

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING/STATEWIDE/GSA

USE JUSTIFICATION FORM

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

Contract # and Title: **New Tires and Retread Tires**, SWC#99999-001-SPD0000203-0003 and SWC#99999-001-SPD0000203-0004

Date: June 11, 2024

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:

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc. is the third largest tire company in the world; and **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.

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)

- X☐ leveraging benefits of volume purchasing
- X☐ volume discounts
- X☐ service delivery requirement advantages
- X☐ reduction of cycle times
- ☐ enhanced service specification

Additional information: