, or (ii) for any payments required to be made with respect to such order, and (c) shall not be obligated, liable or responsible for any failure by the Public Agency to (i) comply with procedures or requirements of applicable law, or (ii) obtain the due authorization and approval necessary to purchase under the Master Agreement. NCPA makes no representations or guaranties with respect to any minimum purchases required to be made by Region 14 ESC, any Public Agency, or any employee of Region 14 ESC or Public Agency under this Agreement or the Master Agreement.

- The Public Agency participating in the NCPA contract and Vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this contract i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this contract is exclusively between the Public Agency and Vendor. NCPA, its agents, members and employees shall not be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.

◆ **Term of Agreement**

- This Agreement shall be in effect so long as the Master Agreement remains in effect, provided, however, that the obligation to pay all amounts owed by Vendor to NCPA through the termination of this Agreement and all indemnifications afforded by Vendor to NCPA shall survive the term of this Agreement.

◆ **Fees and Reporting**

- The awarded vendor shall electronically provide NCPA with a detailed quarterly report showing the dollar volume of all sales under the contract for the previous quarter. Reports are due on the fifteenth (15th) day after the close of the previous quarter. It is the responsibility of the awarded vendor to collect and compile all sales under the contract from participating members and submit one (1) report. The report shall include at least the following information as listed in the example below:

Entity Name	Zip Code	State	PO or Job #	Sale Amount

Total _____

- Each quarter NCPA will invoice the vendor based on the total of sale amount(s) reported. From the invoice the vendor shall pay to NCPA an administrative fee based upon the tiered fee schedule below. Vendor's annual sales shall be measured on a calendar year basis. Deadline for term of payment will be included in the invoice NCPA provides.

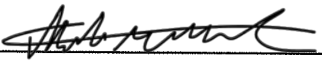
<u>Annual Sales Through Contract</u>	<u>Administrative Fee</u>
0 - \$30,000,000	2%
\$30,000,001 - \$50,000,000	1.5%
\$50,000,001+	1%

- Supplier shall maintain an accounting of all purchases made by Public Agencies under the Master Agreement. NCPA and Region 14 ESC reserve the right to audit the accounting for a period of four (4) years from the date NCPA receives the accounting. In the event of such an audit, the requested materials shall be provided at the location designated by Region 14 ESC or NCPA. In the event such audit reveals an under reporting of Contract Sales and a resulting underpayment of administrative fees, Vendor shall promptly pay NCPA the amount of such underpayment, together with interest on such amount and shall be obligated to reimburse NCPA's costs and expenses for such audit.

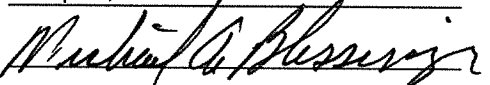
◆ General Provisions

- This Agreement supersedes any and all other agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no other agreement, statement, or promise relating to the subject matter of this Agreement which is not contained herein shall be valid or binding.
- Awarded vendor agrees to allow NCPA to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of NCPA name and logo or any form of publicity regarding this contract by awarded vendor must have prior approval from NCPA.
- 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 such party may be entitled.
- Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be assignable by Vendor without prior written consent of NCPA, provided, however, that the Vendor may, without such written consent, assign this Agreement and its rights and delegate its obligations hereunder in connection with the transfer or sale of all or substantially all of its assets or business related to this Agreement, or in the event of its merger, consolidation, change in control or similar transaction. Any permitted assignee shall assume all assigned obligations of its assignor under this Agreement.
- This Agreement and NCPA's rights and obligations hereunder may be assigned at NCPA's sole discretion, to an existing or newly established legal entity that has the authority and capacity to perform NCPA's obligations hereunder
- All written communications given hereunder shall be delivered to the addresses as set forth below.

National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance:

Name: Matthew Mackel
Title: Director, Business Development
Address: PO Box 701273
Houston, TX 77270
Signature: 
Date: September 1, 2022

Vendor: Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.

Name: Michael A. Blessinger
Title: Vice President, Sales and Marketing
Address: 1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270
Jasper, IN 47547-0270
Signature: 
Date: 7/19/2022

Tab 3 – Vendor Questionnaire

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Please provide responses to the following questions that address your company's operations, organization, structure, and processes for providing products and services.

◆ States Covered

- Bidder must indicate any and all states where products and services can be offered.
- Please indicate the price co-efficient for each state if it varies.

☒ **50 States & District of Columbia** (Selecting this box is equal to checking all boxes below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska	<input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts	<input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota
<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas
<input type="checkbox"/> California	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi	<input type="checkbox"/> Utah
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/> Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/> Vermont
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut	<input type="checkbox"/> Montana	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington
<input type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/> Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire	<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico	
<input type="checkbox"/> Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/> New York	
<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky	<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maine	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island	

☐ **All US Territories and Outlying Areas** (Selecting this box is equal to checking all boxes below)

☐ American Samoa

☐ Northern Mariana Islands

☐ Federated States of Micronesia

☒ Puerto Rico

☒ Guam

☒ U.S. Virgin Islands

☐ Midway Islands

◆ **Minority and Women**

Business Enterprise (MWBE) and (HUB) Participation

- It is the policy of some entities participating in NCPA to involve minority and women business enterprises (MWBE) and historically underutilized businesses (HUB) in the purchase of goods and services. Respondents shall indicate below whether or not they are an M/WBE or HUB certified.

▪ **Minority / Women Business Enterprise**

- Respondent Certifies that this firm is a M/WBE

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▪ **Historically Underutilized Business**

- Respondent Certifies that this firm is a HUB

☐

◆ **Residency**

- Responding Company's principal place of business is in the city of Jasper, State of Indiana

◆ **Felony Conviction Notice**

- Please Check Applicable Box;

☐ A publically held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.

☒ Is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.

☐ Is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony

- If the 3rd box is checked, a detailed explanation of the names and convictions must be attached.

◆ **Distribution Channel**

- Which best describes your company's position in the distribution channel:

☐ Manufacturer Direct

☐ Certified education/government reseller

☐ Authorized Distributor

☒ Manufacturer marketing through reseller

☐ Value-added reseller

☐ Other: _____

◆ **Processing Information**

- Provide company contact information for the following:

▪ **Sales Reports / Accounts Payable**

Contact Person: Angie Kleiser

Title: Manager, Contract and Support Services

Company: Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.

Address: 1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270

City: Jasper

State: Indiana

Zip: 47547-0270

Phone: 812-482-5727 X143

Email: angie.kleiser@indianafurniture.com

- Purchase Orders

Contact Person: Christine Brinkman
Title: Customer Service Supervisor
Company: Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.
Address: 1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270
City: Jasper State: Indiana Zip: 47547-0270
Phone: 812-482-5727 X138 Email: christine.brinkman@indianafurniture.com

- Sales and Marketing

Contact Person: Michael A. Blessinger
Title: Vice President, Sales and Marketing
Company: Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.
Address: 1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270
City: Jasper State: Indiana Zip: 47547-0270
Phone: 812-482-5727 X107 Email: mike.blessinger@indianafurniture.com

- ◆ Pricing Information

- In addition to the current typical unit pricing furnished herein, the Vendor agrees to offer all future product introductions at prices that are proportionate to Contract Pricing.
 - If answer is no, attach a statement detailing how pricing for NCPA participants would be calculated for future product introductions.

☒ Yes ☐ No
- Pricing submitted includes the required NCPA administrative fee. The NCPA fee is calculated based on the invoice price to the customer.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Tab 4 – Vendor Profile

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◆ **Company's official registered name.**

Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.

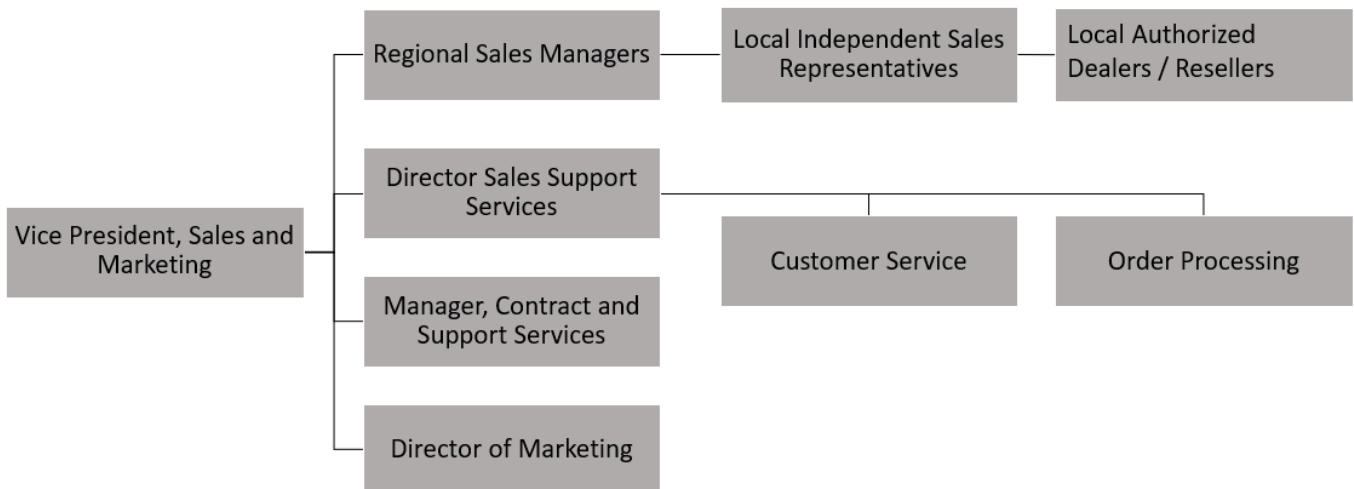
◆ **Brief history of your company, including the year it was established.**

Indiana Furniture, headquartered in Jasper, Indiana since 1905, is committed to providing our customers with office furnishings of the highest standards in quality and craftsmanship. Through advanced information systems and state-of-the-art technology, we design and engineer office furniture casegoods, conference tables, reception, space division and seating. Our company delivers a wide range of environmentally conscious products, styles, and sizes at competitive prices while continually introducing new product lines of office and commercial furniture.

◆ **Company's Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) number.**

DUNS# 00-636-6108

◆ **Company's organizational chart of those individuals that would be involved in the contract.**



◆ **Corporate office location.**

Indiana Furniture
1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270
Jasper, IN 47547-0270

➤ **List the number of sales and services offices for states being bid in solicitation.**

Indiana Furniture's main Sales & Service Office is located in Jasper, Indiana. Our Independent Representatives have Sales and Service offices throughout the U.S.

Sales and Services Offices

Birmingham, AL
Mesa, AZ
Oro Valley, AZ
San Ramon, CA
Sante Fe Springs, CA
Valencia, CA
Arvada, CO
Moodus, CT
Lithia, FL
Ponte Vedra, FL
Atlanta, GA
Cumming, GA
Kailua, HI
Coeur d'Alene, ID
Mt. Prospect, IL
Riverton, IL
Jasper, IN
Westfield, IN
Boston, MA
Grand Rapids, MI
Kansas City, MO
Excelsior, MN
Richland, MS
Chapel Hill, NC
New York, NY
Lewis Center, OH
Beaverton, OR
Norristown, PA
Columbia, SC
Franklin, TN
Goodlettsville, TN
Austin, TX
Plano, TX
Houston, TX
Fairfax, VA

Showrooms

Jasper, IN
Atlanta, GA
Coeur d'Alene, ID
Chicago, IL
Kansas City, MO
Columbus, OH
Norristown, PA
Dallas, TX
Houston, TX
McLean, VA
Seattle, WA

➤ **List the names of key contacts at each with title, address, phone and e-mail address.**

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◆ **Define your standard terms of payment.**

Standard payment terms are 2% 20 Days, Net 45 Days.

◆ **Who is your competition in the marketplace?**

Indiana Furniture potentially competes against any office furniture manufacturer that provides furnishings for private offices. Most often we compete against manufacturers that specialize in veneer and laminate casegoods. Our key competitors are National, OFS/ First Office, Darran, JSI, Kimball, and Krug.

