



**Solicitation Number: 090122**

## **CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and L.N. Curtis & sons, 185 Lennon Lane, Suite 110, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 (Supplier).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to eligible federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. Sourcewell issued a public solicitation for Law Enforcement Equipment from which Supplier was awarded a contract.

Supplier desires to contract with Sourcewell to provide equipment, products, or services to Sourcewell and the entities that access Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing contracts (Participating Entities).

### **1. TERM OF CONTRACT**

- A. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Contract is effective upon the date of the final signature below.
- B. **EXPIRATION DATE AND EXTENSION.** This Contract expires November 7, 2026, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended one additional year upon the request of Sourcewell and written agreement by Supplier.
- C. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS.** Notwithstanding any expiration or termination of this Contract, all payment obligations incurred prior to expiration or termination will survive, as will the following: Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract. All other rights will cease upon expiration or termination of this Contract.

### **2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES**

- A. **EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES.** Supplier will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above.

Supplier's Equipment, Products, or Services Proposal (Proposal) is attached and incorporated into this Contract.

All Equipment and Products provided under this Contract must be new and the current model. Supplier may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Supplier's product and pricing list. Unless agreed to by the Participating Entities in advance, Equipment or Products must be delivered as operational to the Participating Entity's site.

This Contract offers an indefinite quantity of sales, and while substantial volume is anticipated, sales and sales volume are not guaranteed.

B. **WARRANTY.** Supplier warrants that all Equipment, Products, and Services furnished are free from liens and encumbrances, and are free from defects in design, materials, and workmanship. In addition, Supplier warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Supplier's dealers and distributors must agree to assist the Participating Entity in reaching a resolution in any dispute over warranty terms with the manufacturer. Any manufacturer's warranty that extends beyond the expiration of the Supplier's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.

C. **DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS.** Upon Contract execution and throughout the Contract term, Supplier must provide to Sourcewell a current means to validate or authenticate Supplier's authorized dealers, distributors, or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services offered under this Contract, which will be incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current information.

### **3. PRICING**

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced at or below the price stated in Supplier's Proposal.

When providing pricing quotes to Participating Entities, all pricing quoted must reflect a Participating Entity's total cost of acquisition. This means that the quoted cost is for delivered Equipment, Products, and Services that are operational for their intended purpose, and includes all costs to the Participating Entity's requested delivery location.

Regardless of the payment method chosen by the Participating Entity, the total cost associated with any purchase option of the Equipment, Products, or Services must always be disclosed in the pricing quote to the applicable Participating Entity at the time of purchase.

A. **SHIPPING AND SHIPPING COSTS.** All delivered Equipment and Products must be properly packaged. Damaged Equipment and Products may be rejected. If the damage is not readily apparent at the time of delivery, Supplier must permit the Equipment and Products to be

returned within a reasonable time at no cost to Sourcewell or its Participating Entities. Participating Entities reserve the right to inspect the Equipment and Products at a reasonable time after delivery where circumstances or conditions prevent effective inspection of the Equipment and Products at the time of delivery. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Supplier as soon as possible and the Supplier will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

Supplier must arrange for and pay for the return shipment on Equipment and Products that arrive in a defective or inoperable condition.

Sourcewell may declare the Supplier in breach of this Contract if the Supplier intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Supplier with valid tax-exemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a tax-exempt entity.

C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Supplier may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Supplier determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcewell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcewell Price and Product Change Form as defined in Article 4 below.

Hot List program and pricing may also be used to discount and liquidate close-out and discontinued Equipment and Products as long as those close-out and discontinued items are clearly identified as such. Current ordering process and administrative fees apply. Hot List Pricing must be published and made available to all Participating Entities.

#### **4. PRODUCT AND PRICING CHANGE REQUESTS**

Supplier may request Equipment, Product, or Service changes, additions, or deletions at any time. All requests must be made in writing by submitting a signed Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form to the assigned Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator. This approved form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator. At a minimum, the request must:

- Identify the applicable Sourcewell contract number;
- Clearly specify the requested change;
- Provide sufficient detail to justify the requested change;

- Individually list all Equipment, Products, or Services affected by the requested change, along with the requested change (e.g., addition, deletion, price change); and
- Include a complete restatement of pricing documentation in Microsoft Excel with the effective date of the modified pricing, or product addition or deletion. The new pricing restatement must include all Equipment, Products, and Services offered, even for those items where pricing remains unchanged.

A fully executed Sourcewell Price and Product Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and will be incorporated by reference.

## **5. PARTICIPATION, CONTRACT ACCESS, AND PARTICIPATING ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**

A. PARTICIPATION. Sourcewell's cooperative contracts are available and open to public and nonprofit entities across the United States and Canada; such as federal, state/province, municipal, K-12 and higher education, tribal government, and other public entities.

The benefits of this Contract should be available to all Participating Entities that can legally access the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract. A Participating Entity's authority to access this Contract is determined through its cooperative purchasing, interlocal, or joint powers laws. Any entity accessing benefits of this Contract will be considered a Service Member of Sourcewell during such time of access. Supplier understands that a Participating Entity's use of this Contract is at the Participating Entity's sole convenience and Participating Entities reserve the right to obtain like Equipment, Products, or Services from any other source.

Supplier is responsible for familiarizing its sales and service forces with Sourcewell contract use eligibility requirements and documentation and will encourage potential participating entities to join Sourcewell. Sourcewell reserves the right to add and remove Participating Entities to its roster during the term of this Contract.

B. PUBLIC FACILITIES. Supplier's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Supplier's employees and agents must conduct themselves in a professional manner while on the premises, and in accordance with Participating Entity policies and procedures, and all applicable laws.

## **6. PARTICIPATING ENTITY USE AND PURCHASING**

A. ORDERS AND PAYMENT. To access the contracted Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract, a Participating Entity must clearly indicate to Supplier that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Supplier. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Supplier or its authorized subsidiary, distributor, dealer, or reseller. If a Participating Entity issues a purchase order, it may use its own forms, but the purchase order should clearly note the applicable Sourcewell

contract number. All Participating Entity orders under this Contract must be issued prior to expiration or cancellation of this Contract; however, Supplier performance, Participating Entity payment obligations, and any applicable warranty periods or other Supplier or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Supplier's acceptable forms of payment are included in its attached Proposal. Participating Entities will be solely responsible for payment and Sourcewell will have no liability for any unpaid invoice of any Participating Entity.

**B. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS/PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM.** Additional terms and conditions to a purchase order, or other required transaction documentation, may be negotiated between a Participating Entity and Supplier, such as job or industry-specific requirements, legal requirements (e.g., affirmative action or immigration status requirements), or specific local policy requirements. Some Participating Entities may require the use of a Participating Addendum, the terms of which will be negotiated directly between the Participating Entity and the Supplier or its authorized dealers, distributors, or resellers, as applicable. Any negotiated additional terms and conditions must never be less favorable to the Participating Entity than what is contained in this Contract.

**C. SPECIALIZED SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.** In the event that the Participating Entity requires service or specialized performance requirements not addressed in this Contract (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements), the Participating Entity and the Supplier may enter into a separate, standalone agreement, apart from this Contract. Sourcewell, including its agents and employees, will not be made a party to a claim for breach of such agreement.

**D. TERMINATION OF ORDERS.** Participating Entities may terminate an order, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to Supplier in the event of any of the following events:

1. The Participating Entity fails to receive funding or appropriation from its governing body at levels sufficient to pay for the equipment, products, or services to be purchased; or
2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements.

**E. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** The governing law and venue for any action related to a Participating Entity's order will be determined by the Participating Entity making the purchase.

## **7. CUSTOMER SERVICE**

**A. PRIMARY ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE.** Supplier will assign an Account Representative to Sourcewell for this Contract and must provide prompt notice to Sourcewell if that person is changed. The Account Representative will be responsible for:

- Maintenance and management of this Contract;
- Timely response to all Sourcwell and Participating Entity inquiries; and
- Business reviews to Sourcwell and Participating Entities, if applicable.

B. BUSINESS REVIEWS. Supplier must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcwell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, sales data reports, performance issues, supply issues, customer issues, and any other necessary information.

## **8. REPORT ON CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PAYMENT**

A. CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY REPORT. Each calendar quarter, Supplier must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcwell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract. Reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Supplier must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

- Participating Entity Name (e.g., City of Staples Highway Department);
- Participating Entity Physical Street Address;
- Participating Entity City;
- Participating Entity State/Province;
- Participating Entity Zip/Postal Code;
- Participating Entity Contact Name;
- Participating Entity Contact Email Address;
- Participating Entity Contact Telephone Number;
- Sourcwell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcwell Administrative Fee Applied; and
- Date Purchase was invoiced/sale was recognized as revenue by Supplier.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcwell, the Supplier will pay an administrative fee to Sourcwell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not added to, the pricing. Supplier may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Supplier will submit payment to Sourcwell for the percentage of administrative fee stated in the Proposal multiplied by the total sales of all Equipment, Products, and Services purchased

by Participating Entities under this Contract during each calendar quarter. Payments should note the Supplier's name and Sourcewell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcewell's banking institution per Sourcewell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Supplier agrees to cooperate with Sourcewell in auditing transactions under this Contract to ensure that the administrative fee is paid on all items purchased under this Contract.

In the event the Supplier is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Supplier in any subsequent solicitation. In the event this Contract is cancelled by either party prior to the Contract's expiration date, the administrative fee payment will be due no more than 30 days from the cancellation date.

#### **9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Sourcewell's Authorized Representative is its Chief Procurement Officer.

Supplier's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Supplier's Proposal. If Supplier's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Supplier must promptly notify Sourcewell in writing.

#### **10. AUDIT, ASSIGNMENT, AMENDMENTS, WAIVER, AND CONTRACT COMPLETE**

A. **AUDIT.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, subdivision 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Contract are subject to examination by Sourcewell or the Minnesota State Auditor for a minimum of six years from the end of this Contract. This clause extends to Participating Entities as it relates to business conducted by that Participating Entity under this Contract.

B. **ASSIGNMENT.** Neither party may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of the other party and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any prohibited assignment will be invalid.

C. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been duly executed by the parties.

D. **WAIVER.** Failure by either party to take action or assert any right under this Contract will not be deemed a waiver of such right in the event of the continuation or repetition of the circumstances giving rise to such right. Any such waiver must be in writing and signed by the parties.

E. **CONTRACT COMPLETE.** This Contract represents the complete agreement between the parties. No other understanding regarding this Contract, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party. For any conflict between the attached Proposal and the terms set out in Articles 1-22 of this Contract, the terms of Articles 1-22 will govern.

F. **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES.** The relationship of the parties is one of independent contractors, each free to exercise judgment and discretion with regard to the conduct of their respective businesses. This Contract does not create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship such as master-servant, or principal-agent.

### **11. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS**

Supplier must indemnify, defend, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees incurred by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities, arising out of any act or omission in the performance of this Contract by the Supplier or its agents or employees; this indemnification includes injury or death to person(s) or property alleged to have been caused by some defect in the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract to the extent the Equipment, Product, or Service has been used according to its specifications. Sourcewell's responsibility will be governed by the State of Minnesota's Tort Liability Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 466) and other applicable law.

### **12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES**

Supplier and Sourcewell must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by or provided to Sourcewell under this Contract and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, maintained, or disseminated by the Supplier under this Contract.

### **13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT**

#### **A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
  - a. Sourcewell grants to Supplier a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the trademark(s) provided to Supplier by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Supplier.
  - b. Supplier grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Supplier's trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Supplier's relationship with Sourcewell.
2. *Limited Right of Sublicense.* The right and license granted herein includes a limited right of each party to grant sublicenses to their respective subsidiaries, distributors, dealers,

resellers, marketing representatives, and agents (collectively “Permitted Sublicensees”) in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing the Parties’ relationship to Participating Entities. Any sublicense granted will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Article. Each party will be responsible for any breach of this Article by any of their respective sublicensees.

*3. Use; Quality Control.*

- a. Neither party may alter the other party’s trademarks from the form provided and must comply with removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
- b. Each party agrees to use, and to cause its Permitted Sublicensees to use, the other party’s trademarks only in good faith and in a dignified manner consistent with such party’s use of the trademarks. Upon written notice to the breaching party, the breaching party has 30 days of the date of the written notice to cure the breach or the license will be terminated.

*4. Termination.* Upon the termination of this Contract for any reason, each party, including Permitted Sublicensees, will have 30 days to remove all Trademarks from signage, websites, and the like bearing the other party’s name or logo (excepting Sourcewell’s pre-printed catalog of suppliers which may be used until the next printing). Supplier must return all marketing and promotional materials, including signage, provided by Sourcewell, or dispose of it according to Sourcewell’s written directions.

B. **PUBLICITY.** Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this Contract must not be released without prior written approval from the Authorized Representatives. Publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Supplier individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this Contract.

C. **MARKETING.** Any direct advertising, marketing, or offers with Participating Entities must be approved by Sourcewell. Send all approval requests to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract.

D. **ENDORSEMENT.** The Supplier must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

#### **14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

The substantive and procedural laws of the State of Minnesota will govern this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County, Minnesota or federal court in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

## 15. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party to this Contract will be held responsible for delay or default caused by acts of God or other conditions that are beyond that party's reasonable control. A party defaulting under this provision must provide the other party prompt written notice of the default.

## 16. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both parties will be relieved from all obligations arising from that provision. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of being performed, it will not be affected by such determination or finding and must be fully performed.

## 17. PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT, AND REMEDIES

A. PERFORMANCE. During the term of this Contract, the parties will monitor performance and address unresolved contract issues as follows:

1. *Notification.* The parties must promptly notify each other of any known dispute and work in good faith to resolve such dispute within a reasonable period of time. If necessary, Sourcewell and the Supplier will jointly develop a short briefing document that describes the issue(s), relevant impact, and positions of both parties.
2. *Escalation.* If parties are unable to resolve the issue in a timely manner, as specified above, either Sourcewell or Supplier may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Supplier will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
3. *Performance while Dispute is Pending.* Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Supplier must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Supplier fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, the Supplier will bear any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed.

B. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES. Either of the following constitutes cause to declare this Contract, or any Participating Entity order under this Contract, in default:

1. Nonperformance of contractual requirements, or
2. A material breach of any term or condition of this Contract.

The party claiming default must provide written notice of the default, with 30 calendar days to cure the default. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate any liability for liquidated or other damages. If the default remains after the opportunity for cure, the non-defaulting party may:

- Exercise any remedy provided by law or equity, or
- Terminate the Contract or any portion thereof, including any orders issued against the Contract.

## 18. INSURANCE

A. REQUIREMENTS. At its own expense, Supplier must maintain insurance policy(ies) in effect at all times during the performance of this Contract with insurance company(ies) licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota having an "AM BEST" rating of A- or better, with coverage and limits of insurance not less than the following:

1. *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability.*

Workers' Compensation: As required by any applicable law or regulation.

Employer's Liability Insurance: must be provided in amounts not less than listed below:

Minimum limits:

- \$500,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident
- \$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease
- \$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease

2. *Commercial General Liability Insurance.* Supplier will maintain insurance covering its operations, with coverage on an occurrence basis, and must be subject to terms no less broad than the Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Commercial General Liability Form CG0001 (2001 or newer edition), or equivalent. At a minimum, coverage must include liability arising from premises, operations, bodily injury and property damage, independent contractors, products-completed operations including construction defect, contractual liability, blanket contractual liability, and personal injury and advertising injury. All required limits, terms and conditions of coverage must be maintained during the term of this Contract.

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage
- \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$2,000,000 aggregate for products liability-completed operations
- \$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. *Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain insurance covering all owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles in limits of liability not less than indicated below. The coverage must be subject to terms no less broad than ISO Business Auto Coverage Form CA 0001 (2010 edition or newer), or equivalent.

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 each accident, combined single limit

4. *Umbrella Insurance*. During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain umbrella coverage over Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits:  
\$2,000,000

5. *Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance*. During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain coverage for network security and privacy liability. The coverage may be endorsed on another form of liability coverage or written on a standalone policy. The insurance must cover claims which may arise from failure of Supplier's security resulting in, but not limited to, computer attacks, unauthorized access, disclosure of not public data – including but not limited to, confidential or private information, transmission of a computer virus, or denial of service.

Minimum limits:  
\$2,000,000 per occurrence  
\$2,000,000 annual aggregate

Failure of Supplier to maintain the required insurance will constitute a material breach entitling Sourcewell to immediately terminate this Contract for default.

B. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. Prior to commencing under this Contract, Supplier must furnish to Sourcewell a certificate of insurance, as evidence of the insurance required under this Contract. Prior to expiration of the policy(ies), renewal certificates must be mailed to Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 or sent to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract. The certificates must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer(s) to bind coverage on their behalf.

Failure to request certificates of insurance by Sourcewell, or failure of Supplier to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Supplier of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Supplier agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Supplier's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Supplier, and products and completed operations of Supplier. The policy provision(s) or endorsement(s) must further provide that coverage is primary and not excess over or contributory with any other valid, applicable, and collectible insurance or self-insurance in force for the additional insureds.

D. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION. Supplier waives and must require (by endorsement or otherwise) all its insurers to waive subrogation rights against Sourcewell and other additional insureds for losses paid under the insurance policies required by this Contract or other

insurance applicable to the Supplier or its subcontractors. The waiver must apply to all deductibles and/or self-insured retentions applicable to the required or any other insurance maintained by the Supplier or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Supplier must require similar written express waivers of subrogation and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors.

E. UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY/SELF-INSURED RETENTION. The limits required by this Contract can be met by either providing a primary policy or in combination with umbrella/excess liability policy(ies), or self-insured retention.

## **19. COMPLIANCE**

A. LAWS AND REGULATIONS. All Equipment, Products, or Services provided under this Contract must comply fully with applicable federal laws and regulations, and with the laws in the states and provinces in which the Equipment, Products, or Services are sold.

B. LICENSES. Supplier must maintain a valid and current status on all required federal, state/provincial, and local licenses, bonds, and permits required for the operation of the business that the Supplier conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

## **20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

Supplier certifies and warrants that it is not in bankruptcy or that it has previously disclosed in writing certain information to Sourcewell related to bankruptcy actions. If at any time during this Contract Supplier declares bankruptcy, Supplier must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Supplier certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Supplier certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Supplier further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcewell if this certification changes at any time.

## **21. PROVISIONS FOR NON-UNITED STATES FEDERAL ENTITY PROCUREMENTS UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL AWARDS OR OTHER AWARDS**

Participating Entities that use United States federal grant or FEMA funds to purchase goods or services from this Contract may be subject to additional requirements including the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. § 200. Participating Entities may have additional requirements based on specific funding source terms or conditions. Within this Article, all

references to “federal” should be interpreted to mean the United States federal government. The following list only applies when a Participating Entity accesses Supplier’s Equipment, Products, or Services with United States federal funds.

A. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. §, 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 C.F.R. § 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.” The equal opportunity clause is incorporated herein by reference.

B. 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 C.F.R. § 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 C.F.R. § 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. Supplier must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

C. 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 C.F.R. § 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. This provision is hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

D. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT. If the federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 C.F.R. § 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 C.F.R. § 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. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

E. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671Q.) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 require 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). Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

F. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12689). A contract award (see 2 C.F.R. § 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 C.F.R. §180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. § 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. § 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. Supplier certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

G. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED (31 U.S.C. § 1352). Suppliers must file any required certifications. Suppliers must not have 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. Suppliers must 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. Suppliers must file all certifications and disclosures required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352).

H. RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Supplier must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Supplier further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 C.F.R. § 200.333 for a period of 3 years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

I. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Supplier must 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.

J. BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Supplier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Act must follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

K. ACCESS TO RECORDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.336). Supplier agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Supplier that are directly pertinent to Supplier's discharge of its obligations under this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Supplier's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

L. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 C.F.R. § 200.322). A non-federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. § 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

M. FEDERAL SEAL(S), LOGOS, AND FLAGS. The Supplier cannot use the seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Federal agency officials without specific pre-approval.

N. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. The U.S. federal government is not a party to this Contract or any purchase by a Participating Entity and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Participating Entity, Supplier, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract or any purchase by an authorized user.

O. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS. The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Supplier's actions pertaining to this Contract or any purchase by a Participating Entity.

P. FEDERAL DEBT. The Supplier certifies that it is non-delinquent in its repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowance, and benefit overpayments.

Q. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. The Supplier must notify the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity as soon as possible if this Contract or any aspect related to the anticipated work under this Contract raises an actual or potential conflict of interest (as described in 2 C.F.R. Part 200). The Supplier must explain the actual or potential conflict in writing in sufficient detail so that the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity are able to assess the actual or potential conflict; and provide any additional information as necessary or requested.

R. U.S. EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224. The Supplier, and its subcontractors, must comply with U.S. Executive Order 13224 and U.S. Laws that prohibit transactions with and provision of resources and support to individuals and organizations associated with terrorism.

S. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract it will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.216.

T. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.322.

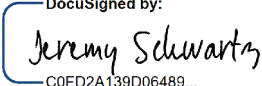
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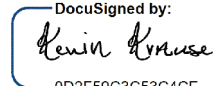
Sourcewell or Supplier may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. However, Sourcewell may cancel this Contract immediately upon discovery of a material defect in any certification made in Supplier's

Proposal. Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.


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## Vendor Details

Company Name: L.N. Curtis & sons  
Does your company conduct business under any other name? If yes, please state: Curtis  
Address: 185 Lennon Lane  
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## Specifications

**Table 1: Proposer Identity & Authorized Representatives**

**General Instructions** (applies to all Tables) Sourcewell prefers a brief but thorough response to each question. Do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; respond "N/A" if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation).

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (one legal entity only): (In the event of award, will execute the resulting contract as "Supplier")	L.N. Curtis & sons
2	Identify all subsidiary entities of the Proposer whose equipment, products, or services are included in the Proposal.	L.N. Curtis & sons, DBA Curtis Blue Line (Curtis' Team serving Law Enforcement Agencies and personnel)
3	Identify all applicable assumed names or DBA names of the Proposer or Proposer's subsidiaries in Line 1 or Line 2 above.	Curtis and Curtis Blue Line
4	Provide your CAGE code or Unique Entity Identifier (SAM):	5E720 (Curtis)
5	Proposer Physical Address:	185 Lennon Lane Suite 110 Walnut Creek, CA 94598
6	Proposer website address (or addresses):	<a href="https://lncurtis.com/">https://lncurtis.com/</a> <a href="https://curtisblueline.com/">https://curtisblueline.com/</a>
7	Proposer's Authorized Representative (name, title, address, email address & phone) (The representative must have authority to sign the "Proposer's Assurance of Compliance" on behalf of the Proposer and, in the event of award, will be expected to execute the resulting contract):	Kevin Krause, General Manager (Law Enforcement Sales) e: <a href="mailto:kkrause@curtisblueline.com">kkrause@curtisblueline.com</a> c: 209.879.3110 185 Lennon Lane Suite 110 Walnut Creek, CA 94598
8	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Nick Lawrence Director, Special Programs e: <a href="mailto:NLawrence@LNCurtis.com">NLawrence@LNCurtis.com</a> c: (510) 499-4112  185 Lennon Lane Suite 110 Walnut Creek, CA 94598
9	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Tom Burtch, Continuous Improvement Manager (Law Enforcement Sales) e: <a href="mailto:TBurtch@curtisblueline.com">TBurtch@curtisblueline.com</a> c: (208) 501-3378 Curtis Blue Line 9364 West Franklin Road Boise, ID 83709

**Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength**

Line Item	Question	Response *
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10	Provide a brief history of your company, including your company's core values, business philosophy, and industry longevity related to the requested equipment, products or services.	<p>L.N. Curtis &amp; sons (Curtis) has a long history with emergency responders. Lloyd N. "Pop" Curtis founded our company in 1929. "Pop's" brother, Newton, had partnered with his brothers-in-law in Glendale, California to build a mechanical resuscitator - a first of its kind.</p> <p>The Depression of the early 30's interrupted many American lives. It most certainly hindered the sale of a resuscitator that was a very expensive piece of quipment for its day (as much as a new Chevy or Ford). Thus, "Pop" found himself trying to support a family and unable to make ends meet. He was, however, an extremely popular salesperson. It seemed firefighters liked him very much, respected his tenacity and were intent on keeping him afloat. It became their practice when "Pop" came around for a sales call to ask him "to pick up some fire boots and bring them next time he visited." Then fire boots turned into "Lloyd, we could use some turnouts on your next visit. How about it?" This is how L.N. Curtis &amp; sons as we know it today was born.</p> <p>Finally, the economy improved enough that, with the addition of a very small inheritance, "Pop" was able to buy a car and get back on the road. His sons, Jay and Bill were named "partners" and the "L.N. Curtis" company immediately evolved into, "L.N. Curtis &amp; sons." 451 Hudson Street in Oakland, California was the garage that opened the doors to what has become one of the most successful distributors of emergency responder equipment in the United States. "Pop", Jay, and Bill Curtis each worked diligently in every capacity to be successful and support their family. In fact, none of them ever retired and each worked actively in the business until their deaths.</p> <p>Salt Lake City, Utah, became the home for Curtis' second Customer Service and Operations Center. Jay Curtis' son-in-law, Steven L. Chandler, ran this division until his retirement in 2009. In 1945, Curtis' third Customer Service and Operations Center opened in Seattle, Washington. Eventually, three more Customer Service and Operations Centers have opened. These new Centers support customers in Southern California and Southern Nevada; the Southwest; and, U.S. Military customers world-wide.</p> <p>Bill Curtis managed Curtis from 1946 until 1988. Upon his death in 2005, Bill's son, Paul Curtis, became President and CEO of the company. Curtis' headquarters and the home of the Curtis' Pacific North Customer Service Center and Special Programs was moved in 2020 from Oakland, CA, to Walnut Creek, CA.</p> <p>Jeff Curtis, a great grandson of "Pop" Curtis is currently Vice President of Operations and Customer Service, while Roger Curtis, also a great grandson of "Pop" Curtis, is currently Vice President of Marketing and Administration.</p> <p>During subsequent years, several additions were made to the L.N. Curtis &amp; sons' family of companies including ECMS, and Curtis Blue Line. ECMS performs ensemble care and maintenance for emergency responders. ECMS includes six operations centers (Henderson, NV, Dublin, CA, Santa Fe Springs, CA, Phoenix, AZ, Kent, WA, and Salt Lake City, UT).</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line (CBL) services law enforcement agencies and their members from nine operations centers and retail stores. CBL locations are in Phoenix, AZ., Boise, ID., Dublin, CA., Tigard, OR., Santa Fe Springs, CA., Salt Lake City, UT., West Sacramneto, CA., Kent, WA., and Denver, CO.</p> <p>Throughout the decades, Curtis' mission has remained constant: "L.N. Curtis &amp; sons provides critical products and services that enable our nation's first responders to accomplish their missions and return safely home to family and friends."</p> <p>In honor of those we serve, Curtis established a corporate-wide trademark, "Tools for Heroes".</p>
11	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	<p>Curtis' new business Standard Operating Procedure is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fill customer requirements, accurately, timely and with significant value</li> <li>• make the ensuing contract very valuable to our business partners, and to our customers</li> <li>• make a fair profit</li> </ul>
12	Demonstrate your financial strength and stability with meaningful data. This could include such items as financial statements, SEC filings, credit and bond ratings, letters of credit, and detailed reference letters. Upload supporting documents (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Please refer to the attachment, "Item 9 – Curtis Financials."

13	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Curtis Blue Line estimates that we have more than 10%-15% of our served markets that comprises the products contained in our proposal.	*
14	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Curtis Blue Line does not sell into the Canadian market.	*
15	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	L.N. Curtis & sons and all subsidiaries and business units, including Curtis Blue Line, have never petitioned or entered into bankruptcy protection.	*
16	How is your organization best described: is it a manufacturer, a distributor/dealer/reseller, or a service provider? Answer whichever question (either a) or b) just below) best applies to your organization. a) If your company is best described as a distributor/dealer/reseller (or similar entity), provide your written authorization to act as a distributor/dealer/reseller for the manufacturer of the products proposed in this RFP. If applicable, is your dealer network independent or company owned? b) If your company is best described as a manufacturer or service provider, describe your relationship with your sales and service force and with your dealer network in delivering the products and services proposed in this RFP. Are these individuals your employees, or the employees of a third party?	Curtis Blue Line is an authorized distributor/dealer/reseller for the brands included in this proposal.	*
17	If applicable, provide a detailed explanation outlining the licenses and certifications that are both required to be held, and actually held, by your organization (including third parties and subcontractors that you use) in pursuit of the business contemplated by this RFP.	Curtis Blue Line holds licenses to conduct business in the thirteen Western States and additional states outside our traditional areas of responsibility.	*
18	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	Curtis and all subsidiaries and business units, including Curtis Blue Line, have never been suspended or excluded (debarred) from participating in any program, contract, or other business opportunity by any customer or group of customers.	*

**Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
19	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	None	*
20	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	Public sector agencies, including federal, state and local agencies, comprise in excess of 98% of total corporate sales. The balance are primarily sales to individuals, mainly those employed by the public sector.	*
21	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	The education sector in the past three years comprised less than 1% of total corporate sales.	*
22	List any state, provincial, or cooperative purchasing contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	Curtis has several cooperative purchasing contracts in place at the state, regional and national levels. Of note: Sourcewell: Sales on multiple contracts exceed 8-million dollars per annum NPPGov: Sales on multiple nation-wide contracts exceed eight-million dollars per annum. GSA: Sales on this world-wide cooperative exceed six-million dollars per annum.	*
23	List any GSA contracts or Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements (SOSA) that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	Curtis is conducting activities in support of our second twenty-year GSA contract (GSA Contract 47QSWA18D009Y). Sales have averaged in excess of six-million dollars, per year.	*

**Table 4: References/Testimonials**

**Line Item 24.** Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcewell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *	
Salt Lake City PD	Lieutenant Cody Lougy	801-301-6270	*
City of Fresno Police Department	David Madrigal	559-375-3223	*
City of Kent Police Department	Wayne Graff	253-856-5874	*

**Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers**

**Line Item 25.** Provide a list of your top five government, education, or non-profit customers (entity name is optional), including entity type, the state or province the entity is located in, scope of the project(s), size of transaction(s), and dollar volumes from the past three years.

