

**FORMAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT (Agreement) is made and entered into, effective on \_\_\_\_\_, by and between CITY OF FRESNO, a California municipal corporation (City), and Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto Parts, a A Georgia Corporation (Vendor).

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants, conditions, and promises hereinafter contained to be kept and performed by the respective parties, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The Charter for the City allows for cooperative purchase agreements for materials, supplies, and equipment. The City may use another government agency’s agreement, as an exception to the competitive bid process. The Parties agree that the Vendor has entered a contract with Sourcewell (Original Government Contract). The solicitation for the Original Government Contract is attached as **Exhibit A**.
2. Vendor’s Obligation. Vendor shall provide those services and carry out that work described in the Original Government Contract, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and is incorporated herein by reference, subject to all the terms and conditions contained or incorporated herein.
3. City’s Obligation. City shall make to the Vendor those payments described in **Exhibits A and B**, subject to all the terms and condition contained or incorporated herein
4. Notwithstanding the requirements that the Original Government Contract is fully binding on the Parties, the parties have agreed to modify certain non-material provisions of the Original Government Contract as applied to this Agreement between the Vendor and the City, as follows:
  - a) City’s Insurance and Indemnity provisions attached as **Exhibit C**.
  - b) Address change for the City: Notwithstanding the address and contract information for the government entity as set out in **Exhibit B**, the Vendor agrees that notices and invoices will be sent to:

City of Fresno  
Attention: Duane Myers  
2223 G Street  
Fresno, CA 93706  
Phone: 559-621-1186  
FAX: 559-485-2167  
E-mail: duane.myers@fresno.gov

- c) Notwithstanding anything in **Exhibits A and B** to the contrary, this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with , the laws of the State of California, excluding however,

any conflict of laws rule which would apply the law of another jurisdiction. Venue for purposes of the filing of any action regarding the enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement and any rights and duties hereunder shall be Fresno County, California.

- d) All other provisions in the Original Government Contract are fully binding on the parties and will represent the agreement between the City and the Vendor.
5. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and implement this Agreement. The previous sentence is not intended to delegate any authority to the City Manager to administer the Agreement, any delegation of authority must be expressly included in the Agreement.

**[Signatures follow on the next page.]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement at Fresno, California, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF FRESNO,  
a California municipal corporation

Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto  
Parts, A Georgia Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa Perales  
Purchasing Manager  
General Services Department

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If corporation or LLC., Board Chair,  
Pres. or Vice Pres.)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Supv./Sr. Deputy City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
TODD STERMER, CMC  
City Clerk

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If corporation or LLC., CFO, Treasurer,  
Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

VENDOR:  
Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto  
Parts  
Attention: Mike Baroni  
2999 Wildwood Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
Phone: (559) 269-7414  
FAX:  
E-mail: mike\_baroni@genpt.com

- Attachments:  
Exhibit A - Original Solicitation  
Exhibit B - Original Government Contract  
Exhibit C - City's Insurance and Indemnity

## Exhibit A - Original Solicitation



**RFP #032521**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**for**  
**Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies**

**Proposal Due Date: March 25, 2021, 4:30 p.m., Central Time**

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell 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. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than March 25, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

### Solicitation Schedule

Public Notice of RFP Published:	February 4, 2021
Pre-proposal Conference:	February 25, 2021, 10:00 a.m., Central Time
Question Submission Deadline:	March 18, 2021, 4:30 p.m., Central Time
<b>Proposal Due Date:</b>	<b>March 25, 2021, 4:30 p.m., Central Time</b> Late responses will not be considered.
Opening:	March 25, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Central Time **

\*\* SEE RFP SUB-SECTION V. G. "OPENING"

## I. ABOUT SOURCEWELL PARTICIPATING ENTITIES

### A. SOURCEWELL

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that facilitates a competitive public solicitation and contract award process for the benefit of its 50,000+ participating entities across the United States and Canada. Sourcewell's solicitation process complies with State of Minnesota law and policies, conforms to Canadian trade agreements, and results in cooperative contracting solutions from which Sourcewell's Participating Entities procure equipment, products, and services.

Cooperative contracting provides participating entities and vendors increased administrative efficiencies and the power of combined purchasing volume that result in overall cost savings. At times, Sourcewell also partners with other purchasing cooperatives to combine the purchasing volume of their membership into a single solicitation and contract expanding the reach of contracted vendors' potential pool of end users.

Sourcewell uses a website-based platform, the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, through which all proposals to this RFP must be submitted.

### B. USE OF RESULTING CONTRACTS

In the United States, Sourcewell's contracts are available for use by:

- Federal and state government entities;
- Cities, towns, and counties/parishes;
- Education service cooperatives;
- K-12 and higher education entities;
- Tribal government entities;
- Some nonprofit entities; and
- Other public entities.

In Canada, Sourcewell's contracts are available for use by:

- Provincial and territorial government departments, ministries, agencies, boards, councils, committees, commissions, and similar agencies;
- Regional, local, district, and other forms of municipal government, municipal organizations, school boards, and publicly-funded academic, health, and social service entities referred to as MASH sector (this should be construed to include but not be limited to the Cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Calgary, Ottawa, and Winnipeg), as well as any corporation or entity owned or controlled by one or more of the preceding entities;

- Crown corporations, government enterprises, and other entities that are owned or controlled by these entities through ownership interest;
- Members of the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and their represented Associations, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM), Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA), Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM), Local Authority Services (LAS), Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador (MNL), Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM), and Federation of Prince Edward Island Municipalities (FPEIM).

For a listing of current United States and Canadian Participating Entities visit Sourcewell’s website (note: there is a tab for each country’s listing): <https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/sourcewell-for-vendors/agency-locator>.

Access to contracted equipment, products, or services by Participating Entities is typically through a purchase order issued directly to the applicable vendor. A Participating Entity may request additional terms or conditions related to a purchase. Use of Sourcewell contracts is voluntary and Participating Entities retain the right to obtain similar equipment, products, or services from other sources.

To meet Participating Entities’ needs, public notice of this RFP has been broadly published, including notification in the United States to each state-level procurement department for possible re-posting.

Proof of publication will be available at the conclusion of the solicitation process.

## **II. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES**

### **A. SOLUTIONS-BASED SOLICITATION**

This RFP and contract award process is a solutions-based solicitation; meaning that Sourcewell is seeking equipment, products, or services that meet the general requirements of the scope of this RFP and that are commonly desired or are required by law or industry standards.

### **B. REQUESTED EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES**

It is expected that Proposers will offer a wide array of equipment, products, or services at lower prices and with better value than what they would ordinarily offer to a single government entity, a school district, or a regional cooperative.

1. Sourcewell is seeking proposals for Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies including, but not to be limited to:

- a. Aftermarket repair, replacement, and maintenance parts, supplies, and services for gasoline, diesel, compressed natural gas (CNG), propane, hybrid, and electric

automobiles, sport utility vehicles (SUV), light-, medium-, and heavy-duty trucks, buses, and motorcycles; and,

- b. Proposers may include tires, OEM vehicle parts, and garage and fleet maintenance equipment, tools and supplies related to the offering of the Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies described in Subsection 1. a. above, to the extent that these solutions are complementary to the offering of the Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies being proposed.
2. The primary focus of this solicitation is for Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies. This solicitation should NOT be construed to include:
- a. Vehicle repair and maintenance services-only solutions
  - b. Vehicle installation services-only solutions
3. This solicitation does not include those equipment, products, or services covered under categories included in contracts currently maintained by Sourcewell:
- a. Fleet and Facility Related Vendor Managed Inventory and Logistics Management Solutions (RFP #110520)

Proposers may include related equipment, accessories, and services to the extent that these solutions are complementary to the equipment, products, or service(s) being proposed.

Generally, the solutions for Participating Entities are turn-key solutions, providing a combination of equipment, products and services, delivery, and installation to a properly operating status. However, equipment or products only solutions may be appropriate for situations where Participating Entities possess the ability, either in-house or through local third-party contractors, to properly install and bring to operation the equipment or products being proposed.

Sourcewell prefers vendors that provide a sole source of responsibility for the products and services provided under a resulting contract. If Proposer requires the use of dealers, resellers, or subcontractors to provide the products or services, the Proposal should address how the products or services will be provided to Participating Entities and describe the network of dealers, resellers, and/or subcontractors that will be available to serve Participating Entities under a resulting contract.

Sourcewell desires the broadest possible selection of equipment, products, and services being proposed over the largest possible geographic area and to the largest possible cross-section of Sourcewell current and future Participating Entities.

### C. REQUIREMENTS

It is expected that Proposers have knowledge of all applicable industry standards, laws, and regulations and possess an ability to market and distribute the equipment, products, or services to Participating Entities.

1. Safety Requirements. All items proposed must comply with current applicable safety or regulatory standards or codes.
2. Deviation from Industry Standard. Deviations from industry standards must be identified with an explanation of how the equipment, products, and services will provide equivalent function, coverage, performance, and/or related services.
3. New Equipment and Products. Proposed equipment and products must be for new, current model; however, Proposer may offer certain close-out equipment or products if it is specifically noted in the Pricing proposal.
4. Delivered and operational. Unless clearly noted in the Proposal, equipment and products must be delivered to the Participating Entity as operational.
5. Warranty. All equipment, products, supplies, and services must be covered by a warranty that is the industry standard or better.