◆ **What differentiates your company from competitors?**

- Award-Winning Customer Service
- Flexibility to Make Things Happen
- Reliability in Doing What We Say We're Going to Do
- Competent & Responsible Dealer Support
- Custom Products!
- On-Site Installation Assistance
- The Most Durable UV Finish in the Industry!

◆ **Describe how your company will market this contract if awarded.**

Indiana Furniture will create co-branded marketing pieces to promote the NCPA contract. These marketing pieces will highlight the details and benefits of the NCPA contract. As part of our marketing plan, these pieces will be distributed via email, to and through our authorized dealer/reseller network and independent sales representatives.

◆ **Describe how you intend to introduce NCPA to your company.**

Indiana Furniture's national sales force will be trained via web communication software and documents supporting the training will be made available in a cloud-sharing database. In addition, Indiana Furniture will provide in house training for all employees involved with the NCPA contract.

◆ **Describe your firm's capabilities and functionality of your on-line catalog / ordering website.**

Indiana Furniture's Price Lists are published on our website at www.indianafurniture.com. Our website also contains a wealth of information regarding our company, our products, our environmental initiatives, our customer service, as well as a library of beautiful images.

◆ **Describe your company's Customer Service Department (hours of operation, number of service centers, etc.).**

At Indiana Furniture we strive to provide our clients with superior customer care and service with a friendly, knowledgeable, and responsive staff that exceeds our clients' expectations. This responsiveness is instilled in our corporate culture and part of our entire company philosophy. We understand the importance of good customer service and the positive impact it can have on our customers' business. We have therefore made the commitment to provide our customers with unequalled service.

Customer Service is available weekdays from 8 am to 4:45 pm EST.

Phone: 1-812-482-5727
1-800-422-5727 Toll-free USA

Facsimile: 1-812-482-9035

Email: custserv@indianafurniture.com

◆ **Green Initiatives (if applicable)**

- **As our business grows, we want to make sure we minimize our impact on the Earth's climate. We are taking every step we can to implement innovative and responsible environmental practices throughout NCPA to reduce our carbon footprint, reduce waste, energy conservation, ensure efficient computing, and much more. To that effort, we ask respondents to provide their companies environmental policy and/or green initiative.**

Indiana Furniture's Environmental Story is attached – See Attachment 1

Indiana Furniture's products are tested to meet ANSI/BIFMA standards. All Indiana Furniture casegoods and seating are BIFMA level™ Certified. In addition, all of Indiana Furniture's products meet ANSI/BIFMA Indoor Air Quality standards.

◆ **Anti-Discrimination Policy (if applicable)**

- **Describe your organizations' anti-discrimination policy.**

Indiana Furniture's Anti-Discrimination Policy is attached – See Attachment 2

◆ **Vendor Certifications (if applicable)**

- **Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations, or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing respondent to perform the covered services including, but not limited to, licenses, registrations, or certifications. Certifications can include M/WBE, HUB and manufacturer certifications for sales and service**

Indiana Furniture is classified as a GSA Small Business – See Attachment 3

A World Where We Can All Thrive.

We've been making wood furniture longer than just about anyone...and we want to be doing so for a long time to come. That's a large part of why we take a stewardship approach to our resources. We believe that environmental sustainability and business profits need not be mutually exclusive. They can and should exist side-by-side in a beneficial relationship. And for more than a century, we've been showing how it's done.



Social Responsibility

We are proud to be a supporter of many local, regional, state, and nationwide organizations and are always looking for opportunities to give back. Annually, we contribute to over 75 worthy organizations. We do this by donating time, financial contributions, and our products depending upon the support needed.



A LEVEL® Portfolio

level®, BIFMA's sustainability certification program for furniture, is a comprehensive and transparent third-party certification program. The level mark attests that the product, the manufacturing facility, and the company responsible for the product brand, have been evaluated against the multi-attribute criteria of the ANSI/BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard. All of Indiana Furniture's solutions are BIFMA level® Certified.



Specify With Confidence

When you choose Indiana Furniture, you choose an expansive portfolio of style and options that can be specified with complete confidence. All of Indiana Furniture's solutions are BIFMA Compliant Certified.

This program is designed to provide members of the design community, dealers, buyers, and others who participate in the specification of commercial furniture greater ease in identifying products they can trust.



LEED Contribution

As a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, one important extension of our commitment to the environment is our work to support the Council's LEED Program.

The LEED program is a voluntary certification system designed to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy places for people to live and work. The U.S. Green Building Council also encourages companies to identify opportunities to salvage and reuse furniture in project design and re-search potential material suppliers.

Indiana Furniture can help customers seeking LEED-certification through products that can contribute to specific criteria.



UV Advantage Plus Finish

Our UV Advantage finish does not emit irritable toxins, formaldehyde, or solvents into the air, contributing to safer and healthier work environments by meeting Indoor Air Quality Certification requirements.

UV Advantage exceeds the performance of other UV topcoats available on durability and reduces the likelihood of damage from abrasions, scratches, and common chemicals, all while magnifying the beauty of wood and lessening the darkening, aging, and yellowing process that naturally occurs over time.



Indoor Air Quality Certified

All of Indiana Furniture's products have achieved Intertek's ETL Environmental VOC Certification and are recognized as products that safeguard indoor air quality.

The certification demonstrates that Indiana Furniture's products conform to the ANSI/BIFMA Furniture Emissions Standards (M7.1/X7.1-2011) for Office Furniture Systems and Components. They also earn points for US Green Building Council's LEED Credits.



TSCA Title VI (CARB)

EPA's TSCA Title VI (formerly CARB), the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act, establishes the most stringent standards for composite wood. These products include but are not limited to Particleboard, MDF, Hardwood Plywood, and Laminated products. All of Indiana Furniture's products meet the TSCA Title VI regulations.



BE Well

Health and safety is a top priority at Indiana Furniture and we want to assist in the physical and mental well-being of anyone working with or using our products. Whether it's driving safety procedures, implementing wellness programs, or reducing contaminants, being well is a part of every decision we make at Indiana Furniture.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY & NON-DISCRIMINATION

Policy Statement

Indiana Furniture is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity, and functions under an Affirmative Action Plan for all applicants and employees. Under this policy, applicants and employees shall be treated fairly and equally, and employment decisions shall comply with all applicable state and federal employment discrimination laws. All employment decisions will be made without regard to race, color, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, religious creed, marital status, ancestry, national origin, age, disability (developmental, intellectual, mental, and/or physical – including, but not limited to blindness, unless it is shown that such disability prevents performance of the work involved), genetic information, veteran status, or (in the case of U.S. citizens or intending citizens) citizenship, and/or any other class protected by law. In addition, Indiana Furniture will not tolerate any discriminatory employment practice or procedure by anyone, including co-workers, supervisors, associates, partners, clients, and visitors. This policy applies to all employment practices and procedures including, but not limited to, recruiting, hiring, compensation, training, selection for training including apprenticeship, promotion, demotion, termination, transfer, layoff, and all other terms and conditions of employment.

The Vice President-Human Resources, Safety & Environmental is responsible for planning and implementing our Affirmative Action Program as well as for its day-to-day monitoring of affirmative action-related decisions and activities. All personnel, including but not limited to supervisors, superintendents, and other leadership, who are responsible for hiring and promoting employees and for the development and implementation of programs or activities, are charged with supporting this program. They should provide direction and leadership in implementing affirmative action goals and initiatives. Indiana Furniture remains committed to all plans, policies, and practices in employment programs that work toward achieving and maintaining a balanced work force.

Should any employee wish to review Indiana Furniture's Affirmative Action Program, they should contact the Vice President-Human Resources, Safety & Environmental. Any complaints regarding Indiana Furniture's Affirmative Action Program may be filed with the appropriate state agency.

Definition of Discriminatory Conduct

Discriminatory conduct is generally defined as conduct which shows disrespect, hostility or aversion to an employee because of race, color, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, religious creed, marital status, ancestry, national origin, age, disability (developmental, intellectual, mental, and/or physical), genetic information, veteran status, or (in the case of U.S. citizens or intending citizens) citizenship, and/or any other class protected by law. Discriminatory conduct involves verbal, visual, or physical conduct relating to race, color, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, religious creed, marital status, ancestry, national origin, age, disability (developmental, intellectual, mental, and/or physical), genetic information, veteran status, or (in the case of U.S. citizens or intending citizens) citizenship, and/or any other class protected by law, which makes an employee feel uncomfortable in the workplace and which interferes with an employee's ability to work.

For more detailed information concerning what type of conduct constitutes sexual harassment and what an employee should do if they either witness or are subjected to sexual harassment, see Indiana Furniture's Policy on Sexual Harassment.

Computer & Voicemail System

Employees may not use the computer or voicemail systems to create, send or receive any information which could be defined as discriminatory conduct. For more detailed information concerning prohibited computer and voice mail communications, see Indiana Furniture's Communications Policy.

Reporting Discriminatory Conduct

Any employee who believes that they have either witnessed or been subjected to discriminatory conduct must immediately report the discriminatory conduct to Indiana Furniture. Employees have a duty to report discriminatory conduct to Indiana Furniture in order to protect themselves, their colleagues, and Indiana Furniture.

In order to ensure that a report of discriminatory conduct is properly documented and investigated, an employee must report the conduct directly to the Vice President-Human Resources, Safety & Environmental at (812) 481-5727 or dial extension 161. If the Vice President-Human Resources, Safety & Environmental is not available or the employee is uncomfortable in reporting the conduct to the Vice President-Human Resources, Safety & Environmental the employee may report the discriminatory conduct directly to the President & CEO at (812) 482-5727 or dial extension 106.

Employees who believe they have either witnessed or been subjected to sexual harassment should report the discriminatory conduct in accordance with Indiana Furniture's Policy on Sexual Harassment.

Investigation and Resolution of Complaint

All reports of discriminatory conduct will be investigated. To the extent feasible, the investigation will be conducted in a confidential manner to the extent possible in order to protect the rights of all parties involved. Indiana Furniture will not tolerate any retaliation against an employee who makes a good faith report of discrimination. If the investigation reveals that the report has merit, disciplinary action, up to and including termination will be taken to remedy the situation. However, it is also important to understand that accusing an employee of discriminatory conduct is a serious matter. Consequently, Indiana Furniture reserves the right to discipline any employee who intentionally makes a false report of discriminatory conduct. False reports have the potential to cause harm to innocent parties and waste internal time and resources.

Disabled Employees

Any employee who wishes to discuss their needs as a disabled employee should contact the Vice President-Human Resources, Safety & Environmental.

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Contractor Information

(Vendors) How to change your company information

Contract #:

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Contractor:

INDIANA FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Address:

1224 MILL ST
JASPER, IN 47546-2852

Phone:

800-422-5727

E-Mail:

Angie.Kleiser@indianafurniture.com

Web Address:

http://www.indianafurniture.com

SAM UEI:

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NAICS:

337214

Socio-Economic :

Small business

EPLS :

Contractor not found on the Excluded Parties List System

Govt. Point of Contact:

Portland L. Jones

Phone:


703-605-9218

E-Mail:

portland.jones@gsa.gov

Contract Clauses/Exceptions:

View the specifics for this contract

Source	Title	Contract Number	Contractor T&Cs /Pricelist	Current Option Period End Date	Ultimate Contract End Date	Category	View Catalog
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Tab 5 – Products and Services / Scope

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From seating to casegoods, tables to space division, our lineup of products allows you to flex the function of your space...but we've always been more than just selling office furniture.

Our passionate pursuit of excellence along with a dedicated sales and service team, technical expertise, and a genuine collaborative spirit allow us to solve clients' challenges and transcend concept into reality.

And we make it easy to specify what you need with comprehensive tools and programs like finding our entire portfolio on a broad range of specification and ordering tools, in-house drawing services and customs teams, a holistic palette of surface materials, and so much more.