Entity Name	Entity Type *	State / Province *	Scope of Work *	Size of Transactions *	Dollar Volume Past Three Years *	
Salt Lake City PD	Government	Utah - UT	Law Enforcement Equipment (multiple types)	\$100-\$50,000	\$3,500,000	*
Sacramento City PD	Government	California - CA	Law Enforcement Equipment (multiple types)	\$100-\$50,000	\$2,000,000	*
Seattle City PD	Government	Washington - WA	Law Enforcement Equipment (multiple types)	\$100-\$50,000	\$2,000,000	*
Portland Police Bureau	Government	Oregon - OR	Law Enforcement Equipment (multiple types)	\$100-\$50,000	\$2,000,000	*
Multnomah County Sheriff	Government	Oregon - OR	Law Enforcement Equipment (multiple types)	\$100-\$2,000	\$1,000,000	*

**Table 6: Ability to Sell and Deliver Service**

Describe your company's capability to meet the needs of Sourcewell participating entities across the US and Canada, as applicable. Your response should address in detail at least the following areas: locations of your network of sales and service providers, the number of workers (full-time equivalents) involved in each sector, whether these workers are your direct employees (or employees of a third party), and any overlap between the sales and service functions.

Line Item	Question	Response *

26	Sales force.	<p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Sales and Operations Centers are the primary resource available to our customers for receiving sales, technical and product support and customer service. Curtis Blue Line Retail Stores and Operation Centers are located in the following locations:</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Boise, ID 83709 9364 West Franklin Road 208.377.5418 direct</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Kent, Washington 98032 6507 S. 208th Street 253.566.2686</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Phoenix, AZ 85040 5035 S. 33rd Street 602.529.3800</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Tigard, OR 97223 11570 SW Tiedeman Ave. 503.656.0353</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Salt Lake City, UT 84104 1635 Gramercy Road 801.349.1150</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center West Sacramento, CA 95605 855 Riverside Parkway, Suite 50 530.204.1310</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Denver, CA 80222 6485 E. Hampden Ave. 303.759.0623</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 15523 Carmenita Rd 562.863.1702</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Retail Store and Operations Center Dublin, CA 94598 6723 Sierra Court, Suite C 925.269.4100</p> <p>Curtis Customer Service will support the Sourcewell Program in several critical areas of sales support who provide face-to-face, in person customer contact for sales and marketing activities; product (technical and sales) information; on-site service activities; and monitoring of customer satisfaction.</p>	*
27	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	Other than local, regional, and national shipping companies, Curtis Blue Line will deploy no additional distribution channel networks.	*

28	Service force.	<p>In addition to providing significant pre-sales support and services, Curtis deploys teams to provide significant post-sales support to our customer community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warehousing &amp; Inventory—logistics management and inventory control specialists who ensure the right parts go to the right customer</li> <li>• Marketing Specialists—provides educational information and training on a wide array of industry topics; conducts training classes on products and product maintenance and repair procedures; and, offers seminars on specific products and product families and industry-specific standards, specifications and requirements.</li> <li>• Factory-certified Product Technicians—provides in-house and mobile repair and maintenance services; warranty repairs, and annual, or as requested preventative maintenance</li> <li>• Personal Protective Equipment and Ensemble Care &amp; Maintenance—Curtis' wholly owned subsidiary, ECMS, Inc. a five-facility operation, provides inspection, cleaning, and repair services of personal protective equipment</li> <li>• Manufacturer Field and Product Technician Teams—Curtis has access to supplier specialists and technical teams for customer support and education</li> <li>• CurtisCARE—Curtis provides our customers with training and on-boarding support, inspection, repair and maintenance services.</li> </ul>
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29	Describe the ordering process. If orders will be handled by distributors, dealers or others, explain the respective roles of the Proposer and others.	<p>All orders will be processed by Curtis Blue Line (CBL). Procedures for Processing Orders (for other than in-store purchases) are summarized in the following paragraphs:</p> <p>CBL has developed straight forward procedures for order processing. Our order handling procedures are consistently applied to process routine, urgent, and emergency orders, product returns, and discrepant orders. Order processing is fully integrated into our automated distribution software platform (Oracle-NetSuite). This electronic system provides our sales, marketing, purchasing, accounting, and management with real time order status, while tracking inventory and shipping status.</p> <p><b>ORDERS</b> Delivery order is considered issued upon receipt of order by mail, telephone, or facsimile, email, or on-line.</p> <p><b>ORDER PROCESSING</b> After an order is received, CBL uses a simple and consistent series of procedures for processing customer orders. The sourcing determination, made by the Customer Service Manager during the customer purchase order review process, is the primary factor made to determine the specific path to be taken by our staff while processing each individual order (e.g., ship from a CBL Retail Store; ship direct from the manufacturer; consolidate at a CBL Retail Store [bills-of-material orders]).</p> <p><b>ORDER SCHEDULING &amp; DELIVERY</b> Order scheduling at CBL is based upon one of two customer requirements. CBL's typical commercial customer requests product delivery per product availability as specified by the supplier. Or, the customer specifies a required delivery date. CBL accommodates both scheduling requirements efficiently and effectively using our distribution software and consistent status reviews of all active orders.</p> <p><b>ORDER CONFIRMATION</b> Customer orders are confirmed by CBL after the Customer Service Manager has reviewed the customer purchase order (customer information, product and quantity requirements, pricing and availability, and the existence of any special requirements from the customer) and entered the order into our enterprise resource planning platform (Oracle-NetSuite).</p> <p><b>NOT-IN-STOCK CONDITIONS</b> CBL processes not-in-stock product orders by determining lead times necessary to complete the order, contacting the ordering activity, and advising current lead time of product. At customer preference, CBL offers alternative in-stock substitute products of equal or higher quality and at equal value for customer consideration.</p> <p><b>PARTIAL DELIVERY / BACK ORDER PROCEDURES</b> CBL strives to ship the entire order complete and on time. However, if CBL is in a low stock position on a particular product and the customer will accept a substitute item and accept a partial delivery, the order will be processed during CBL's pre-order set-up to ensure that all items possible will be shipped either direct from our supplier or from one of the CBL Retail Stores in order to provide the level of service our customer requests. Back-orders are tracked via the Company's ERP system and reports generated showing "non-fills" until the order is shipped complete. Partial deliveries and back orders status are provided to the customer on a regular basis until the order is filled.</p> <p><b>ORDER BILLING</b> CBL will submit invoices only after receiving assurances that our customer's requirements have been met. Once the order has been shipped complete and all required activities specified within the order have been accomplished, CBL will submit invoices as required by the order.</p> <p><b>PAYMENT FOR GOODS RECEIVED</b> For purchase orders, CBL extends payment terms of net thirty (30) days from date of invoice.</p>
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30	Describe in detail the process and procedure of your customer service program, if applicable. Include your response-time capabilities and commitments, as well as any incentives that help your providers meet your stated service goals or promises.	<p>Although customer, sales, and technical support is available between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm, local time, Monday through Friday at each of our Customer Service and Operation Centers, Curtis understands that "normal office hours" has lost all real meaning in the global marketplace.</p> <p>Serving a region-wide customer community spanning multiple time zones, Curtis Blue Line's customers contact a company representative in any of several ways, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and three-hundred, sixty-five days a year (24/7/365)</p> <p>to discuss order placement, order tracking, problem resolution, and the myriad of other topics that will arise throughout the term of a business relationship.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line customers contact company customer sales, service, and technical representatives via telephone, cell phone, email, or facsimile using the contact information listed on our web-site and also included in this section. It is a standard operating procedure that all outside sales representatives and management provide office, cell phone numbers, and email addresses to the company's customers. This enables Curtis' customers to contact the company's sales force directly for sales and service requests 24/7/365.</p> <p>Additionally, using toll-free numbers during "outside-of-normal" business hours or on national holidays, Curtis representatives are contacted directly or via message service 24/7/365 in order to immediately respond to emergency or non-emergency situations. Curtis Blue Line representatives will respond to all customer inquiries within 4 hours between the hours of 9am-5pm (local) Monday through Friday or within 24 hours during non-duty hours or national holidays.</p>
31	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	<p>All products included in this Curtis Blue Line proposal are available to the membership located in the thirteen Western States of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska, Hawaii, and other states as may be acceptable to our manufacturing partners, without limitations.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line will, with manufacturer approval on a case-by-case basis, provide products to members, nation-wide.</p>
32	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	Curtis Blue Line does not sell to customers located in Canada.
33	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	<p>Curtis Blue Line will, with manufacturer approval on a case-by-case basis, provide products to members, nation-wide.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line will not support requirements for customers located outside the United States or it's associated territories.</p>
34	Identify any Sourcewell participating entity sectors (i.e., government, education, not-for-profit) that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract. Explain in detail. For example, does your company have only a regional presence, or do other cooperative purchasing contracts limit your ability to promote another contract?	Curtis Blue Line provides direct sales support. With offices and related resources located in the Western United States, Curtis Blue Line focuses on customers located within our geographical reach. however, when we receive a requirement from an agency outside of our regional areas of responsibility, Curtis Blue Line will coordinate with the related manufacturer to determine if Curtis Blue Line is to process the requirement.
35	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	<p>Curtis Blue Line's quotes responding to inquiries from Hawaiian, Alaska and territories will be FOB: Origin, freight added, and will be calculated using the following formula:</p> <p>List Price less the Brand Discount plus an (estimated) Freight Charge.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line estimates freight by using the UPS freight calculator or other calculators made publicly available by other shipping companies. Curtis Blue Line always seeks best value for our customers.</p> <p>The customer invoice will include actual freight charges as a separate line item. Note: For those customers requiring a delivered price when the quote is prepared, Curtis will follow the same procedure by utilizing available freight calculators to determine freight costs.</p>

Table 7: Marketing Plan

Line Item	Question	Response *
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36	Describe your marketing strategy for promoting this contract opportunity. Upload representative samples of your marketing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	<p>Curtis Blue Line's sales team target the areas with greatest population densities because population densities typically correlate directly with the number of serving law enforcement officers.</p> <p>However, our outside sales and customer service representative teams will also target ALL potential agency participants within the western 13 states as agency near-term procurement plans are identified. Specifically, immediately after contract award, our marketing department will announce the award on our web-site and other on-line public forums in which we participate with our customers.</p> <p>Additionally, Curtis' corporate marketing department will prepare marketing collateral for distribution by our sales teams and through e-blast notifications to targeted customers (customers with near term, open requirements). This collateral will explain the cooperative purchasing opportunity that is available to our customers through the new contract, and how, using this new contract the public agency may purchase a wide variety of products and services while saving time, man-power, and money.</p> <p>We also offer a commitment to support Sourcewell in marketing campaigns and industry conferences to advertise the cooperative purchasing opportunities made available to the membership and to potential new members via the new contract.</p> <p>Please refer to attached example of a previous Curtis Marketing Plan that was customized to address a specific served-market segment, "Item 32 - Curtis Rescue Tool Marketing Plan."</p>
37	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	<p>Curtis Blue Line recognizes the importance of utilizing technology and digital data to drive marketing effectiveness.</p> <p>Multiple, robust cross-digital marketing programs are already in place and being developed on a regular basis to support Curtis' corporate sales initiatives, brand awareness, and product promotion.</p> <p>Metadata is reviewed to determine potential changes and alternate means to increase the reach and effectiveness of the marketing message in alignment with the program goals.</p> <p>A showcase of Curtis' corporate abilities is a cross-digital program in-place to support the Curtis sales initiative of promoting the MSA G1 SCBA which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LNCurtis.com Homepage – Main Product Merchandising Space</li> <li>• LNCurtis.com Homepage – Call to Action Banner for Lead Generation</li> <li>• LNCurtis.com – Call to Action Pop-up Modal for Lead Generation</li> <li>• MSA G1 SCBA Landing Page (<a href="https://www.lncurtis.com/msa-g1-scba">https://www.lncurtis.com/msa-g1-scba</a>)</li> <li>• MSA G1 SCBA product detail page (<a href="https://www.lncurtis.com/MSA-G1-SCBA-4500-psigOperating-System_2">https://www.lncurtis.com/MSA-G1-SCBA-4500-psigOperating-System_2</a>)</li> <li>• Social Media Posts and Ads</li> <li>• Email Marketing</li> <li>• Industry Website Ads</li> <li>• Search Engine Ads</li> <li>• Search Engine Optimization includes, among other parameters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Keyword Campaigns</li> <li>o Metadata</li> <li>o Rich Content</li> <li>o Backlinking</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>A recent success story is the increase in leads for the Curtis Technical Services team for SCBA cylinder hydro testing. Creating a search engine keyword ad campaign with metadata focus has driven a substantial increase in visits to the Curtis hydro-test landing page: <a href="https://www.lncurtis.com/hydro-testing">https://www.lncurtis.com/hydro-testing</a>.</p> <p>Curtis practices continual improvement and as this hydro test digital program has evolved, we've made adjustments to the ad campaign and identified landing page improvements—some updates already completed and some in-process.</p>

38	In your view, what is Sourcewell's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate a Sourcewell-awarded contract into your sales process?	<p>As previously discussed, marketing collateral will be provided to the Curtis Blue Line's Sales Team during a contract kick-off (K/O) meeting. New contract Kick-Off meetings [virtual or physical presence] are standard operating procedures. Sourcewell Personnel are encouraged to attend these K/O meetings whenever possible to establish relationships with Curtis Blue Line personnel and to make sure all necessary information is exchanged.</p> <p>Subjects covered during Curtis Blue Line's K/O meetings include program / contract introduction and overview; brands, prices and discounts offered; rules of engagement (contract terms and conditions); procedures for quotes, order entry and post-sales support; and, any other program-specific information that will help the sales force gain understanding of and motivation to exploit the opportunities afforded by the new contract. In our view, Sourcewell can play as large or as small a part as the COOP may desire.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line is well versed in conducting successful sales and marketing campaigns and fully expect to "hit the ground" prepared, running, and successful.</p>
39	Are your products or services available through an e-procurement ordering process? If so, describe your e-procurement system and how governmental and educational customers have used it.	<p>Curtis Blue Line's electronic order entry system provides customers with the ability to place orders 24/7, as well as submit service and support requests.</p> <p>The company's eCommerce storefront is a fully integrated, multi-channel sales and customer self-service portal solution that offers Curtis' trading partners and customers the ability to place orders.</p> <p>Some of the features of Curtis' eCommerce Storefront include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick and secure customer access</li> <li>• Real-time order entry system</li> <li>• Email order confirmation</li> </ul> <p>A portion of Curtis Blue Line's commercial catalog is included in our eCommerce Storefront, in a searchable online format with links to images, documents, and products.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line's eCommerce Catalog provides customers with the latest product information, pricing, and availability on a World Wide Web storefront. Additional features of Curtis Blue Line's eCommerce Catalog include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An attribute-based system, used to search for products</li> <li>• Additional fields of information for searching</li> <li>• Unlimited links from the catalog records to images, specification documents, and page references.</li> </ul> <p>As the state of the art of the ITS for this contract evolves, Curtis stands ready to adapt to any IT-related updates as may be required to accommodate the needs of the Sourcewell membership.</p>

Table 8: Value-Added Attributes

Line Item	Question	Response *
40	Describe any product, equipment, maintenance, or operator training programs that you offer to Sourcewell participating entities. Include details, such as whether training is standard or optional, who provides training, and any costs that apply.	<p>Curtis understands that It's not JUST about products!</p> <p>Curtis' CurtisCARE Program offers members with significant opportunities to receive pre-sales and post-delivery training and other related product support.</p> <p>Curtis' post-delivery services are usually provided as a part of a purchase order coupled with a statement of work (SOW) that Curtis receives from the customer. Curtis often works with the customer to define and develop an appropriate SOW. Often, Curtis provides customer training in equipment use; inspection, repair, maintenance; and, safety during deployment at no cost to the member.</p> <p>An integral part of Curtis' product education and training involves our outside sales representatives. These professionals provide product education, training seminars, and handson demonstration.</p> <p>Additionally, Curtis' suppliers are a valuable and valued asset for product and service training programs.</p>
41	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	<p>Curtis Blue Line provides our customer community with information and training on the latest products and applied technologies available from our manufacturing partners. Additionally, manufacturers' representatives and technicians are available to support Curtis' product support and customer service activities.</p> <p>All products are state-of-the-art, using the latest technology available for the market that enable our Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders to address and defeat the tactical risks and threats they face on a daily basis.</p>

42	Describe any "green" initiatives that relate to your company or to your products or services, and include a list of the certifying agency for each.	none	*
43	Identify any third-party issued eco-labels, ratings or certifications that your company has received for the equipment or products included in your Proposal related to energy efficiency or conservation, life-cycle design (cradle-to-cradle), or other green/sustainability factors.	none	*
44	Describe any Women or Minority Business Entity (WMBE), Small Business Entity (SBE), or veteran owned business certifications that your company or hub partners have obtained. Upload documentation of certification (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	<p>As a very competitive small business that successfully competes against larger companies, Curtis Blue Line is aware that small businesses can often provide faster, more efficient and satisfactory customer-focused support than what is typical of large organizations. Therefore, it is Curtis policy to develop and utilize to the greatest extent possible, suppliers of quality product and services provided by historically underutilized businesses.</p> <p>Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Business, Women-Owned Small Business, ServiceDisabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, Veteran-Owned Small Business, Minority-Owned Small Business, and HUBZone Businesses account for an increasing segment of the corporation's supply base. Curtis' goal is to develop and more fully utilize these businesses as suppliers and business partners. However, given the critical life-support functions performed by a majority of the manufacturers in Curtis' proposed product catalog, the ability to source THE BEST and MOST RELIABLE products must take precedence over any concerns about business entity-type.</p>	*
45	What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to Sourcewell participating entities? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to Sourcewell participating entities?	<p>Approaching one-hundred years of successful business focusing on supporting the fire, rescue, law enforcement and emergency response industries, Curtis provides our customers with exceptional products, customer service, and product support covering an extremely broad-based product catalog.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line Customer Service &amp; Operations Centers are located in Kent, WA, Denver, CO., Salt Lake City, UT, West Sacramento, CA, Boise, ID., Dublin, CA., Santa Fe Springs, CA., Tigard, OR., and Phoenix, AZ.</p> <p>A consolidated state-of-the-art warehousing facility, providing Curtis customers with a complete suite of Integrated Logistics Services, is located in Salt Lake City, UT.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line is fully qualified to provide superior service to Sourcewell members. In addition to our many large contracts with city and state agencies, Curtis continues to perform on three programs that have honed our corporate capabilities to manage and serve major accounts with a complex array of product &amp; service offerings.</p> <p>Curtis has a contract with the General Services Administration (GSA contract 47QSWA18D009Y). Curtis services over a thousand customers a year who purchase from our GSA product catalog.</p> <p>Additionally, Curtis is a contractor to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support under the provisions of a prime contract supporting the United States Defense Department's Fire and Emergency Services Tailored Logistics Support Program supporting agencies of the United States Federal Government located world-wide.</p> <p>A great source of corporate pride and import, Curtis held achieved great success while supporting the members of other COOPS. Since the launch of these COOP-type contracts, the Company has experienced significant increase in customer acceptance of this "piggyback" contact mechanism and a related year-to-year growth in sales.</p>	*

**Table 9: Warranty**

**Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may upload representative samples of your warranty materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response in addition to responding to the questions below.**

Line Item	Question	Response *
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46	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	<p>Curtis provides the manufacturers' warranties for all proposed supplies. Additionally, Curtis will offer any extended warranties if available, at additional costs.</p> <p>The warranties provided under Curtis' proposed program will be the same as offered to the public and will include products, parts and labor (standard commercial practice).</p> <p>Please refer to attachment, "Item 42 - Curtis Terms &amp; Conditions of Sales."</p>	*
47	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	No	*
48	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Yes, where stated as part of the manufacturer's standard warranty.	*
49	Are there any geographic regions of the United States or Canada (as applicable) for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will Sourcewell participating entities in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?	<p>All products and product support to perform warranty servicing included in this Curtis proposal are available to membership located in the thirteen Western States of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska, and Hawaii without limitations.</p> <p>When warranty support is required outside the 13 western states, Curtis will coordinate warranty servicing and support directly with the manufacturer to ensure warranty commitments are quickly met.</p>	*
50	Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?	<p>We take responsibility for what we sell.</p> <p>Curtis Blue Line offers warranty service for all brands and models that we sell and that are included in this proposal.</p>	*
51	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	<p>Curtis Blue Line (CBL) strives to maintain the highest level of customer service.</p> <p>CBL will re-fund or exchange purchases within the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Product must be returned in new, unused condition within 30 days of receipt. Any product you desire to return after that date is subject to review by CBL, and may be non-returnable.</li> <li>2. Product that has been used, damaged, or not purchased through LNCurtis.com or CurtisBlueLine.com or from a Curtis location will not be refunded.</li> <li>3. Product that has been altered by engraving, stamping, marking, stenciling, etc., is not eligible for return.</li> <li>4. Clearance or Used product is also non-returnable.</li> <li>5. Custom, special order product and/or non-stock product may be returned only if acceptable to our vendor. A re-stocking and handling fee, as determined by our vendor and transportation costs to return to our vendor will be charged.</li> </ol> <p>Return your product(s) by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact Customer Service at 877.488.0469 or CustomerService@CurtisBlueLine.com to re-quest a return or exchange or simply return the product to the Retail Sales location from which the product was purchased.</li> <li>2. If returned by mail, a Return Authorization (RA) will be issued to you and is required to be included with the return of any product.</li> <li>4. When shipping to a CBL location, carefully pack the product in order to avoid damage during shipment. Product that arrives in damaged condition is not eligible for return credit and will be shipped back to you.</li> <li>5. Return the product prepaid to the address specified on the RA. Make sure you include a copy of the RA with the product being returned. We recommend that you keep a copy of the RA and the receipt for the return shipment from the shipping service you use. Curtis does not take title to returned product until received by Curtis at our return location in undamaged condition. We will only consider a refund for product that arrives at our facility in undamaged new and unused condition.</li> </ol> <p>CBL reserves the right to reject any and all product returns. All returns are subject to re-view upon our receipt of the product and inspection. Product received in condition other than originally shipped may be rejected and shipped back to you.</p> <p>You may request an exchange, a credit on your account or a refund if the product has already been paid for and funds received by us. All refunds are issued using the original payment method and may take up to ten (10) business days for the refund process to complete.</p>	*

52	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	Curtis Blue Line offers service and repair based upon manufacturers' recommendations and customer requirements.  Pricing is typically based upon the specific requirements for each service or repair action.	*
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**Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
53	Describe your payment terms and accepted payment methods.	Payment at time of purchase in Retail Stores located in our Customer Service and Operations Centers or Net 30 with purchase order.	*
54	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	Curtis Blue Line may offer trade-in programs for various equipment.  The offer is custom designed for each customer determined on a case-by-case basis.	*
55	Describe any standard transaction documents that you propose to use in connection with an awarded contract (order forms, terms and conditions, service level agreements, etc.). Upload a sample of each (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Curtis Blue Line standard sales-related documents are quotes, sales orders, packing slips, and invoices	*
56	Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcewell participating entities for using this process?	Curtis Blue Line accepts credit cards while adding no processing or other fees.	*

**Table 11: Pricing and Delivery**

Provide detailed pricing information in the questions that follow below. Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract as described in the RFP, the template Contract, and the Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *	
57	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell to consider as part of your RFP response. If applicable, provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. Upload your pricing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Curtis Blue Line's proposed pricing model is based upon a set discount off list price, by brand or in certain cases when a brand offers several models, by model.	*
58	Quantify the pricing discount represented by the pricing proposal in this response. For example, if the pricing in your response represents a percentage discount from MSRP or list, state the percentage or percentage range.	Curtis Blue Line's proposed program is based upon offering, by brand and product family, a fixed percentage (%) discount off the manufacturers' Suggested (List) Price.	*
59	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Curtis Blue Line will offer customers deeper discounts than proposed, depending on volume, product specifications, and market conditions.	*
60	Propose a method of facilitating "sourced" products or related services, which may be referred to as "open market" items or "nonstandard options". For example, you may supply such items "at cost" or "at cost plus a percentage," or you may supply a quote for each such request.	When a customer requests a quote containing both on-contract and open market products or services, Curtis Blue Line will offer the customer the following: a. On-Contract Products & Services: Price will be the list price less as contracted discount for the brand/model, plus freight. b. Open Market Products & Services: Curtis will supply the customer with a quote consistent with the price offered our Most Favored Customer, plus freight.	*

61	Identify any element of the total cost of acquisition that is NOT included in the pricing submitted with your response. This includes all additional charges associated with a purchase that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like pre-delivery inspection, installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.	Curtis Blue Line adds no additional costs to member prices.	*
62	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	Shipments to customers located in the continental 48 states: FOB: Origin, freight added, or as otherwise required by the customer. The customer invoice will include actual freight charges as a separate line item. Note: For those customers who require a delivered price when the quote is prepared, Curtis will follow the same procedure by utilizing available freight calculators to determine quoted freight costs.	*
63	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	Shipments to customers located in Alaska, Hawaii, and American territories: FOB: Origin, freight added. Curtis Blue Line's quotes for inquiries from customers in Hawaii, Alaska, or American territories will include a shipping estimate that will be calculated using the following formula: List Price less the Brand Discount plus an (estimated) Freight Charge.  Curtis will estimate freight by using the UPS freight listed at UPS Freight Calculator or other calculators made publicly available by other shipping companies.	*

64	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	<p>Curtis Blue Line offers our customers an integrated approach to logistics supply support that encompasses all management actions, procedures, and techniques used to determine requirements to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquire support items and spare parts</li> <li>• Catalog the items</li> <li>• Receive the items</li> <li>• Store and warehouse the items</li> <li>• Transfer the items to where they are needed</li> <li>• Issue the items</li> <li>• Dispose of secondary items</li> <li>• Provide for initial support of the system</li> <li>• Acquire, distribute, and replenish inventory</li> <li>• And, provide value-added resources by combining Commodity Management with our Logistics and Kitting services for complete "end-to-end" customer support.</li> </ul> <p><b>LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS</b> Curtis Blue Line offers complete transportation and logistics management services. By contracting and managing a network of national, regional and local carriers we can offer a complete package of freight handling services – the integrated logistics solution you require to increase efficiency and lower costs. Additional transportation services we are able to provide include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expedite</li> <li>• Port and Rail Drayage</li> <li>• Intermodal</li> <li>• International (Ocean Freight/Air Freight)</li> <li>• Less-than-truckload</li> <li>• Specialized Equipment – temperature controlled, HAZMAT, etc.</li> <li>• Freight Forwarding</li> </ul> <p><b>KITTING SOLUTIONS</b> When end users are required to combine multiple products into new product kits, our kitting services can help. We have experience breaking down bulk materials and products, unitizing and creating multi-packs, even custom-made kits with bar-code or RFID labeling. Our product kitting and assembly services allow customers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce inventory</li> <li>• Respond quickly and economically to changing demand for custom packs</li> <li>• Fulfill individual custom orders</li> <li>• Fulfillment capabilities help you manage inventory throughout the kitting cycle, from individual components to creation of new SKUs.</li> <li>• Our team maps efficient kitting processes and builds in quality checks to ensure the accuracy of final kits.</li> <li>• Our labor solutions help you economically manage activity spikes and meet last-minute requests.</li> </ul>
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**Table 12: Pricing Offered**

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
65	b. the same as the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	Curtis Blue Line's proposed pricing model, that are discounts offered to our Most Favored Customers, is based upon a set discount off list price, by brand or in certain cases when a brand offers several models, by model.

**Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee**

Line Item	Question	Response *
66	Specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with Sourcewell. This process includes ensuring that Sourcewell participating entities obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to Sourcewell. Provide sufficient detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template.	<p>Curtis Blue Line's compliance will be monitored by Curtis' Director of Customer Service and Curti Blue Line General Manager, responsible for all aspects of operational performance. These senior managers will utilize the same control processes that have been successfully employed by Curtis for over twenty years to monitor, control, and accurately report every sale made on our various DoD Prime contracts and numerous regional and national COOP contracts. After multiple audits on these major programs, Curtis maintains exception operational and reporting performance scores, with no deficiencies noted.</p> <p>Upon award, the as-proposed discount rates for every brand and product family will be entered into Curtis' Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platform, Oracle-Netsuite. When a Sourcewell member requests an item that is on contract, the discount to be offered will be shown within the product pricing section of Netsuite.</p>
67	If you are awarded a contract, provide a few examples of internal metrics that will be tracked to measure whether you are having success with the contract.	<p>Per our standard operating procedures, Curtis Blue Line's General Manager and Curtis' Director of Customer Service will track Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to make sure our business is tracking per plan. KPI-related data is extracted from our Enterprise Resource Planning platform, Oracle-NetSuite. Oracle-NetSuite, a cloud ERP solution that automates front and back-office processes enable the Company to track all critical business functions including financial management, revenue management, fixed assets, order entry/management/tracking, billing, and inventory management.</p> <p>Oracle-NetSuite enables Curtis Blue Line management to generate realtime performance and status reports (e.g., sales orders; fill rates; vendor performance; returns due to improper shipments and defective items; and backorders). Using Oracle-NetSuite, CBL management will track performance of all orders, awards, contracts, and programs, including the Company's performance in support of Sourcewell.</p>
68	Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to Sourcewell for facilitating, managing, and promoting the Sourcewell Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor's sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member's cost of goods. (See the RFP and template Contract for additional details.)	Curtis Blue Line proposes to pay Sourcewell a 1% administrative fee of total net revenues (gross sales, less product returns), on a quarterly basis.

**Table 14A: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services**

Line Item	Question	Response *
69	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	55 product families offered that represent the most popular products and equipment in demand by Law Enforcement Agencies that fall within the scope of the Sourcewell RFP
70	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	Concealment; Shooting Range Gear; Tools for Weapons and Ammunition (does not include weapons and ammunition); Vehicle Equipment

**Table 14B: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services**

Indicate below if the listed types or classes of equipment, products, and services are offered within your proposal. Provide additional comments in the text box provided, as necessary.

Line Item	Category or Type	Offered *	Comments	
71	Law Enforcement duty gear	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	10 brands offered	*
72	Traffic safety enforcement equipment, devices, and instruments	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	3 brands offered	*
73	Crime scene management and evidence collection equipment and supplies	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	1 brand offered	*
74	Tactical and EOD equipment (with the exception of those items excluded in subsections 2. or 3. of RFP)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	39 brands or product families offered	*
75	Services related to the offering of the solutions in subsections above, such as training, installation, testing, maintenance, warranty programs, and technical support	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	2 brands offered	*

**Table 15: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form**

**Line Item 76. NOTICE:** To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcwell template Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must submit the exception or requested modification on the **Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form** immediately below. The contract section, the specific text addressed by the exception or requested modification, and the proposed modification must be identified in detail. Proposer's exceptions and proposed modifications are subject to review and approval of Sourcwell and will not automatically be included in the contract.

Contract Section	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception or Proposed Modification
NA	NA	None

**Documents****Ensure your submission document(s) conforms to the following:**

1. Documents in PDF format are preferred. Documents in Word, Excel, or compatible formats may also be provided.
2. Documents should NOT have a security password, as Sourcwell may not be able to open the file. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that the uploaded document(s) are not either defective, corrupted or blank and that the documents can be opened and viewed by Sourcwell.
3. Sourcwell may reject any response where any document(s) cannot be opened and viewed by Sourcwell.
4. If you need to upload more than one (1) document for a single item, you should combine the documents into one zipped file. If the zipped file contains more than one (1) document, ensure each document is named, in relation to the submission format item responding to. For example, if responding to the Marketing Plan category save the document as "Marketing Plan."

- [Pricing](#) - RFP 090122 - Curtis Catalog.xlsx - Thursday September 01, 2022 14:17:00
- [Financial Strength and Stability](#) - Financials\_Curtis.pdf - Thursday September 01, 2022 13:22:19
- [Marketing Plan/Samples](#) - Item 32 - Curtis Rescue Tools Marketing Plan.doc - Thursday September 01, 2022 03:45:26
- WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates (optional)
- [Warranty Information](#) - Curtis - Sales Standard Terms and Conditions Commercial 8.15.2022.pdf - Thursday September 01, 2022 12:43:32
- [Standard Transaction Document Samples](#) - Sales-Related Docs.pdf - Thursday September 01, 2022 13:57:40
- Upload Additional Document (optional)

## Addenda, Terms and Conditions

### PROPOSER AFFIDAVIT AND ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the Proposer submitting the foregoing Proposal with the legal authority to bind the Proposer to this Affidavit and Assurance of Compliance:

1. The Proposer is submitting this Proposal under its full and complete legal name, and the Proposer legally exists in good standing in the jurisdiction of its residence.
2. The Proposer warrants that the information provided in this Proposal is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for contract award.
3. The Proposer, including any person assisting with the creation of this Proposal, has arrived at this Proposal independently and the Proposal has been created without colluding with any other person, company, or parties that have or will submit a proposal under this solicitation; and the Proposal has in all respects been created fairly without any fraud or dishonesty. The Proposer has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any person or business in an effort to influence any part of this solicitation or operations of a resulting contract; and the Proposer has not taken any action in restraint of free trade or competitiveness in connection with this solicitation. Additionally, if Proposer has worked with a consultant on the Proposal, the consultant (an individual or a company) has not assisted any other entity that has submitted or will submit a proposal for this solicitation.
4. To the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Proposal, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when a vendor has an unfair competitive advantage or the vendor's objectivity in performing the contract is, or might be, impaired.
5. The contents of the Proposal have not been communicated by the Proposer or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or legally authorized agent of the Proposer and will not be communicated to any such persons prior to Due Date of this solicitation.
6. If awarded a contract, the Proposer will provide to Sourcewell Participating Entities the equipment, products, and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of a resulting contract.
7. The Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any equipment, products, or services, all applicable licenses or certifications necessary to deliver such equipment, products, or services under any resulting contract.
8. The Proposer agrees to deliver equipment, products, and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to Sourcewell Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to Sourcewell Members under an awarded Contract.
9. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
10. The Proposer understands that Sourcewell will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statutes Section 13.591, subdivision 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals become public data. Minnesota Statutes Section 13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
11. Proposer its employees, agents, and subcontractors are not:
  1. Included on the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury found at: <https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf>;
  2. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>; or
  3. Presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated

by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this solicitation.

By checking this box I acknowledge that I am bound by the terms of the Proposer's Affidavit, have the legal authority to submit this Proposal on behalf of the Proposer, and that this electronic acknowledgment has the same legal effect, validity, and enforceability as if I had hand signed the Proposal. This signature will not be denied such legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because an electronic signature or electronic record was used in its formation. - Nick H., Lawrence, Director, Special Programs

The Proposer declares that there is an actual or potential Conflict of Interest relating to the preparation of its submission, and/or the Proposer foresees an actual or potential Conflict of Interest in performing the contractual obligations contemplated in the bid.

Yes  No

The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the addendum/addenda below form part of the Bid Document.

Check the box in the column "I have reviewed this addendum" below to acknowledge each of the addenda.

File Name	I have reviewed the below addendum and attachments (if applicable)	Pages
<b>Addendum_5_Law_Enforcement_Equipment_RFP_090122</b> Wed August 24 2022 02:56 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
<b>Addendum_4_Law_Enforcement_Equipment_RFP_090122</b> Wed August 17 2022 04:20 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
<b>Addendum_3_Law_Enforcement_Equipment_RFP_090122</b> Tue August 16 2022 09:33 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
<b>Addendum_2_Law_Enforcement_Equipment_RFP_090122</b> Wed August 10 2022 07:59 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
<b>Addendum_1_Law_Enforcement_Equipment_RFP_090122</b> Mon July 18 2022 04:34 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2



**RFP #090122**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**for**  
**Law Enforcement Equipment**

**Proposal Due Date: September 1, 2022, 4:30 p.m., Central Time**

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Law Enforcement Equipment to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than September 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

**SOLICITATION SCHEDULE**

Public Notice of RFP Published:	July 14, 2022
Pre-proposal Conference:	August 3, 2022, 10:00 a.m., Central Time
Question Submission Deadline:	August 24, 2022, 4:30 p.m., Central Time
<b>Proposal Due Date:</b>	<b>September 1, 2022, 4:30 p.m., Central Time</b> Late responses will not be considered.
Opening:	September 1, 2022, 6:30 p.m., Central Time See RFP Section V.G. "Opening"

## I. ABOUT SOURCEWELL

### A. SOURCEWELL

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that facilitates a competitive public solicitation and contract award process for the benefit of its 50,000+ participating entities across the United States and Canada. Sourcewell's solicitation process complies with State of Minnesota law and policies, conforms to Canadian trade agreements (including Canadian Free Trade Agreement, Ontario-Quebec Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, as applicable), and results in cooperative purchasing solutions from which Sourcewell's Participating Entities procure equipment, products, and services.

Cooperative purchasing provides participating entities and suppliers increased administrative efficiencies and the power of combined purchasing volume that result in overall cost savings. At times, Sourcewell also partners with other purchasing cooperatives to combine the purchasing volume of their membership into a single solicitation and contract expanding the reach of contracted suppliers' potential pool of end users.

Sourcewell uses a website-based platform, the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, through which all proposals to this RFP must be submitted.

### B. USE OF RESULTING CONTRACTS

In the United States, Sourcewell's contracts are available for use by:

- Federal and state government entities<sup>1</sup>;
- Cities, towns, and counties/parishes;
- Education service cooperatives;
- K-12 and higher education entities;
- Tribal government entities;
- Some nonprofit entities; and
- Other public entities.

In Canada, Sourcewell's contracts are available for use by:

- Provincial and territorial government departments, ministries, agencies, boards, councils, committees, commissions, and similar agencies;
- Indigenous self-governing bodies
- Regional, local, district, and other forms of municipal government, municipal organizations, school boards, and publicly funded academic, health, and social service

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to HAR §3-128-2, the State of Hawaii, Department of Accounting and General Services, State Procurement Office, on behalf of the State of Hawaii and participating jurisdictions, has provided notice of its Intent to Participate in the solicitation as a participating entity.

entities referred to as MASH sector (this should be construed to include but not be limited to the Cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Ottawa, and Winnipeg), as well as any corporation or entity owned or controlled by one or more of the preceding entities;

- Crown corporations, government enterprises, and other entities that are owned or controlled by these entities through ownership interest;
- Members of the Canoe procurement group of Canada, and their partner associations: Canoe members are regional, local, district or other forms of municipal government, school boards, publicly-funded academic, health and social service entities in Alberta and across Canada, as well as any corporation or entity owned or controlled by one or more of the preceding entities – as well as partner associations, including Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Association of Manitoba Municipalities, Local Authorities Services/Association of Municipalities Ontario, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities, Federation of Prince Edward Island Municipalities, Municipalities Newfoundland Labrador, Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, North West Territories Association of Communities, CivicInfo BC, and their members.

For a listing of current United States and Canadian Participating Entities visit Sourcewell’s website (note: there is a tab for each country): <https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/sourcewell-for-vendors/agency-locator>.

Participating Entities typically access contracted equipment, products, or services through a purchase order issued directly to the contracted supplier. A Participating Entity may request additional terms or conditions related to a purchase. Use of Sourcewell contracts is voluntary and Participating Entities retain the right to obtain similar equipment, products, or services from other sources.

To meet Participating Entities’ needs, Sourcewell broadly publishes public notice of all solicitation opportunities, including this RFP. In addition, where applicable, other purchasing cooperatives and procurement officials receive notice and are encouraged to re-post the solicitation opportunity.

Proof of publication will be available at the conclusion of the solicitation process.

## **II. SOLICITATION DETAILS**

### **A. SOLUTIONS-BASED SOLICITATION**

This RFP and contract award process is a solutions-based solicitation; meaning that Sourcewell is seeking equipment, products, or services that meet the general requirements of the scope of this RFP and that are commonly desired or are required by law or industry standards.

## B. REQUESTED EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES

It is expected that proposers will offer a wide array of equipment, products, or services at lower prices and with better value than what they would ordinarily offer to a single government entity, a school district, or a regional cooperative.

1. Sourcewell is seeking proposals for Law Enforcement Equipment, construed to consist of equipment, gear, tools, and instruments (including related services), designed or used for law enforcement activity, criminal investigation, tactical response, and traffic enforcement, of the following types:

- a. Law enforcement duty gear;
- b. Traffic safety enforcement equipment, devices, and instruments;
- c. Crime scene management and evidence collection equipment and supplies;
- d. Tactical and EOD equipment (with the exception of those items excluded in subsections 2. or 3. below); and,
- e. Services related to the offering of the solutions in subsections 1. a. – d. above, such as training, installation, testing, maintenance, warranty programs, and technical support.

2. The focus of this solicitation is on Law Enforcement Equipment. This solicitation should NOT be construed to include: 1) firearms and ammunition; 2) conducted energy weapons; or 3) critical care, resuscitation, or EMS equipment.

3. This solicitation does not include those equipment, products, or services covered under categories included in contracts currently maintained by Sourcewell:

- a. Laboratory and Science Equipment and Supplies with Related Accessories and Services (RFP #042419);
- b. Public Safety Video Surveillance Solutions with Related Equipment, Software and Accessories (RFP #010720);
- c. Uniforms with Related Products and Services (RFP #040920);
- d. Body Armor with Related Accessories, Equipment, and Services (RFP #011221);
- e. Public Safety Communications Technology and Hardware Solutions (RFP #042021);
- f. Lab Services and Testing with Related Products and Supplies (RFP #011222); and,
- g. Public Safety Training and Simulation Equipment and Technology (RFP #011822).

Proposers may include related equipment, accessories, and services to the extent that these solutions are complementary to the equipment, products, or service(s) being proposed.

Generally, the solutions for Participating Entities are turn-key solutions, providing a combination of equipment, products and services, delivery, and installation to a properly operating status. However, equipment-only or products-only solutions may be appropriate for situations where Participating Entities possess the ability, either in-house or through local third-

party contractors, to properly install and bring to operation the equipment or products being proposed.

Sourcewell prefers suppliers that provide a sole source of responsibility for the equipment, products, and services provided under a resulting contract. If proposer is including the equipment, products, and services of its subsidiary entities, the proposer must also identify all included subsidiaries in its proposal. If proposer requires the use of distributors, dealers, resellers, or subcontractors to provide the equipment, products, or services, the proposal must address how the equipment, products or services will be provided to Participating Entities, and describe the network of distributors, dealers, resellers, and/or subcontractors that will be available to serve Participating Entities under a resulting contract.

Sourcewell encourages suppliers to offer the broadest possible selection of equipment, products, and services being proposed over the largest possible geographic area and to the largest possible cross-section of Sourcewell current and future Participating Entities.

#### C. REQUIREMENTS

It is expected that proposers have knowledge of all applicable industry standards, laws, and regulations and possess an ability to market and distribute the equipment, products, or services to Participating Entities.

1. Safety Requirements. All items proposed must comply with current applicable safety or regulatory standards or codes.
2. Deviation from Industry Standard. Deviations from industry standards must be identified with an explanation of how the equipment, products, and services will provide equivalent function, coverage, performance, and/or related services.
3. New Equipment and Products. Proposed equipment and products must be for new, current model; however, proposer may offer certain close-out equipment or products if it is specifically noted in the Pricing proposal.
4. Delivered and operational. Unless clearly noted in the proposal, equipment and products must be delivered to the Participating Entity as operational.
5. Warranty. All equipment, products, supplies, and services must be covered by a warranty that is the industry standard or better.

#### D. ANTICIPATED CONTRACT TERM

Sourcewell anticipates that the term of any resulting contract(s) will be four years, with an optional one-year extension that may be offered based on the best interests of Sourcewell and its Participating Entities.

#### E. ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE AND USAGE

Based on past volume of similar contracts, the estimated annual value of all transactions from contracts resulting from this RFP are anticipated to be USD \$20 Million; therefore, proposers are expected to propose volume pricing. Sourcewell anticipates considerable activity under the contract(s) awarded from this RFP; however, sales and sales volume from any resulting contract are not guaranteed.

#### F. MARKETING PLAN

Proposer's sales force will be the primary source of communication with Participating Entities. The proposer's Marketing Plan should demonstrate proposer's ability to deploy a sales force or dealer network to Participating Entities, as well as proposer's sales and service capabilities. It is expected that proposer will promote and market any contract award.

#### G. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Contracts will be awarded to proposers able to best meet the need of Participating Entities. Proposers should submit their complete line of equipment, products, or services that are applicable to the scope of this RFP.
2. A proposer may submit only one proposal. If related, affiliated, or subsidiary entities elect to submit separate proposals, rather than a single parent-entity proposal, each such proposal must be prepared independently and without cooperation, collaboration, or collusion.
3. If a proposer works with a consultant on its proposal, the consultant (an individual or company) may not assist any other entity with a proposal for this solicitation.
4. Proposers should include all relevant information in its proposal, since Sourcewell cannot consider information that is not included in the proposal. Sourcewell reserves the right to verify proposer's information and may request clarification from a proposer, including samples of the proposed equipment or products.
5. Depending upon the responses received in a given category, Sourcewell may need to organize responses into subcategories in order to provide the broadest coverage of the requested equipment, products, or services to Participating Entities. Awards may be based on a subcategory.
6. A proposer's documented negative past performance with Sourcewell or its Participating Entities occurring under a previously awarded Sourcewell contract may be considered in the evaluation of a proposal.

### **III. PRICING**

#### A. REQUIREMENTS

All proposed pricing must be:

1. Either Line-Item Pricing or Percentage Discount from Catalog Pricing, or a combination of these:
  - a. **Line-item Pricing** is pricing based on each individual product or services. Each line must indicate the proposer's published "List Price," as well as the "Contract Price."
  - b. **Percentage Discount from Catalog or Category** is based on a percentage discount from a catalog or list price, defined as a published Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the products or services. Individualized percentage discounts can be applied to any number of defined product groupings. Proposers will be responsible for providing and maintaining current published MSRP with Sourcewell, and this pricing must be included in its proposal and provided throughout the term of any contract resulting from this RFP.
2. The proposer's not to exceed price. A not to exceed price is the highest price for which equipment, products, or services may be billed to a Participating Entity. However, it is permissible for suppliers to sell at a price that is lower than the contracted price.
3. Stated in U.S. and Canadian dollars (as applicable).
4. Clearly understandable, complete, and fully describe the total cost of acquisition (e.g., the cost of the proposed equipment, products, and services delivered and operational for its intended purpose in the Participating Entity's location).

Proposers should clearly identify any costs that are NOT included in the proposed product or service pricing. This may include items such as installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Include identification of any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the proposer. Additionally, proposers should clearly describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in the proposal.

#### B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Proposers awarded a contract are expected to pay to Sourcewell an administrative fee in exchange for Sourcewell facilitating the resulting contracts. The administrative fee is normally calculated as a percentage of the total sales to Participating Entities for all contracted equipment, products, or services made during a calendar quarter, and is typically one percent (1%) to two percent (2%). In some categories, a flat fee may be an acceptable alternative.

### IV. CONTRACT

Proposers awarded a contract will be required to execute a contract with Sourcewell (see attached template). Only those modifications the proposer indicates in its proposal will be available for discussion. Much of the language in the Contract reflects Minnesota legal requirements and cannot be altered. Numerous and/or onerous exceptions that contradict Minnesota law may result in the proposal being disqualified from further review and evaluation.

To request a modification to the template Contract, a proposer must submit the Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications table with its proposal. Only those exceptions noted at the time of the proposal submission will be considered.

Exceptions must:

1. Clearly identify the affected article and section.
2. Clearly note the requested modification; and as applicable, provide requested alternative language.

Unclear requests will be automatically denied.

Only those exceptions that have been accepted by Sourcewell will be included in the contract document provided to the awarded supplier for signature.

If a proposer receives a contract award resulting from this solicitation it will have up to 30 days to sign and return the contract. After that time, at Sourcewell's sole discretion, the contract award may be revoked.

## **V. RFP PROCESS**

### **A. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**

Sourcewell will hold an optional, non-mandatory pre-proposal conference via webcast on the date and time noted in the Solicitation Schedule for this RFP and on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The purpose of this conference is to allow potential proposers to ask questions regarding this RFP and Sourcewell's competitive contracting process. Information about the webcast will be sent to all entities that have registered for this solicitation opportunity through their Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account. Pre-proposal conference attendance is optional.

### **B. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFP AND ORAL COMMUNICATION**

All questions regarding this RFP must be submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The deadline for submission of questions is found in the Solicitation Schedule and on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. Answers to questions will be issued through an addendum to this RFP. Repetitive questions will be summarized into a single answer and identifying information will be removed from the submitted questions.

All questions, whether specific to a proposer or generally related to the RFP, must be submitted using this process. Do not contact individual Sourcewell staff to ask questions or request information as this may disqualify the proposer from responding to this RFP. Sourcewell will not respond to questions submitted after the deadline.

### **C. ADDENDA**

Sourcewell may modify this RFP at any time prior to the proposal due date by issuing an addendum. Addenda issued by Sourcewell become a part of the RFP and will be delivered to potential proposers through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. Sourcewell accepts no liability in connection with the delivery of any addenda.

Before a proposal will be accepted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, all addenda, if any, must be acknowledged by the proposer by checking the box for each addendum. It is the responsibility of the proposer to check for any addenda that may have been issued up to the solicitation due date and time.

If an addendum is issued after a proposer submitted its proposal, the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will WITHDRAW the submission and change the proposer's proposal status to INCOMPLETE. The proposer can view this status change in the "MY BIDS" section of the Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account. The proposer is solely responsible to check the "MY BIDS" section of the Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account periodically after submitting its proposal (and up to the Proposal Due Date). If the proposer's proposal status has changed to INCOMPLETE, the proposer is solely responsible to:

- i) make any required adjustments to its proposal;
- ii) acknowledge the addenda; and
- iii) ensure the re-submitted proposal is received through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than the Proposal Due Date and time shown in the Solicitation Schedule above.

#### D. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposer's complete proposal must be submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than the date and time specified in the Solicitation Schedule. Any other form of proposal submission, whether electronic, paper, or otherwise, will not be considered by Sourcewell. **Late proposals will not be considered.** It is the proposer's sole responsibility to ensure that the proposal is received on time.

It is recommended that proposers allow sufficient time to upload the proposal and to resolve any issues that may arise. The time and date that a proposal is received by Sourcewell is solely determined by the Sourcewell Procurement Portal web clock.

In the event of problems with the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, follow the instructions for technical support posted in the portal. It may take up to 24 hours to respond to certain issues.

Upon successful submission of a proposal, the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will automatically generate a confirmation email to the proposer. If the proposer does not receive a confirmation email, contact Sourcewell's support provider at [support@bidsandtenders.ca](mailto:support@bidsandtenders.ca).

To ensure receipt of the latest information and updates via email regarding this solicitation, or if the proposer has obtained this solicitation document from a third party, the onus is on the

proposer to create a Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account and register for this solicitation opportunity.

Within the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, all proposals must be digitally acknowledged by an authorized representative of the proposer attesting that the information contained in the proposal is true and accurate. By submitting a proposal, proposer warrants that the information provided is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for potential contract award. The submission of inaccurate, misleading, or false information is grounds for disqualification from a contract award and may subject the proposer to remedies available by law.

#### E. GENERAL PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must be:

- In substantial compliance with the requirements of this RFP or it will be considered nonresponsive and be rejected.
- Complete. A proposal will be rejected if it is conditional or incomplete.
- Submitted in English.
- Valid and irrevocable for 90 days following the Proposal Due Date.

Any and all costs incurred in responding to this RFP will be borne by the proposer.

#### F. PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL

Prior to the proposal deadline, a proposer may withdraw its proposal.

#### G. OPENING

The Opening of proposals will be conducted electronically through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. A list of all proposers will be made publicly available in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal after the Proposal Due Date, but no later than the Opening time listed in the Solicitation Schedule.

To view the list of proposers, verify that the Sourcewell Procurement Portal opportunities list search is set to "All" or "Closed." The solicitation status will automatically change to "Closed" after the Proposal Due Date and Time.

### **VI. EVALUATION AND AWARD**

#### A. EVALUATION

It is the intent of Sourcewell to award one or more contracts to responsive and responsible proposers offering the best overall quality, selection of equipment, products, and services, and price that meet the commonly requested specifications of Sourcewell and its Participating

Entities. The award(s) will be limited to the number of proposers that Sourcewell determines is necessary to meet the needs of its Participating Entities.

Factors to be considered in determining the number of contracts to be awarded in any category may include the following:

- Total evaluation scores (giving consideration to natural breaks in the scoring of responsive proposals);
- The number and geographic location of highest-scoring proposers that offer:
  - A comprehensive selection of the requested equipment, products, or services;
  - A sales and service network ensuring availability and coverage for Participating Entities' use; and
  - Other attributes of the proposer or contents of its proposal that assist Participating Entities in achieving environmental and social requirements, and goals.

Information submitted as part of a proposal should be as specific as possible when responding to the RFP. Do not assume Sourcewell has any knowledge about a specific supplier or product.

**B. AWARD(S)**

Award(s) will be made to the highest-scoring proposer(s) whose proposal conforms to all conditions and requirements of the RFP, and consistent with the award criteria defined in this RFP.

Sourcewell may request written clarification of a proposal at any time during the evaluation process.

Proposal evaluation will be based on the following scoring criteria and the Sourcewell Evaluator Scoring Guide (a copy is available in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal):

Conformance to RFP Requirements	50
Financial Viability and Marketplace Success	75
Ability to Sell and Deliver Service	100
Marketing Plan	50
Value Added Attributes	75
Warranty	50
Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment, Products, or Services	200
Pricing	400
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>1000</b>

**C. PROTESTS OF AWARDS**

Any protest made under this RFP by a proposer must be in writing, addressed to Sourcewell's Executive Director, and delivered to the Sourcewell office located at 202 12th Street NE, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479. All documents that comprise the complete protest package must

be received, and time stamped at the Sourcewell office by 4:30 p.m., Central Time, no later than 10 calendar days following Sourcewell's notice of contract award(s) or non-award. and must be time stamped by Sourcewell no later than 4:30 p.m., Central Time. A protest must allege a procedural, technical, or legal defect, with supporting documentation. A protest that merely requests a re-evaluation of a proposal's content will not be entertained

A protest must include the following items:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the protester;
- Identification of the solicitation by RFP number;
- A precise statement of the relevant facts;
- Identification of the alleged procedural, technical, or legal defect;
- Analysis of the basis for the protest;
- Any additional supporting documentation;
- The original signature of the protester or its representative; and
- Protest bond in the amount of \$20,000 (except where prohibited by law or treaty).

Protests that do not address these elements will not be reviewed.

#### D. RIGHTS RESERVED

This RFP does not commit Sourcewell to award any contract, and a proposal may be rejected if it is nonresponsive, conditional, incomplete, conflicting, or misleading. Proposals that contain false statements or do not support an attribute or condition stated by the proposer may be rejected.

Sourcewell reserves the right to:

- Modify or cancel this RFP at any time;
- Reject any and all proposals received;
- Reject proposals that do not comply with the provisions of this RFP;
- Select, for contracts or for discussion, a proposal other than that with the lowest cost;
- Independently verify any information provided in a proposal;
- Disqualify any proposer that does not meet the requirements of this RFP, is debarred or suspended by the United States or Canada, State of Minnesota, Participating Entity's state or province; has an officer, or other key personnel, who have been charged with a serious crime; or is bankrupt, insolvent, or where bankruptcy or insolvency are a reasonable prospect;
- Waive or modify any informalities, irregularities, or inconsistencies in the proposals received;
- Clarify any part of a proposal and discuss any aspect of the proposal with any proposer; and negotiate with more than one proposer;
- Award a contract if only one responsive proposal is received if it is in the best interest of Participating Entities; and

- Award a contract to one or more proposers if it is in the best interest of Participating Entities.

#### E. DISPOSITION OF PROPOSALS

All materials submitted in response to this RFP will become property of Sourcewell and will become public record in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 13.591, after negotiations are complete. Sourcewell considers that negotiations are complete upon execution of a resulting contract. It is the proposer's responsibility to clearly identify any data submitted that it considers to be protected. Proposer must also include a justification for the classification citing the applicable Minnesota law. Sourcewell may reject proposals that are marked confidential or nonpublic, either substantially or in their entirety.

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7/18/2022

Addendum No. 1

Solicitation Number: RFP 090122

Solicitation Name: Law Enforcement Equipment

Consider the following Questions and Answers to be part of the above-titled solicitation documents. The remainder of the documents remain unchanged.

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**Question 1:**

Is there documentation available which shows each question required as part of the RFP?

**Answer 1:**

After selecting "Start Submission", a proposer may navigate to Step 4 – "Preview Bid" and select "Preview My Bid in PDF" if a downloadable PDF of the questionnaire tables is desired.

**Question 2:**

Will the 8/3 meeting be available for viewing upon completion?

**Answer 2:**

Sourcewell will provide the Pre-Proposal Conference presentation slides in PDF format to all registered plan takers after the event is complete. In addition, Sourcewell is planning to record the Pre-Proposal Conference. Assuming no technical difficulties in the process, Sourcewell will provide a link to the recording to all registered plan takers after the event.

**Question 3:**

If we opt to do pricing per Percentage Discount from Catalog or Category, do we need to submit a line item catalog with pricing or can we give a standard percentage off the manufacturer's we submit?

**Answer 3:**

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End of Addendum

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Addendum No. 2

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Solicitation Name: Law Enforcement Equipment

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**Question 1:**

In Table 5, Line Item 25, would it be more contextual to provide only those Top 5 customers who purchased the items relevant to this proposal or can we include the customers who purchase other items?

**Answer 1:**

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**Question 2:**

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Addendum No. 3

Solicitation Number: RFP 090122

Solicitation Name: Law Enforcement Equipment

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**Question 1:**

Request clarification between Table 4: References/Testimonials and Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers. If a vendor's service offering falls within this category, they could all be the same type of references.

**Answer 1:**

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Addendum No. 4

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**Question 1:**

Is a SAM or CAGE number required? Can I substitute our DUNs number?

**Answer 1:**

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**Question 2:**

Is the intent to award contract to Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or Reseller? If the contract is awarded to the OEM, is there a limit of resellers that the OEM may identify that is authorized to sell OEM products? May multiple OEMs that sell similar products?

**Answer 2:**

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08/24/2022

Addendum No. 5

Solicitation Number: RFP 090122

Solicitation Name: Law Enforcement Equipment

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**Question 1:**

Is preference given to product manufacturers over dealers or distributors of law enforcement equipment?

**Answer 1:**

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**Division:** Procurement Department

**Contract Number:** 090122

**Contract Term:** 4 years, with potential 1 year extension

**Date of Issue:** 07/14/2022

**Due Date/Time:** 09/01/2022 4:30 PM  
Central Time

**County(ies):** All NYS counties

**Classification:** Safety & Security - *Commodities*

**Opportunity Type:** General

**Entered By:** Chris Robinson

**Description:** Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Law Enforcement Equipment to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than September 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

**Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside:** No

**Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years:** None

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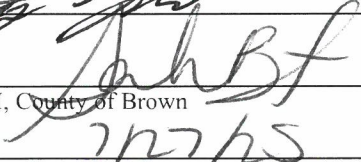
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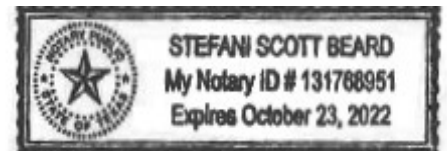
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## NBA to pay ABA players \$24.5 million



Freddie Lewis was an original member of the Indiana Pacers and played eight seasons, all in the ABA but one, with the team. JIM YOUNG/INDYSTAR

INDIANAPOLIS – The NBA board of governors voted Tuesday to pay \$24.5 million to former American Basketball Association players, many of whom are struggling to pay rent, medical bills and buy the basic necessities.

