

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING



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OMNIA Partners Cooperative Information

As your ally in the purchasing process, OMNIA Partners is dedicated to optimizing procurement for your organization. Our goal is to improve the way your organization identifies, evaluates, and procures what they need at the best value. With free membership, you'll gain full access to our portfolio of leading national supplier contracts, spend visibility, analytics, and subject matter experts. Join thousands of members who are discovering a better way to buy.

OMNIA Partners Process

OMNIA Partners works with a lead public agency, who competitively solicits master contracts. Contracts are based on quality, performance, and most importantly pricing. These contracts are established using the following process: The lead agency prepares a competitive solicitation while incorporating language to make the agreement accessible nationally to other public agencies. The lead agency issues the solicitation and any required amendments and notifications. A pre-proposal conference is conducted. Interested suppliers respond to the solicitation.

The lead agency evaluates the responses, negotiates the final terms and ultimately awards the cooperative contract. The contract is made available to public agencies, educational institutions and nonprofits nationwide as a "piggyback" contract. You can view O'Reilly Auto Parts' documentation at:

<https://www.omniapartners.com/suppliers/oreilly-auto-parts/public-sector/contract-documents>.

Who Can Use OMNIA Partner Contracts

There are over 90,000 agencies nationwide from both the public and non-profit sectors that are eligible to utilize OMNIA Partners cooperative purchasing contracts. These include, but are not limited to, the following agency types:

- School Districts (including K-12, Charter schools, and Private K-12)
- Higher-education (including Universities, Community Colleges, Private Colleges, and Technical / Vocational Schools)
- Cities, Counties, and any Local Government
- State Agencies
- Healthcare Organizations
- Church/Religious

State Statutes

For more information on your state's laws regarding cooperative purchasing, visit:

www.omniapartners.com/resources/public-sector-resources/state-specific-resources

