



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 purchasing division of the state where such contract and contractors substantially meet the requirements of the Purchasing Code. Please complete the form below to request that the Purchasing Director review the spending unit's request to engage in cooperative purchasing.

Requesting Department/Agency:

Department/Agency Contact Information:

Cooperative Contract Number and Title:

Estimated Contract Spend:

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

Public Cooperative Entity (Ex: NASPO)
List cooperative entity: _____

State of Georgia Statewide Contracts
(Department of Administrative Services)

Federal Government (Ex: GSA contract)

Other Governmental Entity
(Ex: City of Atlanta)
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 purchasing/statewide/GSA contract your department would like to utilize:

Sourcwell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcwell 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.

The purpose of this cooperative purchasing contract is that it offers a comprehensive product line of commercial kitchen and foodservice equipment, appliances, and complementary products and services. They also bring full-service design, installation, repair, and preventative maintenance programs. Trimark can sell and service Sourcewell participating entities across the United States with pricing that represents a range of competitive discounts from manufacturer list price.

2. The cost analysis and benefits of this contract are as follows:

- Offer discount off 48% list price for Ice Storage and transport Ice and Water Dispensers Ice & Beverage Dispensers Ice Machines
- Warranty:
 - 3-Year parts & labor on entire machine
 - 5-Year parts & labor on evaporator
 - 5-Year parts on compressor & air-cooled condenser
 - 5-Year parts and labor for bin

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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The use of the contract meets the needs of the requesting department/agency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The proposed contracting entity is authorized to conduct business in the State of Georgia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applicable, the contracting entity must comply with the Georgia Security and Immigration Act (E-Verify). A copy of the Georgia Immigration and Security Contractor Affidavit is obtained from the contracting entity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If federal funded, documented that the contracting entity is not on the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) that identifies those parties debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, excluded or disqualified under the non-procurement rule, or otherwise declared ineligible from receiving federal contracts, certain subcontracts, and certain federal assistance and benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obtain Certificate Insurance requirements based on the coverage and limits included in the cooperative purchase/statewide/GSA contact. The County must be the Certificate Holder, Add'l Insured and Subrogation boxes should be marked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purchasing Representative Recommendation:

I have reviewed the items on the above checklist for this solicitation and the request

meets the requirements does not meet the requirements

(Ensure that backup documentation has been scanned/saved into folder for this request)

(CAPA/APA) Purchasing Agent _____ Date _____

Chief Purchasing Agent _____ Date _____