LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES COMMERCIAL GRADE FURNITURE PURCHASE, LEASE, AND RENTAL Solicitation No. 2500

<u>Intent</u>

The League of Oregon Cities (LOC) served as Lead Agency to solicit proposals for Commercial Grade Furniture Purchase, Lease, and Rental. LOC works in cooperation with National Purchasing Partners "NPP" and its Government Division dba NPPGov, dba Public Safety GPO and dba Law Enforcement GPO (collectively hereinafter "NPPGov"), to service the LOC and NPPGov membership. The published Request for Proposal (RFP) contained provisions that permitted all members of LOC and NPPGov throughout the nation to "piggy-back" off the resulting Master Price Agreement.

Determination for issuing RFP vs. Sealed Bid

LOC has determined that it is advantageous for LOC to procure Commercial Grade Furniture Purchase, Lease, and Rental using a secure competitive RFP process evaluated based on "best value" rather than sealed bidding. Sealed bidding limits evaluation of offers solely to compliance with the requirements, provides no opportunity to compare the product and service offerings among the vendors, and uses price as the predominate deciding factor. Such limitations prevent LOC from awarding the most advantageous contract(s) to LOC and its members.

Procedure

LOC issued an RFP (2500) on January 29, 2025.

The RFP was published in the Daily Journal of Commerce on January 29, 2025.

The RFP was published in USA Today on January 29, 2025.

The RFP closed on April 30, 2025.

The RFP was awarded on July 7, 2025.

The RFP was posted to the following websites: <u>orcities.org</u> and <u>nppgov.com</u>.

The text of the published notice of solicitation is as follows:

League of Oregon Cities (LOC) NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

LOC intends to enter into a master price agreement to procure the following products and services for LOC members and make them available to all members of the national cooperative purchasing program National Purchasing Partners, LLC ("NPPGov").

Commercial Grade Furniture Purchase, Lease, and Rental #2500 Equipment Rental and Sales #2505

Park, Playground, and Recreation Equipment #2510
Public Safety Medical Supplies, Equipment, and Monitors #2515
Vocational Education Tools and Resources #2520
Utility Vehicles and Alternative Transportation #2525

Responses Due April 30, 2025

For information or a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact LOC at rfp@orcities.org or download it from orcities.org.

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Affidavit of Publication

To: National Purchasing Partners - Marshall Stiles

17930 International Blvd, Ste 900

Seattle, WA, 98188

Re: Legal Notice 4023143, COMMERCIAL GRADE FURNITURE PURCHASE, LEASE, AND RENTAL #2500

State of OR }
SS:

County of Multnomah }

I, Michelle A. Ropp, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Principal Clerk of the Daily Journal of Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of CLACKAMAS, MULTNOMAH, and WASHINGTON as defined by ORS 193.101 and 193.020, published in Portland in the aforesaid County and State; that I know from my personal knowledge that the notice described as:

COMMERCIAL GRADE FURNITURE PURCHASE, LEASE, AND RENTAL #2500

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper 1 time(s) in the following issues:

01/29/2025.

SEE EXHIBIT A

State of Oregon County of Multnomah

SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME ON 30th day of January 2025

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Michelle A. Ropp

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NICHOLAS BJORK
NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 1044188
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 10, 2028

Nicholas Bjork Notary Public, State of OR No. 1044188 My commission expires on January 10, 2028



January 29, 2025

Affidavit of Publication

To Whom It May Concern:

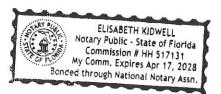
I am a duly authorized representative of MCA Russell Johns Associates LLC, the company handling the advertising matters for USA Today, a daily newspaper distributed within the United States.

A public notice ad was placed by the League of Oregon Cities (RFP #2500, #2505, #2510, #2515, #2520, #2525) and was published in said newspaper within the marketplace section of the National USA Today Marketplace on January 29, 2025.

Anthony Pacini

On this 29th day of January, I attest that the attached document is a true, exact, complete, and

Elisalieth Kidwell



LOC received a proposal(s) from the following vendor(s):

- 1. Agati, Inc.
- 2. Baresque USA LLC dba Botton + Gardiner
- 3. COE Distributing
- 4. Cook & Boardman Group
- 5. DIRTT Environmental Solutions, Inc.
- 6. DREAMSEATS
- 7. Earlychildhood LLC dba Discount School Supply
- 8. Integra, Inc.
- 9. K-Log, Inc.
- 10. Loftwall
- 11. MiEN Company, Inc.
- 12. NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE
- 13. OFFICE INTERIOR CONCEPTS
- 14. DSI Industries Inc. dba OFGO STUDIO
- 15. Pillar Designs LLC
- 16. Raynor Group
- 17. School Specialty LLC
- 18. Spacesaver Corporation

Proposals were evaluated by LOC based on the criteria contained in the RFP and selected the following successful proposer(s):

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Evaluation

The evaluation was based on the following criteria as described in the RFP (weighted):

Component Evaluated	Weight
Pricing: Product price and discounts proposed included favorable pricing for cooperative purchasing. Shipping conditions. PPW Section 7.0 and Attachment D.	25
Product Line (Score only categories proposed): Breadth, variety, quality of product line and innovation of products. Warranty availability. PPW Section 9.0 and Attachment C.	15
Marketing: Marketing plan to promote the resulting contractual agreement and ability to incorporate use of agreement in their sales system throughout indicated coverage region. Willingness to allow training of salesforce. PPW Section 4.0.	15
<u>Customer Service:</u> Support dedicated to Participating Agencies. Ability to meet promised delivery timelines. Additional services offered. Conduct e-commerce. <u>PPW Sub-Sections 2.3 & 2.4 and Section 6.0.</u>	15
Proven Experience: Success in providing products and services in a timely manner. Years in business, references, and reputation. Experience with cooperative purchasing. PPW Sub-Section 1.2.	15
Coverage: Ability to provide products and services for indicated coverage region including distribution, retail & service facilities, coordination of manufacturer and distribution, and staff availability. Clearly states distribution model and provides dealer list if applicable. PPW Section 3.0 and Exhibit 1.	10
Conformance: Completeness of proposal and the degree to which the Proposer responded to the terms and all requirements and specifications of the RFP. Followed the response format and content, was clear and easily understood. Provided Term's and Condition's, if applicable. PPW Section 8.0 and 4.5 of RFP.	5
TOTAL	100

Pricing Structure

Agati: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

Botton + Gardiner: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

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DIRTT Environmental Solutions: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

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Raynor: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

School Specialty: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

Spacesaver: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

Additional Information

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