



COOPERATIVE PURCHASING JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FORM

In accordance with Division 12 of the Fulton County Purchasing Code the Purchasing Agent may enter into an agreement with any public procurement unit for the cooperative use of supplies or services; and, may procure supplies, services or construction items through contracts established by the purchasing division of the state where such contract and contractors substantially meet the requirements of the Purchasing Code. Complete the form below to request the Department of Purchasing review the request to engage in cooperative purchasing.

Requesting Department/Agency Department Of Real Estate & Asset Management

Department/Agency Contact Information: Khandi Flowers

Cooperative Contract Number and Title: SWC#99999-001-SPD0000154-0001, Facility Maintenance Solution

Estimated Spending Request: \$226,331.16

Contract Source (Identify the source of the cooperative contract by checking the appropriate box):

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Cooperative Entity (EX: Omnia Partners, NASPO) List Cooperative Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Georgia Statewide Contracts (Department of Administrative Services)
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government (GSA Contract)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Governmental Entity (Ex: City of Atlanta, Dekalb County) List Government Entity:

Verification Requirements

In order to utilize the cooperative purchasing, statewide or GSA contract, the User Department/Agency must provide justification for the use of the cooperative purchase and why the particular cooperative contract is most advantageous to the County as it relates to price and other factors.

1. Provide justification for the use of the cooperative purchase.
Utilizing this contract provides a single source for preventive/scheduled and corrective/unscheduled maintenance services for customers responsible for occupying/managing locations that consist with multiple facilities/buildings and is available for all locations throughout the state. The scope of services includes all the labor and material to perform on-site preventive maintenance services including work on building envelope and structure; site utilities and distribution systems; central utility plants; hot and chilled water systems; natural gas, LP distribution and combustion systems; plumbing, sewer and water control systems; electrical systems and lighting; heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC); uninterruptible power supply (UPS) systems; emergency generators; security and alarm systems; fire alarm, fire sprinkler, and fire suppression systems; water towers; kitchen and laundry equipment; pest control services; swimming pools; grounds/landscape and fume hoods.
2. Provide an explanation regarding the cost analysis conducted and why utilizing this contract is best value and advantageous to the County. This may include but is limited to:

- a. Leveraging benefit of volume purchasing due to multiple County facilities utilizing this contract.
 - b. Saves approximately \$0.87/sq.ft. over historical/projected cost for current contract participants
The average price for Scheduled/Preventive Maintenance (including cost of materials) is only \$1.00/sq. ft.
 - c. Low markup on materials used for corrective maintenance repairs
 - d. Improved facility life and operational performance through a staff dedicated to meeting the preventive maintenance needs of all facility equipment; thereby reducing equipment failures and facility operational downtime.
 - e. Two (2) options exist for the performance of Unscheduled/Corrective Maintenance which can be used independently or mixed and matched for ultimate flexibility & efficiency
 - i. Fixed labor rates for skilled maintenance technicians (non-resident, all trades) available for unscheduled maintenance (normal duty hours, after hours and emergency) at rates 11% (on avg.) below industry benchmarks (labor only, materials additional)
 - ii. Customize a permanent resident maintenance staff (skill types and quantities of maintenance personnel at your discretion) to perform unscheduled/corrective maintenance during normal operating hours for an average price 2¢/sq. ft./tech (labor only, materials additional)
 - f. Program includes Computer Maintenance Management System (CMMS) which provides the ability to predict, define, track and categorize maintenance cost for easier budget analysis and improved facility life cycle management
3. Provide documentation verifying that the cooperative, statewide or GSA contract is current and awarded through a competitive process.
 4. Provide a copy of the cost proposal/quote received.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE:

DOES THE SOLICITATION MEET THE REQUIREMENTS	YES	NO
Reviewed the justification provided by the requesting department/agency and determined that the use of the cooperative purchase/statewide/GSA Contract is justified.	X	
Reviewed the cost analysis provided and determined that the use of the cooperative purchase/statewide/GSA Contract is best value and/or advantageous to the County:	X	
Reviewed the documentation provided and obtained a copy of the contract, solicitation documents, award letters, etc., to verify that the cooperative, statewide or GSA contract is current and was awarded through a competitive process.	X	
The use of the contract meets the needs of the requesting department/agency.	X	
The proposed contracting entity is authorized to conduct business in the State of Georgia.	X	