Indiana Furniture's product offering includes products in the following categories:

- Ancillary Furniture Products
- Cafeteria
- Conference or Breakroom / Training
- Healthcare / Medical / Therapy Practices
- Lounge / Reception
- Office
- Seating / Chairs
- Tables / Meeting Conference Room
- Workstations

Casegoods



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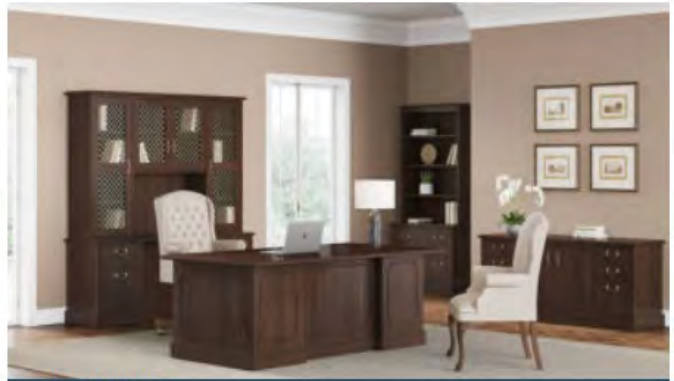
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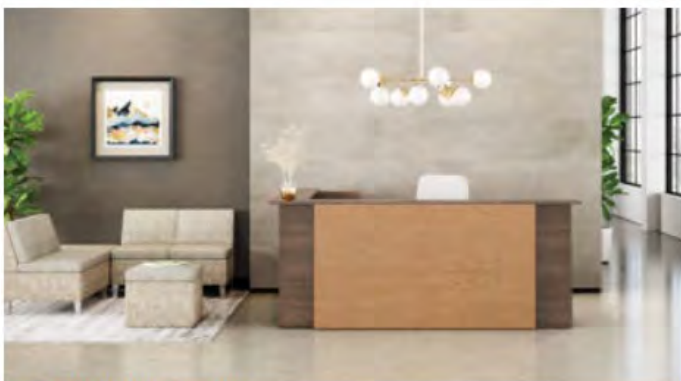
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AURA RECEPTION



CAMEO RECEPTION



CANVAS RECEPTION



JEFFERSON

Swivel Seating



AMERY



BAILEY



BREMAN



CLUTCH



JOY



KENNERLY



REMINISCE



ROCKSTAR



SPIRIT

Stools



BOW TIE



JOY STOOLS



NATTA

Guest Seating



AMERY



BAILEY



BOW TIE



BREA



BREMAN



BRITTA



CIRKA



DELPHI



GLEEM



HALSTED



INSPIRATION



KENNERLY



MARQUEE



ME, MYSELF AND I



REMINISCE



SPIRIT



TRIFT



VIVE

Lounge Seating



BAILEY



BAKERSTREET



BLISS



BRITTA



CARRETA



FIFTEEN LOUNGE



FIFTEEN PODS



INSPIRATION



ISLA



KICKSTART



ME, MYSELF AND I



PLUSH



POLKA



PORTIA



SPIRIT



TRIPLE PLAY

Impromptu Seating



ISLA



KICKSTART



NATTA



POLKA



RUNNA



TRIPLE PLAY

Benches



CARRETA



INSPIRATION



ISLA



KICKSTART



NATTA



POLKA



TRIPLE PLAY

Occasional Tables



ARLINGTON OCCASIONAL TABLES



BAILEY OCCASIONAL TABLES



BRITTA OCCASIONAL TABLES



CANVAS OCCASIONAL TABLES



CICERO OCCASIONAL TABLES



GESSO OCCASIONAL TABLES



INSPIRATION OCCASIONAL TABLES



ISLA OCCASIONAL TABLES



JEFFERSON OCCASIONAL TABLES



JOT OCCASIONAL TABLES



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PLUSH



SPIRIT OCCASIONAL TABLES

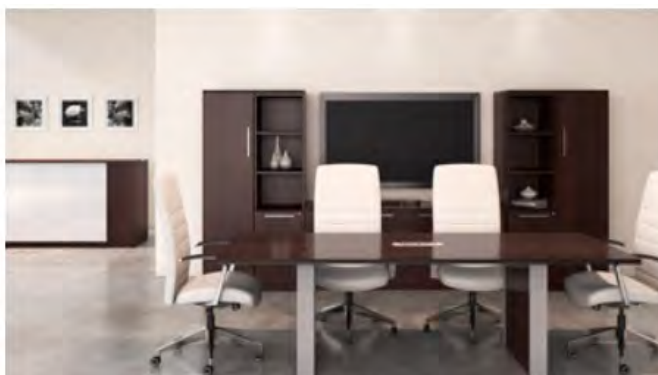


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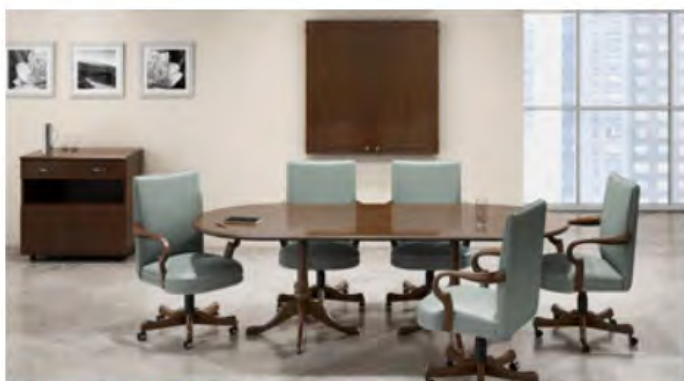
Conference Tables



ARLINGTON



AURA TABLE COLLECTION



CAMEO TABLE COLLECTION



CANVAS TABLE COLLECTION



GESSO TABLE COLLECTION



JEFFERSON



NATTA



ONE10 TABLE COLLECTION



PHOENIX



TRI-ONE MULTI-USE TABLE COLLECTION

Space Division



SCREENS+DIVIDERS



SQUARE ONE

- ◆ **Respondent shall perform and provide these products and/or services under the terms of this agreement. The supplier shall assist the end user with making a determination of their individual needs.**

Indiana Furniture has 78 Independent Sales Representatives nationwide providing sales coverage throughout the United States. These Independent Sales Representatives provide support to over 650 Indiana Furniture authorized dealers/resellers nationwide.

Indiana Furniture's authorized dealers/resellers along with our Customer Service Representatives will provide product support to NCPA members. They can help assist NCPA members with product choices and answer any questions. All Indiana Furniture authorized dealers/resellers are authorized to provide products through the NCPA contract.

- ◆ **Warranty**

- **Proposal should address the following warranty information:**
 - **Applicable warranty and/or guarantees of equipment and installations including any conditions and response time for repair and/or replacement of any components during the warranty period.**
 - **Availability of replacement parts**
 - **Life expectancy of equipment under normal use**
 - **Detailed information as to proposed return policy on all equipment**

Indiana Furniture's Warranty - See Attachment 1

Indiana Furniture's Non-Obsolescence Statement – See Attachment 2

Indiana Furniture's Return Policy – See Attachment 3

- **Products**
 - **Vendor shall provide equipment, materials and products that are new unless otherwise specified, of good quality and free of defects**

Indiana Furniture products provided will be new, in good quality and free of defects.

- **Construction**
 - **Vendor shall perform services in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards for the service provided.**

Indiana Furniture products have been tested by an independent verifying body and meet or exceed applicable BIFMA and ANSI standards.

Subject to the limitations set forth in this warranty, Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc. (“**Indiana Furniture**”) warrants to the original purchaser all product in this price list (“**Product**”) to be free from defects in material and workmanship given normal use for a 12-year period from the date of manufacture. During the applicable warranty period, Indiana Furniture, as its sole obligation, will repair or replace (in Indiana Furniture’s sole discretion) any Product, part, or component covered by this warranty and sold after April 25, 2022, which fails under normal use as a result of a defect in material or workmanship. Normal use is defined as the equivalent of a single shift, 40-hour work week. Indiana Furniture will repair or replace the defective Product, part, or component with a comparable Product, part, or component.

Warranty periods are limited for certain Products and parts as follows:

12-year Warranty (from the date of manufacture)

- Seating Mechanisms
- Veneers
- Laminates
- Casters and Glides

7-year Warranty (from the date of shipment)

- Pneumatic Table Lift
- Electric Table Lift

5-year Warranty (from the date of manufacture)

- Triple Play Series
- Electrical Components
- Pneumatic Cylinders
- Textiles, Foam, and Decorative Trim
- Swivel Arm Pads
- Keyboard Kits
- Lighting
- All Height Adjustable Mechanisms

3-year Warranty (from date of shipment)

- Dock 950 Wireless Charger
- Dock 150 Wireless and USB Charger

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- Damage caused by a carrier or third party
- Normal or routine wear and tear
- Appearance, durability, quality, behavior, colorfastness, or any other attribute of customer’s own materials or any non-standard Indiana Furniture material (including CF Stinson, Maharam, Momentum, Mayer, UltraFabrics, Architex, and other alliance programs) specified by the customer and applied to a Product
- Color, grain or texture of wood, laminate and other covering materials
- Changes in wood or fabric color due to aging or exposure to light

As the manufacturer of the Product, Indiana Furniture stands behind its craftsmanship and pledges to do everything it can to reasonably resolve, as quickly as possible, any problems you may have with the Product within the terms and conditions of this warranty.

If you encounter a defect covered by the foregoing warranty, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the Product. If the dealer is unable to resolve your warranty issues, you should contact Indiana Furniture. Please ensure that you have all of the pertinent facts when contacting the dealer or Indiana Furniture, including the model number and factory order number from the inspection label attached to the Product.

INDIANA FURNITURE IS NOT PROVIDING, AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS, ANY OTHER WARRANTIES FOR THE PRODUCTS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. INDIANA FURNITURE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE PURCHASER OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING IN ANY MALFUNCTIONS, DELAYS, LOSS OF PROFIT, INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS, PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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 Fax 812.482.9035
 custserv@indianafurniture.com



Non-Obsolescence Statement

Indiana Furniture ensures that product we produce today will be supported with “like” product in years to come. Indiana Furniture has been manufacturing product in the USA since 1905 and has a commitment to serve our clients long-term needs. Our non-obsolescence strategy has always been an integral part of our business plan.

If a product or finish becomes obsolete in function, environmental sustainability or economic feasibility it is Indiana Furniture’s responsibility to make the appropriate changes to that product or finish. Should this occur, we will strive to provide replacement alternatives to our customers.

Return Policy

Merchandise will not be accepted for return without an RGA (Return Goods Authorization) issued by Indiana Furniture. RGA's will be considered for the following reasons:

1. Manufacturing defect (inspected by Indiana Furniture Representative)
2. Indiana Furniture order processing error
3. Shipping error
4. Mis-marked cartons
5. Duplicated shipments

Merchandise must be returned within 60 days of the RGA issued date, or within 60 days upon receipt of replacement product to receive credit. Returns due to mis-marked cartons must also be returned in the original carton, with shipping labels intact, to receive credit.

All merchandise being returned must be properly packed and protected to ensure no further damage is incurred during transportation back to an Indiana Furniture facility. Upon receipt, all returned merchandise will be thoroughly inspected and the results compared to the reason for return stated on the RGA. Any discrepancies, such as additional damage, signs of usage, missing parts, etc., will result in an adjustment to the amount of credit issued.

Tab 8 – Value Added Products and Services

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Indiana Furniture provides the following Everyday Added Value:

- All products are Indoor Air Quality and BIFMA level® certified, and are tested to Comply with ANSI/BIFMA Standards
- An offering of Task and Guest Seating rated up to 400lbs
- Factory-Installed Task Lights and Tack Boards
- Grommets standard in the Backs of Bridges, Returns, and Credenzas
- Lateral File Drawers Feature 1/4" thick drawer bottoms, have a 200lb Capacity, and ship with Anti-Tilt Systems
- 5-Sided Drawer Boxes for Easy Change out If Damaged
- Drawers and Doors are Always Veneer Matched for Continuous Grain
- Custom Finish Matches Available
- Flexible Top Sizes in Tri-One Meeting Tables
- Square One: one-of-a-kind Space Division and Reconfigurability
- Integrated Height Adjustable solutions in both Traditional and Contemporary styling
- Key Alike at Time of Order; Removable Lock Cores for Re-Keying
- Dedicated Customer Service Representatives assigned to each account
- Extended Service Agreements for Qualifying Projects
- Continuous New Product Introductions and Updates
- Design Services & Support
- No-Cost Literature and Finish Samples
- 12-Year Limited Warranty (see complete warranty)

Tab 9 – Innovation

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Indiana Furniture's Product Development team's mission is to ensure the furniture we manufacture is a relevant solution in the office furniture industry. This means continuously offering new products and refreshing existing products to meet the needs of our customers. Indiana Furniture uses a Product Roadmap process to develop, implement and launch new product introductions as well as updates to our existing product offering. The current product roadmap includes a list of twenty-nine items. The target completion date ranges from the second half of 2022 through 2023, and some yet to be assigned. Examples of new product introductions include, but are not limited to, hip chairs, metal guest chairs, desktop height adjustable workstations and much more. Example of updates to existing products include, but are not limited to, expanding our existing conference table offering, refreshing our surface materials offering, and adding items in our existing product lines to expand the series offering. The Product Roadmap process is flexible and allows new introductions to be added at any time to meet market conditions, such as adding privacy screens to our offering in response to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Below is a showcase of some recent product introductions. These new additions expand our offering in multiple areas of the office and allow our customers to accommodate hybrid working models, flexible, more relaxed spaces, spaces for private moments, spaces for taking a break and allows spaces to have seamless connectivity.



KickStart, Tri-One, Spirit, and Cush



Plush, Runna, Iconic, Cush, and Floating Shelves



Plush, Runna, Iconic, Cush, and Floating Shelves



Fifteen Pods, One10, and Triple Play



Natta, Fifteen Lounge, and Spirit



Gleem, Canvas/Gesso, and Disc Base



DUO Clamp



Dock950



Integrated Power



Integrated Power

Tab 10 – Required Documents

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- ◆ Federal Funds Certifications
- ◆ Clean Air and Water Act & Debarment Notice
- ◆ Contractors Requirements
- ◆ Antitrust Certification Statements
- ◆ Required Clauses for Federal Assistance by FTA
- ◆ State Notice Addendum

Federal Funds Certifications

Participating Agencies may elect to use federal funds to purchase under the Master Agreement. The following certifications and provisions may be required and apply when a Participating Agency expends federal funds for any purchase resulting from this procurement process. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.326, all contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the Participating Agency and the Participating Agency's subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable.

APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, the Participating Agency and Offeror reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, the Participating Agency reserves the right to terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Offeror as detailed in the terms of the contract

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 CFR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, offeror will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions
- Any Participating Agency will include any current and applicable prevailing wage determination in each issued solicitation and provide Offeror with any required documentation and/or forms that must be completed by Offeror to remain in compliance the applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, offeror certifies that offeror will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants,

Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended— Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non- Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401- 7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency member resulting from this procurement process, the offeror agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency. If at any time during the term of an award the offeror or its principals becomes debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency, the offeror will notify the Participating Agency

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

- Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror certifies that it is in

compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

- No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by Participating Agency for any contract resulting from this procurement process, offeror certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.334. The offeror further certifies that offeror will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.334 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When Participating Agency expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, offeror certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

To the extent purchases are made with Federal Highway Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, or Federal Transit Administration funds, offeror certifies that its products comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act and agrees to provide such certification or applicable waiver with respect to specific products to any Participating Agency upon request. Participating Agencies will clearly identify whether Buy America Provisions apply in any issued solicitation. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy America Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS

Offeror agrees that the Inspector General of the Agency or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any non-financial documents, papers, or other records of offeror that are pertinent to offeror's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to offeror's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents. This right of access will last only as long as the records are retained.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS


Offeror agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Offeror certifies compliance with all provisions, laws, acts, regulations, etc. as specifically noted in the pages above. It is further acknowledged that offeror agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances as applicable.

Offeror: Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.

Address: 1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270

City, State, Zip: Jasper, IN 47547-0270

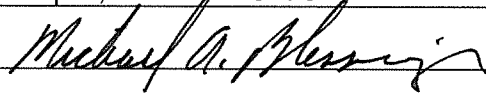
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Date: 7/19/2022

Clean Air and Water Act & Debarment Notice

I, the Vendor, am in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970, as Amended (42 U.S. C. 1857 (h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 117389 and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation, 40 CFR Part 15 as required under OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O, Paragraph 14 (1) regarding reporting violations to the grantor agency and to the United States Environment Protection Agency Assistant Administrator for the Enforcement.

I hereby further certify that my company has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension", as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations

Potential Vendor	<u>Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.</u>
Print Name	<u>Michael A. Blessinger, Vice President, Sales & Marketing</u>
Address	<u>1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270</u>
City, State, Zip	<u>Jasper, IN 47547-0270</u>
Authorized signature	<u></u>
Date	<u>7/19/2022</u>

Contractor Requirements

Contractor Certification Contractor's Employment Eligibility

By entering the contract, Contractor warrants compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other federal and state immigration laws and regulations. The Contractor further warrants that it is in compliance with the various state statutes of the states it is will operate this contract in.

Participating Government Entities including School Districts may request verification of compliance from any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under this Contract. These Entities reserve the right to confirm compliance in accordance with applicable laws.

Should the Participating Entities suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, they may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

The offeror complies and maintains compliance with the appropriate statutes which requires compliance with federal immigration laws by State employers, State contractors and State subcontractors in accordance with the E-Verify Employee Eligibility Verification Program.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy of the NCPA Participating entities in which work is being performed

Fingerprint & Background Checks

If required to provide services on school district property at least five (5) times during a month, contractor shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the school district if requested of each person or employee who may provide such service. Alternately, the school district may fingerprint those persons or employees. An exception to this requirement may be made as authorized in Governing Board policy. The district shall conduct a fingerprint check in accordance with the appropriate state and federal laws of all contractors, subcontractors or vendors and their employees for which fingerprints are submitted to the district. Contractor, subcontractors, vendors and their employees shall not provide services on school district properties until authorized by the District.

The offeror shall comply with fingerprinting requirements in accordance with appropriate statutes in the state in which the work is being performed unless otherwise exempted.

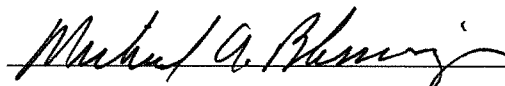
Contractor shall comply with governing board policy in the school district or Participating Entity in which work is being performed

Business Operations in Sudan, Iran

In accordance with A.R.S. 35-391 and A.R.S. 35-393, the Contractor hereby certifies that the contractor does not have scrutinized business operations in Sudan and/or Iran.

Authorized signature

Date



7/19/2022

Antitrust Certification Statements (Tex. Government Code § 2155.005)

I affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

- (1) I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;
- (2) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;
- (3) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any federal antitrust law; and
- (4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this bid to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

Company name	<u>Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc.</u>
Address	<u>1224 Mill Street, PO Box 270</u>
City/State/Zip	<u>Jasper, IN 47547-0270</u>
Telephone No.	<u>812-482-5727</u>
Fax No.	<u>812-482-9035</u>
Email address	<u>mike.blessinger@indianafurniture.com</u>
Printed name	<u>Michael A. Blessinger</u>
Position with company	<u>Vice President, Sales and Marketing</u>
Authorized signature	<u></u>

Required Clauses for Federal Assistance provided by FTA

ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS

Contractor agrees to:

- a) Maintain all non-financial books, records, accounts and reports required under this Contract for a period of not less than two (2) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract or any extensions thereof except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the FTA Administrator, the U.S. DOT Office of the Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.
- b) Permit any of the foregoing parties to inspect all non-financial work, materials, and other data and records that pertain to the Project, and to audit the non-financial books, records, and accounts that pertain to the Project and to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed for the purpose of audit and examination. The right of access detailed in this section continues only as long as the records are retained.

FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements of Article 1.01 in subcontracts.

CIVIL RIGHTS / TITLE VI REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Non-discrimination. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, Section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal Transit Law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, Contractor or subcontractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status age, or disability. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other applicable implementing requirements FTA may issue that are flowed to Contractor from Awarding Participating Agency.
- 2) Equal Employment Opportunity. The following Equal Employment Opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:
 - a. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal Transit Law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of U.S. Dept. of Labor regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor, 41 CFR, Parts 60 et seq., and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may affect construction activities undertaken in the course of this Project. Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue that are flowed to Contractor from Awarding Participating Agency.
 - b. Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. Sections 621 through 634, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

implementing regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act", 29 CFR Part 1625, prohibit employment discrimination by Contractor against individuals on the basis of age, including present and prospective employees. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue that are flowed to Contractor from Awarding Participating Agency.

- c. Disabilities. In accordance with Section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (ADA), 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101 *et seq.*, prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in programs, activities, and services, and imposes specific requirements on public and private entities. Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 CFR, Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities and with their responsibilities under Titles I through V of the ADA in employment, public services, public accommodations, telecommunications, and other provisions.
 - d. Segregated Facilities. Contractor certifies that their company does not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any segregated facilities at any of their establishments, and that they do not and will not permit their employees to perform their services at any location under the Contractor's control where segregated facilities are maintained. As used in this certification the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. Contractor agrees that a breach of this certification will be a violation of this Civil Rights clause.
- 3) Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment. In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation, made by Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by Contractor of Contractor's obligations under this Contract and the regulations relative to non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, disability, age or national origin.
 - 4) Sanctions of Non-Compliance. In the event of Contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this Contract, Public Agency shall impose such Contract sanctions as it or the FTA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to: 1) Withholding of payments to Contractor under the Contract until Contractor complies, and/or; 2) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract, in whole or in part.

Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, "*Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*", therefore, it is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in the performance of DOT-assisted contracts.

- 1) Non-Discrimination Assurances. Contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall carry out all

applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or other such remedy as public agency deems appropriate. Each subcontract Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph. (See 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

- 2) Prompt Payment. Contractor is required to pay each subcontractor performing Work under this prime Contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than thirty (30) days after Contractor's receipt of payment for that Work from public agency. In addition, Contractor is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within thirty (30) days after the subcontractor's work related to this Contract is satisfactorily completed and any liens have been secured. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above time frames may occur only for good cause following written approval of public agency. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors. Contractor must promptly notify public agency whenever a DBE subcontractor performing Work related to this Contract is terminated or fails to complete its Work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. Contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that Work through its own forces, or those of an affiliate, without prior written consent of public agency.
- 3) DBE Program. In connection with the performance of this Contract, Contractor will cooperate with public agency in meeting its commitments and goals to ensure that DBEs shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to compete for subcontract work, regardless of whether a contract goal is set for this Contract. Contractor agrees to use good faith efforts to carry out a policy in the award of its subcontracts, agent agreements, and procurement contracts which will, to the fullest extent, utilize DBEs consistent with the efficient performance of the Contract.

ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State energy conservation plans issued under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6321 *et seq.* and 41 CFR Part 301-10.

FEDERAL CHANGES

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, listed directly or by reference in the Contract between Public Agency and the FTA, and those applicable regulatory and procedural updates that are communicated to Contractor by Public Agency, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS

The provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding Contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by the DOT and applicable to the scope of a particular Contract awarded to Contractor by a Public Agency as a result of solicitation, as set forth in the most current FTA Circular 4220.1F, published February 8th, 2016, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Contract. Contractor agrees not to knowingly perform any act, knowingly fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any reasonable public agency requests that would directly cause public agency to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

NO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS TO THIRD PARTIES

Agency and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, absent the Federal Government's express written consent and notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying Contract, the Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to agency, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying Contract.

Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by the FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS

Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801 et seq. and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Contract. Upon execution of the underlying Contract, Contractor certifies or affirms, to the best of its knowledge, the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying Contract or the FTA assisted project for which this Contract Work is being performed.

In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307 (n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

Contractor agrees to include the above clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

State Notice Addendum

The National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA), on behalf of NCPA and its current and potential participants to include all county, city, special district, local government, school district, private K-12 school, higher education institution, state, tribal government, other government agency, healthcare organization, nonprofit organization and all other Public Agencies located nationally in all fifty states, issues this Request for Proposal (RFP) to result in a national contract.

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

http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State_and_Territories.shtml

<https://www.usa.gov/local-governments>