### D. ANTICIPATED CONTRACT TERM

Sourcewell anticipates that the term of any resulting contract(s) will be four (4) years. Up to two one-year extensions may be offered based on the best interests of Sourcewell and its Participating Entities.

### E. ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE AND USAGE

Based on past volume of similar contracts, the estimated annual value of all transactions from contracts resulting from this RFP are anticipated to be USD \$40 Million; therefore, proposers are expected to propose volume pricing. Sourcewell anticipates considerable activity under the contract(s) awarded from this RFP; however, sales and sales volume from any resulting contract are not guaranteed.

### F. MARKETING PLAN

Proposer's sales force will be the primary source of communication with Participating Entities. The Proposer's Marketing Plan should demonstrate Proposer's ability to deploy a sales force or dealer network to Participating Entities, as well as Proposer's sales and service capabilities. It is expected that Proposer will promote and market any contract award.



## G. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Contracts will be awarded to Proposers able to best meet the need of Participating Entities. Proposers should submit their complete line of equipment, products, or services that are applicable to the scope of this RFP.
2. Proposers should include all relevant information in its proposal, since Sourcewell cannot consider information that is not included in the Proposal. Sourcewell reserves the right to verify Proposer's information and may request clarification from a Proposer, including samples of the proposed equipment or products.
3. Depending upon the responses received in a given category, Sourcewell may need to organize responses into subcategories in order to provide the broadest coverage of the requested equipment, products, or services to Participating Entities. Awards may be based on a subcategory.
4. A Proposer's documented negative past performance with Sourcewell or its Participating Entities occurring under a previously awarded Sourcewell contract may be considered in the evaluation of a proposal.

## III. PRICING

### A. REQUIREMENTS

All proposed pricing must be:

1. Either Line-Item Pricing or Percentage Discount from Catalog Pricing, or a combination of these:
  - a. **Line-item Pricing** is pricing based on each individual product or services. Each line must indicate the Vendor's published "List Price," as well as the "Contract Price."
  - b. **Percentage Discount from Catalog or Category** is based on a percentage discount from a catalog or list price, defined as a published Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the products or services. Individualized percentage discounts can be applied to any number of defined product groupings. Proposers will be responsible for providing and maintaining current published MSRP with Sourcewell, and this pricing must be included in its proposal and provided throughout the term of any Contract resulting from this RFP.
2. The Proposer's ceiling price (Ceiling price means that the proposed pricing will be considered as the highest price for which equipment, products, or services may be billed to a Participating Entity). However, it is permissible for vendors to sell at a price that is lower than the contracted price;
3. Stated in U.S. and Canadian dollars (as applicable); and
4. Clearly understood, complete, and fully describe the total cost of acquisition (e.g., the cost of the proposed equipment, products, and services delivered and operational for its intended purpose in the Participating Entity's location).

Proposers should clearly identify any costs that are NOT included in the proposed product or service pricing. This may include items such as installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Include identification of any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer. Additionally, Proposers should clearly describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in the Proposal.

#### B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Proposers are expected to pay to Sourcewell an administrative fee in exchange for Sourcewell facilitating the resulting contracts. The administrative fee is normally calculated as a percentage of the total sales to Participating Entities for all contracted equipment, products, or services made during a calendar quarter, and is typically one percent (1%) to two percent (2%). In some categories, a flat fee may be an acceptable alternative.

### IV. CONTRACT

Proposers awarded a contract will be required to execute a contract with Sourcewell (see attached template). Only those modifications the Proposer indicates in its proposal will be available for discussion. Much of the language in the Contract reflects Minnesota legal requirements and cannot be altered. Numerous and/or onerous exceptions that contradict Minnesota law may result in the Proposal being disqualified from further review and evaluation.

To request a modification to the Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must complete and submit the Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications table, with all requested modifications, through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal at the time of submitting the Proposer's Proposal. Exceptions must:

1. Clearly identify the affected article and section, and
2. Clearly note what language is requested to be modified.

Unclear requests will be automatically denied.

Only those exceptions that have been accepted by Sourcewell will be included in the contract document provided to the awarded vendor for signature.

If a Proposer receives a contract award resulting from this solicitation it will have up to 30 days to sign and return the contract. After that time, at Sourcewell's sole discretion, the contract award may be revoked.

### V. RFP PROCESS

#### A. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Sourcewell will hold an optional, non-mandatory pre-proposal conference via webcast on the date and time noted on page one of this RFP and on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The

purpose of this conference is to allow potential Proposers to ask questions regarding this RFP and Sourcewell's competitive contracting process. Information about the webcast will be sent to all entities that have registered for this solicitation opportunity through their Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account. Pre-proposal conference attendance is optional.

#### B. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFP AND ORAL COMMUNICATION

Questions regarding this RFP must be submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The deadline for submission of questions is found in the Solicitation Schedule and on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. Answers to questions will be issued through an addendum to this RFP. Repetitive questions will be summarized into a single answer and identifying information will be removed from the submitted questions.

All questions, whether specific to a Proposer or generally related to the RFP, must be submitted using this process. Do not contact individual Sourcewell staff to ask questions or request information as this may disqualify the Proposer from responding to this RFP. Sourcewell will not respond to questions submitted after the deadline.

#### C. ADDENDA

Sourcewell may modify this RFP at any time prior to the proposal due date by issuing an addendum. Addenda issued by Sourcewell become a part of the RFP and will be delivered to potential Proposers through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. Sourcewell accepts no liability in connection with the delivery of any addenda.

Before a proposal will be accepted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, all addenda, if any, must be acknowledged by the Proposer by checking the box for each addendum. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to check for any addenda that may have been issued up to the solicitation due date and time.

If an addendum is issued after a Proposer submitted its proposal, the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will WITHDRAW the submission and change the Proposer's proposal status to INCOMPLETE. The Proposer can view this status change in the "MY BIDS" section of the Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account. The Proposer is solely responsible to check the "MY BIDS" section of the Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account periodically after submitting its Proposal (and up to the Proposal due date). If the Proposer's Proposal status has changed to INCOMPLETE, the Proposer is solely responsible to:

- i) make any required adjustments to its proposal;
- ii) acknowledge the addenda; and
- iii) ensure the re-submitted proposal is received through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than the Proposal Due Date and time shown in the Solicitation Schedule above.

#### D. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposer's complete proposal must be submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than the date and time specified in the Solicitation Schedule. Any other form of proposal submission, whether electronic, paper, or otherwise, will not be considered by Sourcewell. **Late proposals will not be considered.** It is the Proposer's sole responsibility to ensure that the proposal is received on time.

It is recommended that Proposers allow sufficient time to upload the proposal and to resolve any issues that may arise. The time and date that a Proposal is received by Sourcewell is solely determined by the Sourcewell Procurement Portal web clock.

In the event of problems with the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, follow the instructions for technical support posted in the portal. It may take up to twenty-four (24) hours to respond to certain issues.

Upon successful submission of a proposal, the Portal will automatically generate a confirmation email to the Proposer. If the Proposer does not receive a confirmation email, contact Sourcewell's support provider at [support@bidsandtenders.ca](mailto:support@bidsandtenders.ca).

To ensure receipt of the latest information and updates via email regarding this solicitation, or if the Proposer has obtained this solicitation document from a third party, the onus is on the Proposer to create a Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account and register for this solicitation opportunity.

Within the Procurement Portal, all proposals must be digitally acknowledged by an authorized representative of the Proposer attesting that the information contained in the proposal is true and accurate. By submitting a proposal, Proposer warrants that the information provided is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for potential contract award. The submission of inaccurate, misleading, or false information is grounds for disqualification from a contract award and may subject the Proposer to remedies available by law.

#### E. GENERAL PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must be:

- In substantial compliance with the requirements of this RFP or it will be considered nonresponsive and be rejected.
- Complete. A proposal will be rejected if it is conditional or incomplete.
- Submitted in English.
- Valid and irrevocable for 90 days following the Proposal Due Date.

Any and all costs incurred in responding to this RFP will be borne by the Proposer.

## F. PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL

Prior to the proposal deadline, a Proposer may withdraw its proposal.

## G. OPENING

The Opening of Proposals will be conducted electronically through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. A list of all Proposers will be made publicly available in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal after the Proposal Due Date, but no later than the Opening time listed in the Solicitation Schedule.

To view the list of Proposers, verify that the Sourcewell Procurement Portal opportunities list search is set to "All" or "Closed." The solicitation status will automatically change to "Closed" after the Proposal Due Date and Time.

## **VI. EVALUATION AND AWARD**

### A. EVALUATION

It is the intent of Sourcewell to award one or more contracts to responsive and responsible Proposer(s) offering the best overall quality, selection of equipment, products, and services, and price that meet the commonly requested specifications of Sourcewell and its Participating Entities. The award(s) will be limited to the number of Proposers that Sourcewell determines is necessary to meet the needs of Participating Entities. Factors to be considered in determining the number of contracts to be awarded in any category may include the following:

- The number of and geographic location of:
  - Proposers necessary to offer a comprehensive selection of equipment, products, or services for Participating Entities' use.
  - A Proposer's sales and service network to assure availability of product supply and coverage to meet Participating Entities' anticipated needs.
- Total evaluation scores.
- The attributes of Proposers, and their equipment, products, or services, to assist Participating Entities achieve environmental and social requirements, preferences, and goals. Information submitted as part of a proposal should be as specific as possible when responding to the RFP. Do not assume Sourcewell's knowledge about a specific vendor or product.

### B. AWARD(S)

Award(s) will be made to the Proposer(s) whose proposal conforms to all conditions and requirements of the RFP, and consistent with the award criteria defined in this RFP.

Sourcewell may request written clarification of a proposal at any time during the evaluation process.

Proposal evaluation will be based on the following scoring criteria and the Sourcwell Evaluator Scoring Guide (available in the Sourcwell Procurement Portal):

Conformance to RFP Requirements	50
Financial Viability and Marketplace Success	75
Ability to Sell and Deliver Service	100
Marketing Plan	50
Value Added Attributes	75
Warranty	50
Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment, Products, or Services	200
Pricing	400
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>1000</b>

#### C. PROTESTS OF AWARDS

Any protest made under this RFP by a Proposer must be in writing, addressed to Sourcwell's Executive Director, and delivered to the Sourcwell office located at 202 12th Street NE, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479. The protest must be received no later than 10 calendar days' following Sourcwell's notice of contract award(s) or non-award and must be time stamped by Sourcwell no later than 4:30 p.m., Central Time.

A protest must include the following items:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the protester;
- The original signature of the protester or its representative;
- Identification of the solicitation by RFP number;
- A precise statement of the relevant facts;
- Identification of the issues to be resolved;
- Identification of the legal or factual basis;
- Any additional supporting documentation; and
- Protest bond in the amount of \$20,000, except where prohibited by law or treaty.

Protests that do not address these elements will not be reviewed.

#### D. RIGHTS RESERVED

This RFP does not commit Sourcwell to award any contract and a proposal may be rejected if it is nonresponsive, conditional, incomplete, conflicting, or misleading. Proposals that contain false statements or do not support an attribute or condition stated by the Proposer may be rejected.

Sourcwell reserves the right to:

- Modify or cancel this RFP at any time;

- Reject any and all proposals received;
- Reject proposals that do not comply with the provisions of this RFP;
- Select, for contracts or for discussion, a proposal other than that with the lowest cost;
- Independently verify any information provided in a Proposal;
- Disqualify any Proposer that does not meet the requirements of this RFP, is debarred or suspended by the United States or Canada, State of Minnesota, Participating Entity's state or province; has an officer, or other key personnel, who have been charged with a serious crime; or is bankrupt, insolvent, or where bankruptcy or insolvency are a reasonable prospect;
- Waive or modify any informalities, irregularities, or inconsistencies in the proposals received;
- Clarify any part of a proposal and discuss any aspect of the proposal with any Proposer; and negotiate with more than one Proposer;
- Award a contract if only one responsive proposal is received if it is in the best interest of Participating Entities; and
- Award a contract to one or more Proposers if it is in the best interest of Participating Entities.

#### E. DISPOSITION OF PROPOSALS

All materials submitted in response to this RFP will become property of Sourcewell and will become public record in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 13.591, after negotiations are complete. Sourcewell considers that negotiations are complete upon execution of a resulting contract. It is the Proposer's responsibility to clearly identify any data submitted that it considers to be protected. Proposer must also include a justification for the classification citing the applicable Minnesota law.

Sourcewell will not consider the prices submitted by the Proposer to be confidential, proprietary, or trade secret materials. Financial information, including financial statements, provided by a Proposer is not considered trade secret under the statutory definition.

The Proposer understands that Sourcewell will reject proposals that are marked confidential or nonpublic, either substantially or in their entirety.



2/18/2021

Addendum No. 1

Solicitation Number: RFP 032521

Solicitation Name: Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies

Consider the following Questions and Answers to be part of the above-titled solicitation documents. The remainder of the documents remain unchanged.

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**Question 1:**

Is it possible to receive a document that contains all the "table questions" in Step 1 (Specifications) in one master document format?

**Answer 1:**

After selecting "Start Submission" in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, a proposer may navigate to Step 4 – "Preview Bid" and select "Preview My Bid in PDF" if a downloadable PDF of the questionnaire tables is desired.

**Question 2:**

Within your portal there are product categories listed by what looks to be commodity codes. Is there a list available that shows more details on the product items within these codes?

**Answer 2:**

Sourcewell utilizes the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) within the Sourcewell Procurement Portal to allow prospective vendors the ability to broadly identify the types of equipment, products, or services applicable to them at the time of account creation. Prospective vendors who select one or more commodity codes receive system-generated notifications by email of new Sourcewell opportunities matching their commodity code selection.

For this RFP (and all cooperative purchasing contract opportunities), Sourcewell utilizes a competitive, solutions-based solicitation approach that is not based on detailed specifications or finite quantities. A proposer can propose its entire line of equipment,



products, or services falling within the requested equipment, products, or services as described in RFP Section II. B.

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End of Addendum

Acknowledgement of this Addendum to RFP 032521 posted to the Sourcewell Procurement Portal on 2/18/2021, is required at the time of proposal submittal.



2/19/2021

Addendum No. 2

Solicitation Number: RFP 032521

Solicitation Name: Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies

Consider the following Questions and Answers to be part of the above-titled solicitation documents. The remainder of the documents remain unchanged.

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**Question 1:**

Referring to RFP Section II. B., can we propose a products only solution?

**Answer 1:**

A proposer is not required to offer all possible items or services within the scope of the solicitation as described in RFP Section II B. – Requested Equipment, Products, or Services, to be considered for award. However, proposals are evaluated based on the criteria as stated in the RFP.

**Question 2:**

If awarded a contract, can we use our authorized participating distributors or dealers?

**Answer 2:**

Refer to RFP Section II. B. – Requested Equipment, Products, or Services – “...If Proposer requires the use of dealers, resellers, or subcontractors to provide the products or services, the Proposal should address how the products or services will be provided to Participating Entities and describe the network of dealers, resellers, and/or subcontractors that will be available to serve Participating Entities under a resulting contract.”

**Question 3:**

Our participating distributors are independent companies that may supply product and installation. Is this acceptable?

**Answer 3:**

See Answer 2 above.

**Question 4:**

In reference to RFP Section III. A. 2., regarding ceiling price, does this mean that better or lower pricing may be given to any user on a case-by-case basis?

**Answer 4:**

Refer to RFP Section III. A. 2. – which requires that all proposed pricing must be: “The Proposer’s ceiling price (Ceiling price means that the proposed pricing will be considered as the highest price for which equipment, products, or services may be billed to a Participating Entity). However, it is permissible for vendors to sell at a price that is lower than the contracted price.”

**Question 5:**

In reference to RFP Section III. A. 2., can we bid a different discount in Canada to compensate for the exchange rate, customs, duties, etc.?

**Answer 5:**

In the competitive process, Sourcewell will not advise a proposer on the content of the proposal. Each proposer, in its discretion, will determine and propose the pricing approach that aligns with their business methods and satisfies all the requirements of RFP Section III. – Pricing.

**Question 6:**

If there is added cost to ship to Hawaii and Alaska can we bid prepaid and add, or have a different minimum order requirement?

**Answer 6:**

See Answer 5 above.

**Question 7:**

In reference to Sourcewell contract template Section 3. B. – Sales Tax, if agencies are required to pay taxes, can we add them to the invoice as a separate line item?

**Answer 7:**

See Answer 5 above.

**Question 8:**

Is there a method to request modifications to contract prices throughout the term of the contract?

**Answer 8:**

An awarded vendor may submit a Product and Pricing Change Request to Sourcewell. Refer to Section 4. – Product and Pricing Change Requests, of the Sourcewell contract template.

**Question 9:**

In reference to Sourcewell contract template Section 6. B. – Additional Terms and Conditions/Participating Addendum, if a state requires a participating addendum, and there are requirements that change the offer the vendor supplied, are we allowed to negotiate new terms?

**Answer 9:**

Refer to Sourcewell contract template Section 6. B. – Additional Terms and Conditions/Participating Addendum. “...Some Participating Entities may require the use of a Participating Addendum; the terms of which will be worked out directly between the Participating Entity and the Vendor. Any negotiated additional terms and conditions must never be less favorable to the Participating Entity than what is contained in this Contract.”

**Question 10:**

In reference to Sourcewell contract template Section 7. – Customer Service, can we supply one contact for related items to the contract and multiple contacts for questions pertaining to product, lead times, etc.?

**Answer 10:**

Refer to the Sourcewell contract template Section 7. A. – Primary Account Representative, “Vendor will assign an Account Representative to Sourcewell for this Contract...” It is left to the discretion of the proposer to describe in their response their ability to sell and deliver service to Sourcewell participating entities.

**Question 11:**

In reference to Sourcewell contract template Section 15. – Force Majeure, can language regarding a pandemic be included?

**Answer 11:**

Refer to RFP Section IV. – Contract. A request for modification to the Sourcewell contract template may be submitted with a proposal. To request a modification to the template Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer may complete and submit the Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form, which is found as the final Table of Step 1 in the proposal submission process.

**Question 12:**

Is there a minimum estimated sales volume for a supplier to be awarded?

**Answer 12:**

The Sourcewell RFP is an open and competitive solicitation process. Each proposer, in its discretion, will determine the information necessary to best demonstrate its financial viability and marketplace success to Sourcewell. Proposals are evaluated based on the criteria stated in the RFP.

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End of Addendum

Acknowledgement of this Addendum to RFP 032521 posted to the Sourcewell Procurement Portal on 2/19/2021, is required at the time of proposal submittal.



3/11/2021

Addendum No. 3

Solicitation Number: RFP 032521

Solicitation Name: Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies

Consider the following Question and Answer to be part of the above-titled solicitation documents. The remainder of the documents remain unchanged.

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**Question 1:**

Page 12 of RFP Section E states that the proposer must "clearly identify any data submitted that it considers to be protected...." Are any financial statements provided by the proposer considered protected?

**Answer 1:**

Sourcewell does not consider financial statements submitted by a proposer to meet the definition of a trade secret under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13). Refer to RFP Section VI. E., for a proposer's responsibility to identify data it considers protected and the justification for such classification.

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End of Addendum

Acknowledgement of this Addendum to RFP 032521 posted to the Sourcewell Procurement Portal on 3/11/2021, is required at the time of proposal submittal.



3/19/2021

Addendum No. 4

Solicitation Number: RFP 032521

Solicitation Name: Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies

Consider the following Question and Answer to be part of the above-titled solicitation documents. The remainder of the documents remain unchanged.

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**Question 1:**

Our company has a product or products that may fall within the requested equipment, products, and services, in two open Sourcewell solicitations? Are we allowed to, or will we be penalized for, including that product or products in a proposal under both RFPs?

**Answer 1:**

Each Sourcewell solicitation is separate and distinct from any other Sourcewell solicitation. A proposer is allowed to propose the entire line of equipment, products, and services falling within the requested equipment, products, or services of the subject solicitation. Proposals are evaluated based on the criteria stated in the RFP.

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End of Addendum

Acknowledgement of this Addendum to RFP 032521 posted to the Sourcewell Procurement Portal on 3/19/2021, is required at the time of proposal submittal.

**Exhibit B - Original Government Contract****Solicitation Number: RFP #032521****CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto Parts, 2999 Wildwood Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339 (Vendor).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. Sourcewell issued a public solicitation for Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies from which Vendor was awarded a contract.

Vendor desires to contract with Sourcewell to provide equipment, products, or services to Sourcewell and the entities that access Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing contracts (Participating Entities).

**1. TERM OF CONTRACT**

- A. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Contract is effective upon the date of the final signature below.
- B. EXPIRATION DATE AND EXTENSION. This Contract expires May 19, 2025, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended up to one additional one-year period upon request of Sourcewell and with written agreement by Vendor.
- C. SURVIVAL OF TERMS. Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract.

**2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES**

- A. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES. Vendor will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above. Vendor's Equipment, Products, or Services Proposal (Proposal) is attached and incorporated into this Contract.



All Equipment and Products provided under this Contract must be new/current model or remanufactured to OEM standards. Vendor may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Vendor's product and pricing list. Unless agreed to by the Participating Entities in advance, Equipment or Products must be delivered as operational to the Participating Entity's site.

This Contract offers an indefinite quantity of sales, and while substantial volume is anticipated, sales and sales volume are not guaranteed.

B. **WARRANTY.** All Equipment and Products supplied pursuant to the Contract are subject to the terms of written warranties provided by the manufacturer of each Product and Equipment, and Vendor shall use reasonable commercial efforts to assist the Member in processing all warranty claims that the Member may have against a manufacturer. The manufacturer's warranty will be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Member in connection with any claims concerning the Products and Equipment supplied pursuant to the Contract. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, BOTH EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. Copies of the manufacturers' warranties are available to the Member upon request. Vendor will pass through all available warranty benefits from the applicable manufacturer to the Member to the extent permitted by contract or law.

C. **DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS.** Upon Contract execution, Vendor will make available to Sourcewell a means to validate or authenticate Vendor's authorized dealers, distributors, and/or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services related to this Contract. This list may be updated from time-to-time and is incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current version of this list.

### **3. PRICING**

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced as stated in Vendor's Proposal.

When providing pricing quotes to Participating Entities, all pricing quoted must reflect a Participating Entity's total cost of acquisition. This means that the quoted cost is for delivered Equipment, Products, and Services that are operational for their intended purpose, and includes all costs to the Participating Entity's requested delivery location.

Regardless of the payment method chosen by the Participating Entity, the total cost associated with any purchase option of the Equipment, Products, or Services must always be disclosed in the pricing quote to the applicable Participating Entity at the time of purchase.

A. SHIPPING AND SHIPPING COSTS. All delivered Equipment and Products must be properly packaged. Damaged Equipment and Products may be rejected. If the damage is not readily apparent at the time of delivery, Vendor must permit the Equipment and Products to be returned within a reasonable time at no cost to Sourcewell or its Participating Entities. Participating Entities reserve the right to inspect the Equipment and Products at a reasonable time after delivery where circumstances or conditions prevent effective inspection of the Equipment and Products at the time of delivery.

Vendor must arrange for and pay for the return shipment on Equipment and Products that arrive in a defective or inoperable condition.

Sourcewell may declare the Vendor in breach of this Contract if the Vendor intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products. In the event that any Product or Equipment does not conform to the manufacturer's warranty, the Member may return such Product or Equipment to Vendor and Vendor will process the Member's warranty claim with the manufacturer of the defective Product or Equipment. After the manufacturer has accepted the claim from Vendor, Vendor, as the Member's sole and exclusive remedy and Vendor's sole liability, shall either, at its option: (i) replace the defective Product or Equipment with a conforming Product or Equipment; (ii) repair the defective Product or Equipment; or (iii) issue a credit or refund for the price of the Product or Equipment.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Vendor with valid tax-exemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a tax-exempt entity.

C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Vendor may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Vendor determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcewell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcewell Price and Product Change Form as defined in Article 4 below.

Hot List program and pricing may also be used to discount and liquidate close-out and discontinued Equipment and Products as long as those close-out and discontinued items are clearly identified as such. Current ordering process and administrative fees apply. Hot List Pricing must be published and made available to all Participating Entities.

#### **4. PRODUCT AND PRICING CHANGE REQUESTS**

Vendor may request Equipment, Product, or Service changes, additions, or deletions at any time. All requests must be made in writing by submitting a signed Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form to the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. This form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. At a minimum, the request must:

- Identify the applicable Sourcewell contract number;
- Clearly specify the requested change;
- Provide sufficient detail to justify the requested change;
- Individually list all Equipment, Products, or Services affected by the requested change, along with the requested change (e.g., addition, deletion, price change); and
- Include a complete restatement of pricing documentation in Microsoft Excel with the effective date of the modified pricing, or product addition or deletion. The new pricing restatement must include all Equipment, Products, and Services offered, even for those items where pricing remains unchanged.

A fully executed Sourcewell Price and Product Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and be incorporated by reference.

## **5. PARTICIPATION, CONTRACT ACCESS, AND PARTICIPATING ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**

A. PARTICIPATION. Sourcewell's cooperative contracts are available and open to public and nonprofit entities across the United States and Canada; such as federal, state/province, municipal, K-12 and higher education, tribal government, and other public entities.

The benefits of this Contract should be available to all Participating Entities that can legally access the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract. A Participating Entity's authority to access this Contract is determined through its cooperative purchasing, interlocal, or joint powers laws. Any entity accessing benefits of this Contract will be considered a Service Member of Sourcewell during such time of access. Vendor understands that a Participating Entity's use of this Contract is at the Participating Entity's sole convenience and Participating Entities reserve the right to obtain like Equipment, Products, or Services from any other source.

Vendor is responsible for familiarizing its sales and service forces with Sourcewell contract use eligibility requirements and documentation and will encourage potential participating entities to join Sourcewell. Sourcewell reserves the right to add and remove Participating Entities to its roster during the term of this Contract.

B. PUBLIC FACILITIES. Vendor's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Vendor's employees and agents must conduct themselves in a professional manner while on the premises, and in accordance with Participating Entity policies and procedures, and all applicable laws.

## **6. PARTICIPATING ENTITY USE AND PURCHASING**

A. ORDERS AND PAYMENT. To access the contracted Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract, a Participating Entity must clearly indicate to Vendor that it intends to access this

Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Vendor. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Vendor. If a Participating Entity issues a purchase order, it may use its own forms, but the purchase order should clearly note the applicable Sourcewell contract number. All Participating Entity orders under this Contract must be issued prior to expiration of this Contract; however, Vendor performance, Participating Entity payment, and any applicable warranty periods or other Vendor or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Vendor's acceptable forms of payment are included in Attachment A. Participating Entities will be solely responsible for payment and Sourcewell will have no liability for any unpaid invoice of any Participating Entity.

B. **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS/PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM.** Additional terms and conditions to a purchase order, or other required transaction documentation, may be negotiated between a Participating Entity and Vendor, such as job or industry-specific requirements, legal requirements (e.g., affirmative action or immigration status requirements), or specific local policy requirements. Some Participating Entities may require the use of a Participating Addendum; the terms of which will be worked out directly between the Participating Entity and the Vendor. Any negotiated additional terms and conditions must never be less favorable to the Participating Entity than what is contained in this Contract.

C. **SPECIALIZED SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.** In the event that the Participating Entity requires service or specialized performance requirements (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements) not addressed in this Contract, the Participating Entity and the Vendor may enter into a separate, standalone agreement, apart from this Contract. Sourcewell, including its agents and employees, will not be made a party to a claim for breach of such agreement.

D. **TERMINATION OF ORDERS.** Participating Entities may terminate an order, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to Vendor in the event of any of the following events:

1. The Participating Entity fails to receive funding or appropriation from its governing body at levels sufficient to pay for the goods to be purchased;
2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements; or
3. Vendor commits any material breach of this Contract or the additional terms agreed to between the Vendor and a Participating Entity.

E. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** The governing law and venue for any action related to a Participating Entity's order will be determined by the Participating Entity making the purchase.

## 7. CUSTOMER SERVICE

A. PRIMARY ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE. Vendor will assign an Account Representative to Sourcwell for this Contract and must provide prompt notice to Sourcwell if that person is changed. The Account Representative will be responsible for:

- Maintenance and management of this Contract;
- Timely response to all Sourcwell and Participating Entity inquiries; and
- Business reviews to Sourcwell and Participating Entities, if applicable.

B. BUSINESS REVIEWS. Vendor must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcwell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, supply issues, customer issues, and any other necessary information.

## 8. REPORT ON CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PAYMENT

A. CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY REPORT. Each calendar quarter, Vendor must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcwell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Vendor must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

- Customer Name (e.g., City of Staples Highway Department);
- Customer Physical Street Address;
- Customer City;
- Customer State/Province;
- Customer Zip Code;
- Customer Contact Name;
- Customer Contact Email Address;
- Customer Contact Telephone Number;
- Sourcwell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcwell Administrative Fee Applied; and
- Date Purchase was invoiced/sale was recognized as revenue by Vendor.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcwell, the Vendor will pay an administrative fee to Sourcwell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not added to, the pricing. Vendor may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted

price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Vendor will submit payment to Sourcewell for the percentage of administrative fee stated in the Proposal multiplied by the total sales of all Equipment, Products, and Services purchased by Participating Entities under this Contract during each calendar quarter. Payments should note the Vendor's name and Sourcewell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcewell's banking institution per Sourcewell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Vendor agrees to cooperate with Sourcewell in auditing transactions under this Contract to ensure that the administrative fee is paid on all items purchased under this Contract.

In the event the Vendor is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Vendor in any subsequent solicitation. In the event this Contract is cancelled by either party prior to the Contract's expiration date, the administrative fee payment will be due no more than 30 days from the cancellation date.

#### **9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Sourcewell's Authorized Representative is its Chief Procurement Officer.

Vendor's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Vendor's Proposal. If Vendor's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Vendor must promptly notify Sourcewell in writing.

#### **10. AUDIT, ASSIGNMENT, AMENDMENTS, WAIVER, AND CONTRACT COMPLETE**

A. **AUDIT.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, subdivision 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant this Agreement are subject to examination by Sourcewell or the Minnesota State Auditor for a minimum of six years from the end of this Contract. This clause extends to Participating Entities as it relates to business conducted by that Participating Entity under this Contract. Audit results will be based upon overcharges and undercharges being combined to determine the net impact.

B. **ASSIGNMENT.** Neither the Vendor nor Sourcewell may assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior consent of the parties and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

C. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been fully executed by the parties.

D. WAIVER. If either party fails to enforce any provision of this Contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the right to enforce it.

E. CONTRACT COMPLETE. This Contract contains all negotiations and agreements between Sourcewell and Vendor. No other understanding regarding this Contract, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party. For any conflict between the attached Proposal and the terms set out in Articles 1-22, the terms of Articles 1-22 will govern.

F. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. The relationship of the parties is one of independent contractors, each free to exercise judgment and discretion with regard to the conduct of their respective businesses. This Contract does not create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship such as master-servant, or principal-agent.

## **11. LIABILITY**

Vendor must indemnify, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of the negligent acts or omissions or intentional misconduct of Vendor or its agents or employees; this indemnification includes injury or death to person(s) or property alleged to have arisen from such negligence or intentional misconduct.

## **12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES**

Vendor and Sourcewell must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by or provided to Sourcewell under this Contract and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Vendor under this Contract.

If the Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell and Sourcewell will assist with how the Vendor should respond to the request.

## **13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT**

### **A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

#### **1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:**

- a. Sourcewell grants to Vendor a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the Trademark(s) provided to Vendor by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Vendor.
- b. Vendor grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Vendor's Trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Vendor's relationship with Sourcewell.

2. *Limited Right of Sublicense.* The right and license granted herein includes a limited right of each party to grant sublicenses to its and their respective distributors, marketing representatives, and agents (collectively “Permitted Sublicensees”) in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing the Parties’ relationship to Participating Entities. Any sublicense granted will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Article. Each party will be responsible for any breach of this Article by any of their respective sublicensees.

3. *Use; Quality Control.*

a. Sourcewell must not alter Vendor’s Trademarks from the form provided by Vendor and must comply with Vendor’s removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.

b. Vendor must not alter Sourcewell’s Trademarks from the form provided by Sourcewell and must comply with Sourcewell’s removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.

c. Each party agrees to use, and to cause its Permitted Sublicensees to use, the other party’s Trademarks only in good faith and in a dignified manner consistent with such party’s use of the Trademarks. Upon written notice to the breaching party, the breaching party has 30 days of the date of the written notice to cure the breach or the license will be terminated.

d. The licenses granted under this Section 13 are subject to the respective intellectual property usage guidelines and terms and conditions of each party.

4. Vendor agrees to provide an indemnity for intellectual property claims based on intellectual property rights owned by Vendor, but cannot provide a direct copyright, trademark, or patent indemnity for the Products or Equipment supplied pursuant to the Contract, as Vendor does not manufacture the Products or Equipment. Vendor agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to assist the Member in processing any infringement claim against the applicable manufacturer.

5. *Termination.* Upon the termination of this Contract for any reason, each party, including Permitted Sublicensees, will have 30 days to remove all Trademarks from signage, websites, and the like bearing the other party’s name or logo (excepting Sourcewell’s pre-printed catalog of vendors which may be used until the next printing). Vendor must return all marketing and promotional materials, including signage, provided by Sourcewell, or dispose of it according to Sourcewell’s written directions.

B. **PUBLICITY.** Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this Contract must not be released without prior written approval from the Authorized Representatives. Publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Vendor individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this Contract.

C. **MARKETING.** Any direct advertising, marketing, or offers with Participating Entities must be approved by Sourcewell. Materials should be sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract.



D. ENDORSEMENT. The Vendor must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

#### **14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

Minnesota law governs this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County or federal court in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

#### **15. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party to this Contract will be held responsible for delay or default caused by acts of God or other conditions that are beyond that party's reasonable control. A party defaulting under this provision must provide the other party prompt written notice of the default.

#### **16. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Contract is found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both Sourcewell and Vendor will be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of performance, it will not be affected by such declaration or finding and must be fully performed.

#### **17. PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT, AND REMEDIES**

A. PERFORMANCE. During the term of this Contract, the parties will monitor performance and address unresolved contract issues as follows:

1. *Notification.* The parties must promptly notify each other of any known dispute and work in good faith to resolve such dispute within a reasonable period of time. If necessary, Sourcewell and the Vendor will jointly develop a short briefing document that describes the issue(s), relevant impact, and positions of both parties.
2. *Escalation.* If parties are unable to resolve the issue in a timely manner, as specified above, either Sourcewell or Vendor may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Vendor will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
3. *Performance while Dispute is Pending.* Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Vendor must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Vendor fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed will be borne by the Vendor.

B. **DEFAULT AND REMEDIES.** Either of the following constitutes cause to declare this Contract, or any Participating Entity order under this Contract, in default:

1. Nonperformance of contractual requirements, or
2. A material breach of any term or condition of this Contract.

Written notice of default and a reasonable opportunity to cure must be issued by the party claiming default. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate any liability for direct damages. If the default remains after the opportunity for cure, the non-defaulting party may:

- Exercise any remedy provided by law or equity, or
- Terminate the Contract or any portion thereof, including any orders issued against the Contract.

## **18. INSURANCE**

A. **REQUIREMENTS.** At its own expense, Vendor must maintain insurance policy(ies) in effect at all times during the performance of this Contract with insurance company(ies) licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota having an "AM BEST" rating of A- or better, with coverage and limits of insurance not less than the following:

1. *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability.*

Workers' Compensation: As required by any applicable law or regulation.

Employer's Liability Insurance: must be provided in amounts not less than listed below:

Minimum limits:

- \$500,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident
- \$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease
- \$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease

2. *Commercial General Liability Insurance.* Vendor will maintain insurance covering its operations, with coverage on an occurrence basis, and must be subject to terms no less broad than the Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Commercial General Liability Form CG0001 (2001 or newer edition), or equivalent. At a minimum, coverage must include liability arising from premises, operations, bodily injury and property damage, independent contractors, products-completed operations including construction defect, contractual liability, blanket contractual liability, and personal injury and advertising injury. All required limits, terms and conditions of coverage must be maintained during the term of this Contract.

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage
- \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products-Completed operations
- \$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. *Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain insurance covering all owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles in limits of liability not less than indicated below. The coverage must be subject to terms no less broad than ISO Business Auto Coverage Form CA 0001 (2010 edition or newer), or equivalent.

Minimum Limits:

\$1,000,000 each accident, combined single limit

4. *Umbrella Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain umbrella coverage over Workers' Compensation, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits:

\$2,000,000

5. *Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain coverage for network security and privacy liability. The coverage may be endorsed on another form of liability coverage or written on a standalone policy. The insurance must cover claims which may arise from failure of Vendor's security resulting in, but not limited to, computer attacks, unauthorized access, disclosure of not public data – including but not limited to, confidential or private information, transmission of a computer virus, or denial of service.

Minimum limits:

\$2,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 annual aggregate

Failure of Vendor to maintain the required insurance will constitute a material breach entitling Sourcewell to immediately terminate this Contract for default.

B. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. Prior to commencing under this Contract, Vendor must furnish to Sourcewell a certificate of insurance, as evidence of the insurance required under this Contract. Prior to expiration of the policy(ies), renewal certificates must be mailed to Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 or sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. The certificates must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer(s) to bind coverage on their behalf.

Failure to request certificates of insurance by Sourcewell, or failure of Vendor to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Vendor of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Vendor agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Vendor's commercial

general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Vendor, and products and completed operations of Vendor but only to the extent of Vendor's indemnity obligations under the Contract. The policy provision(s) or endorsement(s) must further provide that coverage is primary and not excess over or contributory with any other valid, applicable, and collectible insurance or self-insurance in force for the additional insureds but only to the extent of Vendor's indemnity obligations under the Contract.

D. **WAIVER OF SUBROGATION.** Vendor waives and must require (by endorsement or otherwise) all its insurers to waive subrogation rights against Sourcewell and other additional insureds for losses paid under the insurance policies required by this Contract or other insurance applicable to the Vendor or its subcontractors. The waiver must apply to all deductibles and/or self-insured retentions applicable to the required or any other insurance maintained by the Vendor or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Vendor must require similar written express waivers of subrogation and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors.

E. **UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY/SELF-INSURED RETENTION.** The limits required by this Contract can be met by either providing a primary policy or in combination with umbrella/excess liability policy(ies), or self-insured retention.

## **19. COMPLIANCE**

A. **LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** Vendor will comply fully with applicable federal laws and regulations, and with the laws in the states and provinces in which the Equipment, Products, or Services are sold.

B. **LICENSES.** Vendor must maintain a valid and current status on all required federal, state/provincial, and local licenses, bonds, and permits required for the operation of the business that the Vendor conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

## **20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

Vendor certifies and warrants that it is not in bankruptcy or that it has previously disclosed in writing certain information to Sourcewell related to bankruptcy actions. If at any time during this Contract Vendor declares bankruptcy, Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject

matter of this Contract. Vendor further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcwell if this certification changes at any time.

## **21. PROVISIONS FOR NON-UNITED STATES FEDERAL ENTITY PROCUREMENTS UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL AWARDS OR OTHER AWARDS**

Participating Entities that use United States federal grant or FEMA funds to purchase goods or services from this Contract may be subject to additional requirements including the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. § 200. Participating Entities may also require additional requirements based on specific funding specifications provided that any such additional requirements must be accepted in writing by Vendor for any such requirements to be binding on Vendor. Within this Article, all references to “federal” should be interpreted to mean the United States federal government. The following list only applies in the event that (i) a Participating Entity will access Vendor’s Equipment, Products, or Services with United States federal funds, and (ii) Vendor has provided its prior written consent.

A. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.** Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. §, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 C.F.R. § 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.” The equal opportunity clause is incorporated herein by reference.

B. **DAVIS-BACON ACT, AS AMENDED (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3148).** When required by federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that

each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. Vendor must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

C. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. § 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 5). Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. § 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence. This provision is hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

D. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT. If the federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

E. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671Q.) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 require the non-federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401- 7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Vendor certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

F. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12689). A contract award (see 2 C.F.R. § 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. §180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. § 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. § 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

G. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED (31 U.S.C. § 1352). Vendors must file any required certifications. Vendors must not have used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Vendors must disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-federal award. Vendors must file all certifications and disclosures required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352).

H. RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Vendor must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 C.F.R. § 200.333 for a period of 3 years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

I. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Vendor must endeavor to comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

J. BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Vendor must comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Act must follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

K. ACCESS TO RECORDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.336). Vendor agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right

also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor’s personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

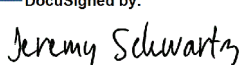
L. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 C.F.R. § 200.322). A non-federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. § 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

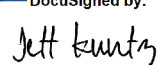
**22. CANCELLATION**

Sourcewell or Vendor may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon 60 days’ written notice to the other party. However, Sourcewell may cancel this Contract immediately upon discovery of a material defect in any certification made in Vendor’s Proposal. Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.

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NAPA Auto Parts

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## Vendor Details

Company Name: Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA auto Parts  
Does your company conduct business under any other name? If yes, please state: NAPA Auto Parts  
Address: 2999 Wildwood Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
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## Specifications

**Table 1: Proposer Identity & Authorized Representatives**

**General Instructions** (applies to all Tables) Sourcewell prefers a brief but thorough response to each question. Do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; respond "N/A" if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation).

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (and applicable d/b/a, if any):	Genuine Parts Company d.b.a. NAPA Auto Parts
2	Proposer Address:	2999 Wildwood Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339
3	Proposer website address:	www.genpt.com
4	Proposer's Authorized Representative (name, title, address, email address & phone) (The representative must have authority to sign the "Proposer's Assurance of Compliance" on behalf of the Proposer and, in the event of award, will be expected to execute the resulting contract):	Jett Kuntz Vice President of IBS, Fleet & Government 2999 Wildwood Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339 Jett_Kuntz@genpt.com 770-855-2221
5	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Don Lachance Government Sales Manager 2999 Wildwood Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339 Don_Lachance@genpt.com 678-934-5057
6	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	N/A

**Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength**

Line Item	Question	Response *
7	Provide a brief history of your company, including your company's core values, business philosophy, and industry longevity related to the requested equipment, products or services.	<p>Genuine Parts Company, founded in 1928, is a Fortune 200 (NYSE: GPC) service organization engaged in the distribution of automotive replacement parts, industrial replacement parts and electrical/electronic materials.</p> <p>In 1928, Carlyle Fraser founded GPC with the purchase of Motor Parts Depot in Atlanta, Georgia for \$40,000. He then renamed the parts store Genuine Parts Company. The original GPC store had annual sales of \$75,000 and had only six employees.</p> <p>Over the last 93 years, GPC, in relationship with NAPA, has grown rapidly as the number of independent car repair garage shops has increased. From the beginning, GPC stressed swift, reliable service to outflank the competition.</p> <p>GPC has continued to grow through the acquisition of other companies in the automotive and industrial industries. Today, the Company serves tens of thousands of customers from more than 3,600 operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Singapore, France, the U.K., Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium, and China and has approximately 50,000 employees and annual revenues exceeding \$19 billion.</p> <p>With more than 93 years of distribution expertise, GPC's commitment, and reputation for just-in-time service position us as a critical partner in our customers' success.</p>

8	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	<p>Our expectations are to engage our 6,000+ company and independent NAPA stores and 52 distribution centers across the US to train their sales team on the benefits of our Sourcewell contract and how to reach out to current and potential members regarding their aftermarket parts needs. Additionally, we plan to service Sourcewell members with national coverage (U.S.) in the category by providing them new equipment to meet their shop equipment needs.</p> <p>NAPA Canada is under the GPC umbrella, but operates as a separate entity. We feel that Canadian Sourcewell Members can utilize this response. Pricing will be different in terms of the currency and other variables. NAPA Canada also partners with Rural Municipalities Association (RMA), a sister cooperative, on certain contracts in Canada.</p> <p>Between NAPA US and NAPA Canada, we attend dozens of industry events each year that allow us to promote our solutions and our contracting options through Sourcewell. The Sourcewell partnership will be a large part of our marketing and promotional focus over the life of the contract.</p>	*
9	Demonstrate your financial strength and stability with meaningful data. This could include such items as financial statements, SEC filings, credit and bond ratings, letters of credit, and detailed reference letters. Upload supporting documents (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	GPC has had 93 years of profitable growth and 63 years straight of increased dividends to our Stock Holders. Our company results are made public and are posted under the Investor page at <a href="http://www.genpt.com">www.genpt.com</a> . We have also included our 2019 Annual Report in the attached documents for this RFP.	*
10	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	NAPA's government business includes municipal, state, K-12 districts and higher education customers. Based on several published sources, we estimate our aftermarket light-, medium- and heavy-duty parts market share at approximately 6 percent.	*
11	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	In 2020, we've estimated the Fleet market at \$3B in Canada and NAPA's Canadian share was approximately \$369M, or 12%.	*
12	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	No, Genuine Parts Company has never petitioned for bankruptcy protection in our 93-year history.	*
13	<p>How is your organization best described: is it a manufacturer, a distributor/dealer/reseller, or a service provider? Answer whichever question (either a) or b) just below) best applies to your organization.</p> <p>a) If your company is best described as a distributor/dealer/reseller (or similar entity), provide your written authorization to act as a distributor/dealer/reseller for the manufacturer of the products proposed in this RFP. If applicable, is your dealer network independent or company owned?</p> <p>b) If your company is best described as a manufacturer or service provider, describe your relationship with your sales and service force and with your dealer network in delivering the products and services proposed in this RFP. Are these individuals your employees, or the employees of a third party?</p>	<p>Our company is both a distributor/dealer/reseller and a service provider with respect to this contract and is authorized to act as such for the products and services proposed in this RFP.</p> <p>a) Distributor/Dealer/Reseller: GPC/NAPA has an internal supply chain of NAPA branded aftermarket parts and supplies that we distribute through our 52 distribution centers and 6,000+ retail stores in the US and eight distribution centers and 600+ retail locations in Canada. These stores are a mix of company-owned and independent locations that exclusively are authorized to distribute aftermarket NAPA branded parts.</p> <p>The NAPA catalog of parts contains more than 465,000 SKUs of automotive parts, supplies, tools and equipment. Our network of 52 distribution centers and 6,000 retail stores (5,000 independent and 1,000 company) are the only authorized distributor and reseller of the parts that we propose in this RFP.</p> <p>Our 5,000 independent stores will all be bound by this agreement and will be authorized to sell per our Sourcewell contract, should we be awarded.</p> <p>b) Not only is NAPA a distributor of parts, but we leverage our distribution chain that gives nightly access to inventory at all distribution centers, parts delivery services, and our relationships with vendors that allow Sourcewell customers to order directly when needed to support their fleets.</p>	*
14	If applicable, provide a detailed explanation outlining the licenses and certifications that are both required to be held, and actually held, by your organization (including third parties and subcontractors that you use) in pursuit of the business contemplated by this RFP.	GPC has all the licenses necessary to purchase, warehouse, transport and distribute for the commerce contemplated in this RFP. We hold these licenses and certifications in Canada, all 50 States in the US, Guam, Mexico, Australia, and Europe for the products we distribute and services we provide throughout these countries.	*
15	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	GPC has not been suspended or disbarred from the delivery of parts or services outlined in this RFP.	*

**Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success**

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16	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	<p>In 2019, Jett Kuntz, Vice President of NAPA IBS, was awarded the Sourcewell Pioneer award at Sourcewell's H20 conference for his vision, commitment and drive to grow our current contracts with Sourcewell. In the last five years, our contracts have grown exponentially through Jett's and the NAPA Fleet team's commitment to cooperative purchasing. In their press release announcing the award, Sourcewell stated:</p> <p>"Jett has supported Sourcewell's mission beyond cooperative purchasing. He shows great respect for other people in a manner that is rarely as authentic and genuine. He is committed to the cause, confident in supporting what they commit to, and willing to go where others cannot see a way. And like the other Sourcewell Pioneers, he has always been willing to share information and ideas with fellow vendors to help them grow their contracts. He was part of our 1st Vendor Advisory Committee and remains an active committee member helping guide our growth and represent the vendor voice as we plan for Sourcewell's future."</p> <p>Our parts supply business is also awarded with the successes of our customers. Over the past decades our NAPA customers have received hundreds of local and national awards. In Government Fleet Magazine's 2019 Leading Fleet Awards, dozens of fleet organizations received awards of operational excellence and have attributed part of their success to NAPA. These awards are given to the best fleets for their use of industry best practices, forward-thinking initiatives and in many cases revolutionary contracting solutions. This is one of the highest honors in government fleet business.</p>																										
17	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	In the past five years, we have exceeded 5 percent of our Automotive Parts Group sales in the government sector.																										
18	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	Of our government business, approximately 12 percent of our sales are in the education market (K-12, Higher Education).																										
19	List any state, provincial, or cooperative purchasing contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	<table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sourcewell-Aftermarket Parts and IBS</td> <td>\$95,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NASPO ValuePoint -Aftermarket Parts, Tools &amp; Equipment</td> <td>\$36,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E&amp;I Educational Cooperative</td> <td>\$550,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Texas BuyBoard - Aftermarket Parts Oils &amp; Lubricants</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of GA</td> <td>\$11,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of WA</td> <td>\$10,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of NJ</td> <td>\$6,800,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of MA</td> <td>\$5,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of VA</td> <td>\$4,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of LA</td> <td>\$4,600,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of CA</td> <td>\$4,800,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of WV</td> <td>\$3,400,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST of CT</td> <td>\$3,200,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sourcewell-Aftermarket Parts and IBS	\$95,000,000	NASPO ValuePoint -Aftermarket Parts, Tools & Equipment	\$36,000,000	E&I Educational Cooperative	\$550,000	Texas BuyBoard - Aftermarket Parts Oils & Lubricants	\$1,000,000	ST of GA	\$11,000,000	ST of WA	\$10,500,000	ST of NJ	\$6,800,000	ST of MA	\$5,500,000	ST of VA	\$4,500,000	ST of LA	\$4,600,000	ST of CA	\$4,800,000	ST of WV	\$3,400,000	ST of CT	\$3,200,000
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20	List any GSA contracts or Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements (SOSA) that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	GPC/NAPA holds no GSA schedules at this time.																										

**Table 4: References/Testimonials**

Line Item 21. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcewell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *
State of Georgia	Mary Zirock Chief Procurement Officer	404-631-1218 mzirock@dot.ga.gov
City of Sacramento, CA	Mark Stevens Fleet Manager	916-808-5869 mstevens@cityofsacramento.org
State of Iowa	Nancy Wheelock Purchasing Agent III Department of Administrative Services	515-725-2268 nancy.wheelock@iowa.gov

**Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers**

**Line Item 22. Provide a list of your top five government, education, or non-profit customers (entity name is optional), including entity type, the state or province the entity is located in, scope of the project(s), size of transaction(s), and dollar volumes from the past three years.**

Entity Name	Entity Type *	State / Province *	Scope of Work *	Size of Transactions *	Dollar Volume Past Three Years *
State of Georgia	Government	Georgia - GA	Deliver automotive and HD parts, tools and equipment with same-day service to all State locations.	Average size of transaction = \$12,500.	2020: \$15,619,859 2019: \$10,490,747 2018: \$11,000,000
State of Washington	Government	Washington - WA	Deliver automotive and HD parts, tools and equipment with same-day service to all State locations.	Average size of transaction = \$17,500.	2020: \$9,138,386 2019: \$10,209,336 2018: \$8,800,000
State of New Jersey	Government	New Jersey - NJ	Deliver automotive and HD parts, tools and equipment with same-day service to all State locations.	Average size of transaction = \$9,170.	2020: \$5,654,831 2019: \$7,244,318 2018: \$6,500,000
State of Tennessee (Sourcewell Contract)	Government	Tennessee - TN	Deliver automotive and HD parts, tools and equipment with same-day service to all State locations.	Average size of transaction = \$18,500.	2020: \$5,612,763 2019: \$6,173,588 2018: \$6,500,000
Louisiana State University	Education	Louisiana - LA	Deliver automotive and HD parts, tools and equipment with same-day service to all University locations.	Average size of transaction = \$58,777.	2020: \$4,547,197 2019: \$4,584,579 2018: \$3,311,418

**Table 6: Ability to Sell and Deliver Service**

Describe your company's capability to meet the needs of Sourcewell participating entities across the US and Canada, as applicable. Your response should address in detail at least the following areas: locations of your network of sales and service providers, the number of workers (full-time equivalents) involved in each sector, whether these workers are your direct employees (or employees of a third party), and any overlap between the sales and service functions.

Line Item	Question	Response *
23	Sales force.	<p>Total Estimated U.S. &amp; Canada GPC Employees = 45,000</p> <p>We have a national Sourcewell sales initiative managed through Don Lachance, NAPA's government fleet sales manager. Our 52 distribution centers also have dedicated Territory Sales Managers, Commercial Sales Managers and Wholesale Managers, comprising 400+ sellers directly in the market. Finally, our 6,000+ NAPA stores have their own direct sales teams to help promote Sourcewell opportunities.</p> <p>All in, NAPA has more than 6,500 people who have a responsibility to promote and sell the Sourcewell contract in the U.S. and Canada.</p>

