

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING/STATEWIDE/GSA

USE JUSTIFICATION FORM

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

Contract # and Title: **Tires, Tubes, Accessories & Repair Services**, SWC #SWC#99999-001-SPD0000203-0001, SWC#99999-001-SPD0000203-0003, and SWC#99999-001-SPD0000203-0004

Date: November 8, 2022

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

1. Provide justification for the use of the cooperative purchasing/statewide/GSA contract your department would like to utilize:
2. This contract provides the top of the line manufactures of tires and tubes at an affordable cost due to volume pricing. The list includes:

Bridgestone is one of the world's largest tire and rubber manufacturers: **Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc.** is the third largest tire company in the world; **Continental Tire - The Americas, Inc.** is the tire division of Continental AG 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; and **Michelin** dedicated to sustainably improving the mobility of goods and people by manufacturing and marketing tires for every type of vehicle, including airplanes, automobiles, bicycles/motorcycles, earthmovers, farm equipment and trucks.

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.

3. Attach a copy of the cooperative purchasing/statewide/GSA contract document or the contract information.

Attached

4. Provide an explanation regarding the cost analysis conducted and why utilizing this contract is best value. Costs must be analyzed to ensure that the use is best value for the County. (check all appropriate)

leveraging benefits of volume purchasing

volume discounts

service delivery requirement advantages

reduction of cycle times

enhanced service specification

Additional information: