

VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FORM

Department Name: **Department of Real Estate and Asset Management**

Contract # and Title: SWC#99999-001-SPD0000203-0001 and SWC#99999-001-SPD0000203-0003, **New Tires and Retread Tires**

Date: September 30, 2025

To utilize the use of cooperative purchasing, statewide or a GSA contract the User Department is responsible for providing the following justification information:

1. This contract provides the top of the line manufactures of tires and tubes at an affordable cost due to volume pricing. The list includes:

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc. is the third largest tire company in the world; and **Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC** is the tire division develops and manufactures innovative products for trucks, buses, industrial vehicles, cars, light trucks, and vans, as well as motorcycles and bicycles. With its products and services, Continental contributes to safe, economical, and ecologically efficient mobility.

To competitively bid this contract independently, the County would not be able to receive the cost savings that it realizes in using the statewide contract.

The benefits of using the statewide contract are:

- Competitively priced Core Products
- Competitive discounts off list price for Non-Core Products
- Available ordering methods include Phone, Fax, Dealer location
- Manufacturer and Dealer accepts P-Card
- Brand variety offered/awarded in each new tire category

Being able to offer this variety of tire selections for the number vehicles in the County's fleet at such an affordable rate beats anything that the County could do independently.