

Competitively bid agreements are publicly solicited and awarded through Requests for Proposals (RFPs) issued by a Lead Public Agency. NPPGov serves as a conduit to offer publicly awarded agreements to public entities nationwide. Publicly awarded contracts are awarded through the following process:



NPPGOV

NPPGov serves public and non-profit markets as a cooperative purchasing organization providing access to contracts created through an RFP process conducted by a Lead Public Agency.

LEAD PUBLIC AGENCY

An independent government entity that serves as the lead contracting agency to establish contracts on behalf of NPPGov members. The lead public agency may be a fire department, city, or any other governmental entity.

VENDORS

Awarded suppliers that have successfully competed in the RFP process and completed contracting process with Lead Public Agency and NPPGov.

NPPGov is a national cooperative procurement organization offering publicly solicited contracts to government entities in the United States and Canada. Our contracts are created through a public solicitation and award process with multiple Lead Public Agencies.

We serve various Government and Nonprofit organizations. All members have access to a broad range of publicly solicited contracts, individual discount programs, and negotiated contracts for below-threshold purchases.

I have to conduct an RFP process or at least have three quotes. How does NPPGov satisfy this requirement?

NPPGov manages contracts which were created through an RFP process meeting the requirements of all lower and upper purchasing threshold requirements. By piggybacking off the contract you are eliminating the need to conduct your own solicitation or collect three quotes. It is still your responsibility to verify our contracts meet your state and local requirements, but our legal counsel is available for consultation during your analysis.

Where can I obtain copies of the legal documentation associated with each publicly solicited contract?

Contracting documents, including the RFP, Master Price Agreement, Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), and Synopsis, are available on our website under the vendor page and may be accessed by logging in to nppgov.com.

What are the terms of the contracts?

Contract length varies by the public entity that conducted the solicitation, but the initial term is typically 3 years with the option of multi-year extensions up to 6 years.

What does it cost to join NPPGov?

There are no membership fees, purchasing obligations, or minimum purchasing requirements.

Where do I send payments?

Invoices and payments go directly to the vendor you are working with. NPPGov does not collect any payments from our members for products or services.

Eligible organizations include:

- **Education:** K-12 & Higher Education, Public, Private, Nonprofit
- **Government:** Federal, State, and Local, Tax Districts
- **Public Safety:** Fire Agencies, Districts & Departments, Volunteer, EMS/Ambulance, Police/Sheriff Departments, Correctional Facilities, Emergency Management
- **Tribal:** Native American Tribes, Tribal Nations, Tribal Governments

Our competitive bid process is consistent with the Assistance for Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program and the Charging & Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Grant Program.

Please consult your legal counsel for confirmation in your jurisdiction or contact our legal counsel at **877.329.8847**