



COMPREHENSIVE OPERATIONAL AND JANITORIAL SUPPLIES AND SOLUTIONS
Executive Summary

Lead Agency: REGION 14 ESC

Solicitation: 24-S824

RFP Issued: FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Response Due Date: APRIL 4, 2024

Proposals Received: #7

Awarded to: Acuity Specialty Products, Inc dba Zep Sales and Service, Network Services Company dba Network Distribution, Waxie's Enterprises, LLC and its affiliates, BradyPlus companies

The Region 14 ESC Department of Procurement issued RFP#24-S824 on February 21, 2024, to establish a national cooperative contract for Comprehensive Operational and Janitorial Supplies and Services.

The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in Section I. Introduction:

National Contract

Region 14 ESC, as the Principal Procurement Agency, defined in Appendix B, has partnered with OMNIA Partners, Public Sector, Inc. ("OMNIA Partners") to make the resultant contract (also known as the "Master Agreement" in materials distributed by OMNIA Partners) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit ("Public Agencies"), through OMNIA Partners' cooperative purchasing program. Region 14 ESC is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with OMNIA Partners (a "Participating Public Agency") and by using the Master Agreement, any such Participating Public Agency agrees that it is registered with OMNIA Partners, whether pursuant to the terms of a Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, a form of which is attached hereto in Appendix B, or as otherwise agreed to. Appendix B contains additional information about OMNIA Partners and the cooperative purchasing program.

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

- Region 14 ESC website
- OMNIA Partners website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- San Bernardino County Sun, CA
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser, HI
- The Herald-News – Will County (IL)
- The Advocate – New Orleans, LA

- The New Jersey Herald, NJ
- Albany Times Union, NY
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- The State, SC
- Deseret News, UT
- Richmond Times-Dispatch, VA
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA
- Abilene Reporter, TX
- Helena Independent Record, MT
- Las Vegas Review-Journal
- Kennebec Journal, ME

Socio-economic Outreach: To encourage participation of small businesses, minority owned businesses and women owned businesses were notified of the Invitation to Bid.

On April 4, 2024, proposals were received from the following offerors:

- Acuity Specialty Products, Inc dba Zep Sales and Service
- Network Services Company dba Network Distribution
- Peak Supply Solutions LLC
- Tennant Sales and Service Company
- Unipak Corporation
- Vertitiv Operating Company
- Waxie's Enterprises, LLC and its affiliates, BradyPlus companies

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter into negotiations with Acuity Specialty Products, Inc dba Zep Sales and Service, Network Services Company dba Network Distribution, Waxie's Enterprises, LLC and its affiliates, BradyPlus companies and proceeding with contract awards upon successful completion of negotiations.

Geographic Preferences: No geographic preferences were included in the evaluation of the responses.

The Region 14 ESC, OMNIA Partners and the following offerors successfully negotiated a contract: Acuity Specialty Products, Inc dba Zep Sales and Service, Network Services Company dba Network Distribution, Waxie's Enterprises, LLC and its affiliates, BradyPlus companies. The Region 14 ESC executed the agreements, each with a contract effective date of June 1, 2024.

Contract includes: The suppliers provided federal funds certifications which are available on the OMNIA Partners website for review.

Term:

Initial three-year agreement from June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2027, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through May 31, 2029.

Pricing/Discount: Discount off price lists