The agreement reached by the NBA and its players association ends a years-long battle launched by the Indianapolis-based Dropping Dimes Foundation.

Dropping Dimes, a nonprofit founded in 2014 to help struggling former ABA players and their families, has been pleading with the NBA to give players of the now-defunct ABA the money it says they deserve.

About 115 players are eligible for the payout, which the NBA is calling “recognition payments,” not pensions. Those players either spent three or more years in the ABA or played at least three combined years in the ABA and NBA and never received a vested pension from the NBA.

The agreement pays players an average \$3,828 annually for each year they were in the league. For example, a player with the minimum three seasons will receive \$11,484 a year. A player with the most years of service, such as Freddie Lewis who has nine, will get \$35,452 a year.

“It’s an incredible day for former ABA players,” said Scott Tarter, CEO and founder of Dropping Dimes, “one that we and the players have been hoping for and working so hard toward for many years.”

The money to fund the ABA payments is a 50-50 split between the NBA and the National Basketball Players Association.

“Our players have a genuine sense of appreciation for those who paved the way and helped us achieve the success we enjoy today,” said Tamika Tremaglio, NBPA executive director. “We have always considered the ABA players a part of our brotherhood and we are proud to finally recognize them with this benefit.”

After the vote, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said the players and team governors “felt a need to act on behalf of these former ABA players who are aging and, in many cases, facing difficult economic circumstances.”

“These pioneers made meaningful contributions to help grow the game of professional basketball and we all believe it’s appropriate to provide financial recognition to this group for their impact.”

### 'This means so much to them'

Tarter was in a warehouse alone surrounded by ABA memorabilia when he got the call from the NBA last week. A call he had been waiting for.

“I was literally shaking,” Tarter said. “Is this really happening?”

While the NBA did not give ABA players everything Dropping Dimes had asked for – covering all 140 living former ABA players and paying \$400 a month for each year of play – Tarter said he is still celebrating.

“In some ways, we feel these aging ABA players, who broke so many barriers in the 1960s and '70s, deserve even more recognition,” he said. “But I can’t overstate how much it means to them to have the NBA and NBPA recognize their

tremendous contributions to today’s NBA game.”

What the NBA approved gives three-year players about \$957 a month, rather than the \$1,200 Dropping Dimes had asked for. For some, that’s still not enough, said Tarter, who expects many players will still be turning to Dropping Dimes for help.

In other situations, the money will be life changing for these players, he said. Tarter points to Bird Averitt, who won an ABA championship with the Kentucky Colonels in 1975. When he died in 2020, he was using kerosene to heat his home because he couldn’t afford to pay the electric bill.

There are many former players in similar situations or even worse off than Averitt, Tarter said.

When the ABA merged with the NBA in 1976, just four ABA teams were absorbed, leaving many players suddenly without paychecks, health insurance and pensions.

Beyond the financial help the NBA deal provides, it gives honor to the pioneers of the professional game, Tarter said.

“This means so much to them personally,” he said, “from the standpoint of their own legacy in basketball.”

### 'Not asking for a handout'

The Indianapolis Star, part of the USA TODAY Network, published a story last year revealing that 80% of former ABA players struggling financially are Black. Those are the players coming to Dropping Dimes for help.

Those players blazed the trail for what the NBA game is today, fast-paced with 3-pointers and slam-dunk contests, and they deserved something for that, Tarter said.

He and his organization have been on a mission to get the NBA “to do the right thing,” Tarter said.

The former ABA players are now in their late 60s, 70s and 80s. Some are homeless, living under bridges. Some die alone with no money for a gravestone. Others can’t afford dentures or a new suit to go to church.

More than 10 players on Dropping Dimes’ pension list, now 140, have died in the past three years. Time was a factor in pushing the NBA to act, Tarter said.

“As far as this pension thing, the NBA is waiting for us to die off,” Frank Card,

who played for the ABA’s Denver Rockets, told IndyStar in February 2021.

At the time, Card was a retired public bus driver, living in a rented apartment.

“I’m not asking for some kind of handout or something I didn’t work for or deserve,” Card said. “I don’t know why these guys don’t step up and say, ‘Why shouldn’t we take care of them like they took care of us?’”

After the article published, the NBA spoke publicly on the issue for the first time.

“We are in discussions with the Dropping Dimes Foundation on this issue,” Tim Frank, senior vice president, league operations communications, told IndyStar in 2021.

The discussions weren’t soon enough for Card, who died two months later at 76. In lieu of flowers, his obituary asked that donations be made to Dropping Dimes.

### 'Forgotten about'

Former ABA player Sam Smith died while waiting for a pension from the NBA and left a chilling photo behind. George Carter died penniless with no family. Many other players who had sought help from Dropping Dimes died as they waited for a decision from the NBA.

When the ABA disbanded in 1976, merging with the NBA, four of its 11 teams were absorbed by the NBA – the Pacers, Nuggets, New York Nets and San Antonio Spurs. Many players were left with no pension, salaries shut off and health insurance gone.

“They’ve just been forgotten about,” Tarter said in 2021.

Maurice McHartley, who played four years in the ABA, talked to IndyStar last year. He is retired from a job as a newspaper truck driver and lives in subsidized housing in Atlanta. He said he has been forced to ask for financial help many times in recent years.

“A pension, there’s a lot of things it would go toward,” said McHartley, who during his career played for the ABA’s Miami Floridians, Nets and Dallas Chaparrals. “Car insurance, upkeep on your car, food intake, rent. So, it’s a lot of things that would help out with your overall living.”

Dropping Dimes heard from McHartley and so many other former players. Through its eight years, the foundation has helped with little things – gas

money, a new suit for church, a rehab session.

And it has helped with big things – funeral expenses, major medical bills and rent.

And now, Dropping Dimes has helped get these players what they needed most.

“This, these pensions, has been our big mission from Day 1,” Tarter said. “This, what is happening now, getting these guys what they deserve.”

### 'I felt like I was talking to Mel'

Dropping Dimes has an advisory board backed by big names in sports, media and basketball. Among them are Bob Costas, Reggie Miller, George McGinnis, Julius Erving, Myles Turner, Peter Vecsey and Bob Netolicky.

But one name on the board (now in memoriam) is Mel Daniels, and he was the fiercest fighter that Dropping Dimes had, Tarter said.

As Tarter sat in that ABA warehouse downtown last week on the call with the NBA, he said he looked up to the ceiling and thought of Daniels.

“I literally looked up as I was listening to this and I felt like I was talking to Mel,” he said. “Too bad Mel is not here to see this in person. This was his idea all along, saying, ‘We’ve got to do something for these guys.’”

As Daniels helped former player Charlie Jordan pick out a new suit in 2015, he talked to IndyStar about how sad it was to see his league and teammates suffer. “There are some ABA players living under bridges,” he said. “They don’t have anything. People don’t know how bad off they are.”

That includes former ABA players, like Randy Denton, who had no idea the men he played with were struggling.

“I didn’t stay in touch with anybody and then this thing bubbles up some years ago and my first thought is, ‘I’m so sorry,’” said Denton, who played five seasons in the ABA and a year in the NBA. “It was emotional seeing those guys suffer.”

Denton started following the plights of the players and felt helpless.

“I’m not as bad off as some of these guys. I read these stories and I just cried. I wished I had a million dollars to give them,” he said. “I knew these guys. I played with these guys.”

While Denton knows the money will help other players more than him, he also said money is not the only reason this NBA deal matters.

“It would mean a lot to me from a basketball standpoint. It would mean a lot because we were as good as the NBA players, we played just as hard,” he said. “And we are getting peanuts, getting nothing, no recognition.”

Until now. “The financial benefit will be life changing to many of these former players, who were paid so much less when they played,” Tarter said. “That said, not every former ABA player qualifies for the recognition benefit and there will still be players in need.”

Even as Dropping Dimes and former players celebrated Tuesday night, Tarter said he knew his work isn’t done.

“Dropping Dimes is rededicating itself to continue to assist as best we can, with the respect and dignity these players deserve for what they’ve done for their sport,” he said. “We’re a small operation, but we’re a determined group.”

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**Region of Opportunity:**

**Region of Delivery:** Saskatchewan

**Opportunity Type:**

**Commodity Codes:**

**Response Submission:**

**Response Contact:**

**Response Specifics:**

**Opportunity Description:**

The competition detail and documents are currently available at <https://sasktenders.ca/Content/Public/Search.aspx?CompetitionNumber=RFP090122>

The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) has established a purchasing relationship with Sourcewell, based in Staples Minnesota, through the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA). The relationship is intended to provide access to selected Sourcewell openly competed for contracts, to RMA's represented associations, which include SARM and its members, rural and urban local governmental organizations located in all provinces and territories in Canada. SARM's members, the 296 rural municipalities of Saskatchewan are listed here: <http://sarm.ca/about/members-map>

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**Bid RFP #090122 - Law Enforcement Equipment**Bid Type **RFP**Bid Number **090122**Title **Law Enforcement Equipment**Expected Start Date **Jul 14, 2022 12:00:00 AM CDT**Expected End Date **Sep 1, 2022 12:00:00 AM CDT**Agency **Sourcewell**

Bid Contact **Chris Robinson**  
(218) 895-4168  
rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov  
202 12th Street NE  
P.O. Box 219  
Staples, MN 56479-0219

**Questions**

0 Questions

0 Unanswered

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**Pre-Bid Conference**Date **Aug 3, 2022 10:00:00 AM CDT**Location **Online Conference**Notes **Login information will be emailed two business days prior to the event.****Documents**




No Documents for this bid

## View Details

Click here to return to the Sourcewell Procurement Portal home page.

**Bid Details**

<p>Bid Classification:</p> <p>Bid Type:</p> <p>Bid Number:</p> <p>Bid Name:</p> <p>Bid Status:</p> <p>Bid Closing Date:</p> <p>Question Deadline:</p> <p>Electronic Auctions:</p> <p>Language for Bid Submissions:</p> <p>Submission Type:</p> <p>Submission Address:</p> <p>Public Opening:</p> <p>Description:</p>	<p>Goods</p> <p>RFP - General</p> <p>RFP 090122</p> <p>Law Enforcement Equipment</p> <p><b>Open</b></p> <p>Thu Sep 1, 2022 4:30:00 PM (CDT)</p> <p>Wed Aug 24, 2022 4:30:00 PM (CDT)</p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p>English unless specified in the bid document</p> <p>Online Submissions Only</p> <p>Online Submissions Only</p> <p>No</p> <p>Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for <b>Law Enforcement Equipment</b> to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<a href="https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov">https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov</a>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than September 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.</p>
<p>Bid Document Access:</p>	<p>Bid Opportunity notices and awards and a free preview of the bid documents is available on this site free of charge without registration. Please note, some documents may be secured and you will be required to register for the bid to download and view the documents. There is no cost to obtain an unsecured version of the document and /or to participate in this solicitation.</p>
<p>Categories:</p>	<p>Show Categories [+]</p>

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## Meeting Locations

The following are the meeting times and locations for the opportunity:

Meeting Location	Description	Date / Time	Mandatory Me...	Meeting Document
Online Pre-Proposal Conference	Login instructions will be posted to the "Documents" section and available to registered suppliers two business days prior to the web conference.	Wednesday August 3, 2022 10:00 AM (CDT)	No	

**Documents**

File Name	Pages	
<b>RFP_090122_Law_Enforcement_Eqpt</b> Wednesday July 13, 2022 02:23 PM	13	 Download
<b>RFP_090122_Law_Enforcement_Eqpt_Contract_Template</b> Tuesday July 5, 2022 03:41 PM	18	 Download

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## Law Enforcement Equipment

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### Important Dates

Pre-Proposal Conference:  
**August 3, 2022 at 10:00 am CDT**

Proposals Due:  
**September 1, 2022 at 4:30 pm CDT**

To obtain a copy of the complete RFP, ask questions related to the RFP, or submit a proposal, please use the link below.

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Solicitation Setting

- Invite Bidders No
- Evaluate Response online No
- Internal Approval No
- Enable Collaboration with other Users No

Solicitation Details

Mandatory Information

Solicitation Type	RFP	Solicitation Number	090122
Solicitation Name	Law Enforcement Equipment	Procurement Type	Goods , Services
Country & Province/State	Canada / Ontario	Published By	Sourcewell
Accept Questions	Not Applicable		

Internal Information (For Internal Use Only)

Procurement Title/Project Name	090122 Law Enforcement Equipment
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Basic Settings

Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	\$80,000,000.00
Publish Date	07/14/2022	Closing Date & Time	09/01/2022 16:30:00 CT
Publish Option		Value Range for this Solicitation	10,000,001 over


Selected Categories

- Business Services/ Supplies**
- Security Services / Supplies

Access control systems, security guards, guard dogs, home alarms, locksmiths, Private investigation services, tracing services, armored services, guns, security software, barcode scanners, parking meters equipment, ID Systems, radar, CCTV, confidential shredding of documents, etc firearms, ammunitions, magazines, holsters, crowd control /portable gates etc.



Solicitation Overview



**Law Enforcement Equipment**

090122

Closing Date: 09/01/2022 04:30:00 PM CT

Detail:

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## Notice

### Basic Information

**Estimated Contract Value (CAD)** \$80,000,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)  
**Reference Number** 0000228182  
**Issuing Organization** Sourcewell  
**Owner Organization**  
**Solicitation Type** RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)  
**Solicitation Number** 090122  
**Title** Law Enforcement Equipment  
**Source ID** PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455

### Details

**Location** All of Canada, All of Canada  
**Purchase Type** Duration:4 years  
**Description** Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Law Enforcement Equipment to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than September 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

### Dates

**Publication** 2022/07/14 09:26:17 AM EDT  
**Question Acceptance Deadline** 2022/08/24 05:30:00 PM EDT  
**Questions are submitted online** No  
**Bid Intent** Not Available  
**Closing Date** 2022/09/01 05:30:00 PM EDT

**Prebid Conference** 2022/08/03 01:00:00 AM EDT

### Contact Information

Procurement Department  
 218-894-1930  
[rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov](mailto:rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov)

### Pre-Bidding Events

**Event Type** Prebid Conference  
**Attendance** Recommended  
**Event date** 2022/08/03 01:00:00 AM EDT  
**Location** Online Conference  
**Event Note** Login information will be emailed two business days prior to the event.

### Bid Submission Process

**Bid Submission Type** Electronic Bid Submission  
**Pricing** Lump sum  
**Pricing** Lump sum  
**Bid Documents List**

Item Name	Description	Mandatory
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	No

**Additional Bidding Instructions** Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Law Enforcement Equipment to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than September 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

## Categories

### Selected Categories

GSIN Category (1)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
N58	<b>Communication, Detection, And Coherent Radiation Equipment</b> Communication, Detection, And Coherent Radiation Equipment
N5840203	<b>SPEED LAW ENFORCEMENT RADAR EQUIPMENT</b> SPEED LAW ENFORCEMENT RADAR EQUIPMENT
MERX Category (1)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
G30	<b>Textiles and Apparel</b> Textiles and Apparel
UNSPSC Categories (6)	
46000000	<b>Defense and Law Enforcement and Security and Safety Equipment and Supplies</b>
46150000	<b>Law enforcement</b>
46151500	<b>Crowd control equipment</b>
46151600	<b>Security and control equipment</b>
46151700	<b>Forensic equipment and supplies and accessories</b>
46151800	<b>Explosives control equipment and accessories and supplies</b>
46151900	<b>Chemical biological control equipment and accessories and supplies</b>
46160000	<b>Public safety and control</b>
46161500	<b>Traffic control</b>



## Proposal Opening Record

Date of opening: September 1, 2022

Sourcewell posted Request for Proposal #090122, for the procurement of Law Enforcement Equipment, on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [[proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov](http://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov)] on Thursday, July 14, 2022, and the solicitation remained in an open status within the portal until September 1, 2022, at 4:30 pm CT. The RFP required that all proposals be submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than 4:30 pm CT on September 1, 2022, the date and time specified in the Solicitation Schedule.

The undersigned certify that all responses received on Request for Proposal #090122 were submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, and that each Proposer's response material was digitally sealed upon submission and remained inaccessible until the due date and time specified in the Solicitation Schedule.

Responses were received from the following:

911 SUPPLY & ADVENTURE GEAR, INC. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 2:05:01 PM  
All Traffic Solutions - Submitted 8/31/22 at 2:04:52 PM  
Applied Concepts, Inc. dba Stalker Radar - Submitted 8/31/22 at 2:31:17 PM  
Arkansas Public Safety Solutions, LLC - Submitted 9/01/22 at 12:09:23 PM  
Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. dba ADS, Inc. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 12:58:15 PM  
Clyde Armory, Inc. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 4:21:49 PM  
Courage Tactical, LLC dba CopsPlus - Submitted 8/25/22 at 10:48:15 AM  
D.P. Associates a division of L3 Technologies, Inc. dba L3 DPA - Submitted 8/31/22 at 7:23:17 PM  
Dasco Storage Solutions, Ltd. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 11:07:49 AM  
Digital Ally, Inc. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 9:18:09 AM  
Field Forensics, Inc. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 3:52:14 PM  
GENERAL BODY MANUFACTURING CO., INC. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 2:44:47 PM  
Getac, Inc. - Submitted 8/31/22 at 1:26:16 PM  
Kiesler Police Supply, Inc. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 12:56:47 PM  
L.N. Curtis & Sons - Submitted 9/01/22 at 2:28:49 PM  
Learning Environments, LLC - Submitted 8/31/22 at 9:24:36 AM  
LensLock, Inc. - Submitted 9/01/22 at 12:58:41 PM  
Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. dba Lawmen Supply Company - Submitted 8/30/22 at 1:49:57 AM  
NICE Systems, Inc. - Submitted 8/31/22 at 4:36:18 PM  
NP Aerospace (Canada), Limited - Submitted 9/01/22 at 9:06:27 AM  
Panasonic Corporation of North America - Submitted 8/31/22 at 3:01:37 PM

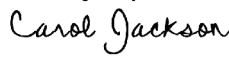
Proforce Marketing, Inc. - Submitted 8/31/22 at 12:15:30 PM  
Sloan Security Group, Inc. - Submitted 8/31/22 at 1:25:23 PM  
STARCHASE, LLC - Submitted 9/01/22 at 11:09:10 AM  
Unifire, Inc. - Submitted 8/30/22 at 5:39:07 PM  
W.W. Grainger - Submitted 8/31/22 at 2:54:08 PM  
Whelen Engineering Company, Inc. - Submitted 8/25/22 at 10:35:18 AM

The Proposals were opened electronically, and a list of all Proposers was made publicly available in the Sourcwell Procurement Portal, on September 1, 2022, at 4:33:14 PM CT. All responsive proposals were then submitted for review by the Sourcwell Evaluation Committee.

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Proposal Evaluation  
Law Enforcement Equipment RFP #090122

	911 Supply & Adventure	All Traffic Solutions	Applied Concepts, Inc.	Arkansas Public Safety	Atlantic Diving Supply	Clyde Armory	Courage Tactical, LLC	D.P. Associates	Dasco Storage Solutions	Digital Ally, Inc.	Field Forensics, Inc.	General Body Mfg	Getac, Inc.	Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.
Possible Points														
Conformance to Terms/ Conditions to Include Documentation	50	41	41	38	41	31	23		36	36	38	38	42	36
Pricing	400	328	348	305	313	289	103		289	136	308	250	320	323
Financial, Industry and Marketplace Successes	75	60	59	54	59	50	19		54	54	53	55	61	53
Bidder's Ability to Sell and Service	100	76	82	78	80	61	35		68	73	74	67	81	65
Bidder's Marketing Plan	50	39	43	37	40	8	3		33	33	34	34	42	32
Value Added Attributes	75	57	60	55	63	13	9		47	57	57	56	62	45
Warranty Coverages and Information	50	41	43	40	42	32	21		43	39	35	38	43	34
Selection and Variety of Products and Services Offered	200	158	144	146	166	135	93		131	120	151	128	139	146
Total Points	1,000	800	820	753	804	619	366		681	550	753	666	750	736
Rank Order		4.4	4	12.3	3	26	22		16	21	12.3	11	7	10

	L.N. Curtis & Sons	Learning Environments	LenLock, Inc	Municipal Emergency s	NICE Systems, Inc.	NP Aerospace (Canada)	Panasonic Corporation NA	Proforce Marketing, Inc.	STARCHASE, LLC	Sloan Security Group	Unifire, Inc.	W.W. Grainger	Whelen Engineering
Possible Points													
Conformance to Terms/ Conditions to Include Documentation	50	41		40	42		41	36	39	39	37	44	40
Pricing	400	313		318	298		324	231	324	223	302	324	315
Financial, Industry and Marketplace Successes	75	63		62	62		63	54	52	58	58	68	58
Bidder's Ability to Sell and Service	100	76		80	80		83	63	72	73	73	91	79
Bidder's Marketing Plan	50	40		36	43		43	33	38	37	37	43	39
Value Added Attributes	75	54		50	50		61	48	56	56	48	69	60
Warranty Coverages and Information	50	39		41	41		43	33	41	40	33	43	41
Selection and Variety of Products and Services Offered	200	163		168	133		134	148	140	115	149	174	149
Total Points	1,000	789		800	757		792	646	782	641	737	856	781
Rank Order		8		4.5	11		6	10	10	19	14	3	9

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**COMMENT AND REVIEW**  
to the  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #090122  
Entitled

**Law Enforcement Equipment**

The following advertisement was placed July 14, 2022 in *USA Today*, in South Carolina's *The State*, and on the Sourcewell website [www.sourcewell-mn.gov](http://www.sourcewell-mn.gov), Sourcewell Procurement Portal <https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>, Biddingo, Merx, The New York State Contract Reporter [www.nyscr.ny.gov](http://www.nyscr.ny.gov), PublicPurchase.com, July 15, 2022 in Oregon's *Daily Journal of Commerce*, and on July 14 and July 21, 2022 in *The Oklahoman*:

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The solicitation process was conducted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The following parties expressed interest in the solicitation by registering for this opportunity within the portal:

5.11 Inc.	Kalispel Tribe of Indians
588088 Saskatchewan, Ltd.	Kee-Lok Security
911 SUPPLY & ADVENTURE GEAR, INC.	Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.
Absolute AutoGuard, Inc.	L.N. Curtis & Sons
Adamson Industries Corp.	Lakeshore Learning Materials
Advanced Electronic Design, Inc.	Laser Technology, Inc.
Advanced Exercise	LaserCAM Fabrication, Inc.
AEA Sports Surfacing, LLC	Learning Environments, LLC
All Traffic Solutions	LensLock, Inc.
Applied Concepts, Inc.	Lunar Contracting
Arkansas Public Safety Solutions, LLC	M & M Extendo, LLC
Armament Systems and Procedures, Inc.	M D CHARLTON COMPANY, LTD
Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. dba ADS, Inc.	MaxAssure, Inc.
Axon Enterprise, Inc.	Mega Technical Holdings, Ltd.

Brogan Safety Supplies	Melanite Group, Ltd.
Canadian Hospital Specialties, Limited	MINI WING USA
Charles A Ferrucci	Minogue Medical, Inc.
Clyde Armory, Inc.	Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. dba Lawmen Supply Company
Command Sourcing, Inc.	NICE Systems, Inc.
Cooperative Services, LLC	NP Aerospace (Canada), Limited
Courage Tactical, LLC dba CopsPlus	NWPT, LLC
D.P. Associates a division of L3 Technologies, Inc. dba L3 DPA	Panasonic Corporation of North America
DABO, Inc.	Prime Vendor, Inc.
Dasco Storage Solutions, Ltd.	Proforce Marketing, Inc.
Davtech Analytical Services (Canada), Inc.	Progress Solar Solutions
Designer Care Co., Ltd.	PWXPress
Digital Ally, Inc.	Red Warrior Tactical, LLC
Distribution Elite Canda, Inc.	Right Manufacturing Systems, Inc.
DOT40, LLC	Roadsys, Inc.
Drellishak & Drellishak, Inc.	Safariland, LLC
DS Tactical	Sloan Security Group, Inc.
Empire Electronics, Inc.	Southern Computer Warehouse, Inc.
Equipment Works, Inc., LLC	SportsArt America, Inc.
eRepublic, Inc.	SRT Supply, LLC
Evolis, Inc.	STARCHASE, LLC
Field Forensics, Inc.	Structural Metal Fabricators, Inc.
Foster & Freeman USA, Inc.	Terex Corporation
FOX2SIERRA, LLP	The Pathfinder Solutions Group, LLC
GENERAL BODY MANUFACTURING CO., INC.	Tri-Tech Forensics, Inc.
Getac, Inc.	Unifire, Inc.
GHA Technologies, Inc.	Urban Tactical Brantford, Ltd.
Global Trading, Inc.	US PATRIOT, LLC
Goodyear Canada, Inc.	Valley Associates-Global Security Corporation
Guillevin International Co.	Vehicle Service Group, LLC
In-Charge Energy, Inc.	W.W. Grainger
INV Tech Services, LLC	Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.
ISNIPER, INC.	

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Unifire, Inc.  
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Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Greg Grunig, MS, Procurement Lead Analyst  
Brandon Town, CPSM, CPSD, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Analyst  
Craig West, Procurement Analyst  
Bill Davidson, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Analyst

**The findings of the Proposal Evaluation Committee are summarized as follows:**

The Proposal Evaluation Committee applied the Sourcewell RFP evaluation criteria and determined that the products and services offered in the proposal response from Arkansas Public Safety, D.P. Associates, Learning Environments, LensLock, Inc, and NP Aerospace (Canada) fall outside of the Requested Equipment, Products, or Services of the RFP. All other proposals were found to meet the scope and mandatory submittal requirements and were evaluated.

911 Supply & Adventure Gear Inc. is offering a full line of law enforcement equipment to the Canadian market. Their sales staff will work throughout Canada to serve Sourcewell participating entities. They are active in their community and have a company focus on hiring a diverse workforce. They are offering solid discounts off each brand list price.

All Traffic Solutions, INC provides traffic and safety solutions geared towards law enforcement for over 20 years. Stafford All Traffic's sales and service teams are ready to serve Sourcewell participating entities in the United States and are currently growing into Canada. They are offering Sourcewell participating entities substantially discounted pricing.

Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. offers a broad array of law enforcement equipment. Their sales staff will work throughout the United States and Canada to serve Sourcewell participating entities. ADS partners with many manufacturers, expanding their ability to sell and serve Sourcewell members. They are offering significant discounts off list price.

Getac, Inc. offers Sourcewell members a strong mix of rugged computing products for law enforcement agencies. They can serve agencies across the United States and Canada. They employ policies to further sustainable practices through their own efforts along with their partners. They are offering participating entities substantial discounts off MSRP.

W.W. Grainger, Inc. provide a full complement of law enforcement equipment and supplies. Grainger's sales and service teams along with their retail locations are ready to serve Sourcewell participating entities in the United States and Canada. They partner with many vendors to increase their ability to offer diverse products. They are offering Sourcewell participating entities solid pricing rates.

L.N. Curtis & Sons has a long history of serving public agencies. They are offering an array of law enforcement equipment. L.N. Curtis' sales and service teams are ready to serve Sourcewell participating entities in 13 western states. Their CurtisCARE program offers members training and product support. They are offering Sourcewell participating entities substantial discounts from list price.

Municipal Emergency Services Inc. is providing a full complement of first responder and public safety equipment. MES' vast sales and service teams and warehouse locations are ready to serve Sourcewell participating entities in the United States. They offer SCBA testing and services to participating entities. They are offering Sourcewell participating entities significant discount from MSRP or list price.

Panasonic Connect North America is offering their line of Toughbook computer systems for public safety and law enforcement agencies. Panasonic's sales and service teams are ready to sell and serve all Sourcewell participating entities in the United States. Panasonic offers consulting along with their hardware. They are offering Sourcewell participating entities solid discounts from MSRP.

Whelen Engineering Company, Inc. has been providing their lights and beacons to public safety and law enforcement for 70 years. Whelen's sales and service teams along with their large distributor network are ready to serve Sourcewell participating entities in the United States and Canada. They have built in features to control their products removing some burden from the operator. They are offering Sourcewell participating entities substantial discounts from MSRP.

For these reasons, the Sourcewell Proposal Evaluation Committee recommends award of Sourcewell Contract #090122 to:

911 Supply & Adventure Gear Inc.	#090122-911
All Traffic Solutions, INC	#090122-ATS
Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc.	#090122-ADS
Getac, Inc.	#090122-GET
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	#090122-WWG
L.N. Curtis & Sons	#090122-LNC
Municipal Emergency Services Inc.	#090122-MES
Panasonic Connect North America	#090122-PNA
Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.	#090122-WHL

The preceding recommendations were approved on October 30, 2022.

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**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

As Chief Procurement Officer for Sourcwell, I have reviewed the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee and the accompanying support materials documenting the process followed for **RFP #090122 for Law Enforcement Equipment**.

The committee accepted, deemed responsive, evaluated, and recommended proposals for award. Under authority granted to the Chief Procurement Officer in Sourcwell’s bylaws, the recommendations set forth above are approved.

I hereby certify:

1. Sourcwell is a government agency, created and authorized by Minnesota law to provide cooperative procurement contracts.
2. The procurement process and resulting contracts have been awarded in compliance with the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 471 and Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21), and in conformity to Sourcwell’s Procurement Policy.

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