24	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	<p>GPC in 2021 owns and operates 52 distribution centers located throughout the United States that have return privileges with most of their suppliers, which protects GPC from inventory obsolescence.</p> <p>These distribution centers are located in 40 states and service approximately 1,000 domestic company-owned NAPA AUTO PARTS stores located in 45 states and approximately 5,000 independently owned NAPA AUTO PARTS stores located in all 50 states. NAPA stores, in turn, sell to a wide variety of customers in the automotive aftermarket. Collectively, these independent automotive parts stores account for approximately 61% of the total U.S. APG sales and 22% of GPC's overall total sales.</p> <p>When a Sourcewell member customer orders a part, directly or online, the first resource to fulfill that request will be the nearest NAPA servicing store. If the part is in stock, it will be delivered to the customer within an agreed upon time frame, and maybe included in a daily/nightly shuttle delivery. If the part is not in stock at the nearest store, secondary and tertiary NAPA stores will be sourced from and the part will be included in a one-off or scheduled delivery. In situations where the part is not available at any nearby NAPA stores, our Distribution Centers carry millions of dollars of inventory that can be used to fulfill the request. As a final resort, we can always contact the part manufacturer directly to explore direct sourcing options.</p> <p>In all situations, there is a local team of sourcing experts who are dedicated to fulfilling all requests by Sourcewell members.</p>
25	Service force.	<p>As mentioned in our response to Question #23, we have more than 45,000 people dedicated to ensuring the parts Sourcewell customers need are available and delivered on time across the US and Canada.</p> <p>From a product availability standpoint, having 52 DCs enables NAPA to provide product as close to the customer as possible in most states including Alaska, Hawaii, and most US Territories. This is facilitated through the DC delivery process of deliveries to all 6000 stores a minimum of 5 times per week. NAPA uses a process of vehicle registration and product data to stock our DCs and stores by ZIP code. This ensures that we have a market specific product mix in each of our stores. NAPA 's DCs have on average \$6 -\$ IOM in inventory. Store sizes vary in size and scope, but with 6,000 in the US alone, we have one of the best store footprints in the automotive aftermarket. NAPA has 6000 thousand stores with between 2 and 6 delivery vehicles per store servicing the Sourcewell members and hundreds of tractor trailers delivering to the stores each night.</p> <p>Our personnel in each distribution center provide a comprehensive mixture of sales and product specialists that are available to service Sourcewell members. The list below illustrates the positions and the individuals focused on the sales and services contemplated in this RFP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales Manager</li> <li>• District Manager</li> <li>• Wholesale Manager</li> <li>• Commercial Sales Managers</li> <li>• Major Account Government Sales Manager</li> <li>• Territory Sales Managers 3 to 5</li> <li>• Commercial Sales Pro (Outside Sales Representative) one per GPC owned store, 2 to 25, depending on the number of company-owned stores</li> <li>• Store Sales Counter people</li> <li>• Independent NAPA store owners, outside sales, and counter people</li> </ul> <p>In total, there are nearly 10,000 people involved in the distribution of parts to, and customer satisfaction of, all of our Sourcewell member partners.</p>

26	Describe in detail the process and procedure of your customer service program, if applicable. Include your response-time capabilities and commitments, as well as any incentives that help your providers meet your stated service goals or promises.	<p>Our customer service program begins when the customer places an order and stays involved throughout the lifecycle of each order and the overall contract. When customers place an order directly with their servicing NAPA store, online via NAPA ProLink, or through a punchout in their enterprise system, customer service functionality is built into the process to address questions and issues as they arise.</p> <p>When it comes to delivery times, NAPA's standard metrics are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-Stock Parts Ordered                      Delivered within 60 minutes or less</li> <li>• Non-Stocked Parts Ordered                  Delivered the next day</li> <li>• Rare or Special Parts Ordered              Delivered within 2 days</li> </ul> <p>NAPA has a special delivery feature that other providers do not offer. In the case of a special order part that is not available at local stores or distribution centers, Sourcewell members can access ordering from the manufacturer directly through NAPA Xpress, a function of our ProLink online cataloging portal.</p> <p>For example, if a city requires a one-off starter for an uncommon police vehicle and the local NAPA store and distribution center network does not have the part in stock, they can use NAPA Xpress to connect to that starter's manufacturer and have the part shipped directly to them, even next day, via UPS.</p> <p>NAPA Xpress is also available when ordering from a store via phone – the ordering member just needs to request direct to customer shipping.</p> <p>Finally, our customer service program continues after the purchase to support warranty claims on qualified products, as well as core credit and return processing. In the case of such types of return transactions, NAPA's local team is there to facilitate the process with the local NAPA DC or directly with product manufacturers to get each Sourcewell member the parts they need and the credits they are owed.</p>
27	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	<p>GPC/NAPA is a current Sourcewell contract holder and is able and willing to provide all parts and services expressed in this RFP. We have a mix of company-owned and independent NAPA stores across the country that are fully bought in on participating in any agreement that arises from this proposal. While it is up to the individual independent stores to decide whether or not to participate, any store that elects to do so will generally do so under the terms proposed and agreed upon here.</p> <p>We have outlined our service and distribution network in several questions so far, so we would like to discuss our ability to promote this contract, if awarded. We have learned that educating our dealer locations on the specifics of the Sourcewell contract and their responsibilities to seek out lists of target Sourcewell contracting agencies is the first line of success for NAPA and Sourcewell.</p> <p>We also have a headquarters support network that helps us stay on track with our commitments to Sourcewell and its members by monitoring contract activity and promoting the cooperative purchasing message across our entire enterprise.</p> <p>The ability to provide these products and services starts and ends with effective communication and execution of the program to our 6,000 stores that deliver the value to Sourcewell members daily.</p>

28	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	<p>NAPA Auto Parts (UAP Inc.) has a wealth of resources, both in the field and in the office across Canada to implement large agreements such as requested by Sourcewell. We have resources at our head office in Montreal as well as in each region including the Pacific/West, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic. NAPA will allocate the necessary resources to ensure Sourcewell's needs are met.</p> <p>Across Canada, we have over 4,800 full-time direct employees servicing our stores, distribution centers and offices. We have a mix of company-owned and independent NAPA stores across the country that are fully bought in on participating in any agreement that arises from this proposal. While it is up to the individual independent stores to decide whether or not to participate, any store that elects to do so will generally do so under the terms proposed and agreed upon here.</p> <p>The NAPA Auto Parts Division is a network made up of automotive parts and accessories stores and paint and body product stores. We have nearly 600 NAPA Auto Parts stores across Canada and over 50 NAPA CMAX Paint and Body Shop Supply Stores.</p> <p>It also includes 8 distribution centers across Canada including the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, West and Pacific regions. Including 1 logistic center in Long Sault, Ontario.</p> <p>Napa will be supporting the Sourcewell contract amongst 4 regions across Canada: Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the Western region. NAPA Canada also partners with Rural Municipalities Association (RMA), a sister cooperative, on certain contracts in Canada.</p>	*
29	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	NAPA has a strong presence in every region and is fully capable of serving the US and Canadian geographical locations described in this RFP of current and future members and represented associations. NAPA has a national presence from coast to coast across both the US and Canada. Thanks to our 6,000-store US and 600-store Canadian network and our strategic distribution center locations, we can meet all members' needs in a short amount of time, wherever they are operating.	*
30	Identify any Sourcewell participating entity sectors (i.e., government, education, not-for-profit) that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract. Explain in detail. For example, does your company have only a regional presence, or do other cooperative purchasing contracts limit your ability to promote another contract?	NAPA stores will cover all 50 states and all areas in those states with same to next day service. NAPA also services all 10 provinces in Canada through this contract with 600 NAPA Canada/UAP stores that can offer the same services at the Canadian pricing provided in this RFP.	*
31	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	There are no general contract restrictions that apply to any location in the US that NAPA services, including Hawaii, Alaska and US Territories. NAPA does not have locations in Puerto Rico.	*

**Table 7: Marketing Plan**

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32	<p>Describe your marketing strategy for promoting this contract opportunity. Upload representative samples of your marketing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.</p>	<p>NAPA's general marketing program strategy to promote the contract nationally will be to provide a full array of marketing flyers, sales sheets, and announcements through announcement bulletin utilization for both the new award and updates during the contract period. The implementation of those aspects will bring visibility to the Sourcwell member in our stores through the mobilization of our field sales force.</p> <p>Specific training videos have already been put in place in support of the contract we currently have to train sales management, store owners, outside salespeople, and store employees. This training will directly increase the marketability of the contract throughout our sales organization. Co-branding of our logos will be incorporated on these pieces to inform the recipients of our "regular" marketing collateral to inform that NAPA is a Sourcwell contract holder. If awarded, Sourcwell contract details will be communicated through our national bulletin process.</p> <p>This program bulletin communicates to all 6,000 stores, Field Sales Management, and all direct sales teams the specifics of the new contract, the contract pricing, and the intent of the program through the contract award.</p> <p>Once published, the bulletin will be available through our internal website entitled NAPA Connect. This site is where all stores and field management go to see and understand all the national account programs that NAPA provides to its stores. If awarded, Sourcwell will continue to be classified in our national account programs.</p> <p>NAPA has a great deal of system or legacy knowledge built into our culture based on the number of years that we have enjoyed the contractual relationship, but our communication will not take that for granted.</p> <p>NAPA has a national team dedicated to marketing and growing our most important contracts, including everything Sourcwell. In addition to training this team on selling the value of our Sourcwell contract, we have headquarters-driven digital and print marketing efforts as well. Below are several examples of our available marketing materials and efforts and samples will be provided as attached documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salesforce.com – customer relationship management software that has been customized to track communications, lead progress, contract status, success metrics and more for Sourcwell prospects and existing customers. This allows our sales team to sell the program more efficiently.</li> <li>• Print Materials – marketing materials available to our sales team and customers include Sourcwell customer case studies, Sourcwell benefits and process flyers, customer information packet content and more.</li> <li>• Presentation Materials – our team has access to a predeveloped suite of digital content and presentation materials (PowerPoint slides) that promote the benefits of implementing Sourcwell contracts.</li> <li>• Video Content – we are in the process of developing specific video content that discusses Sourcwell opportunities with existing IBS customers using the contract. These videos will be available for use in presentations, on our website, on social media and more.</li> <li>• Fleet Industry Events – NAPA sales and marketing experts attend more than 50 industry events across the US and Canada each year and we make specific efforts to promote the Sourcwell contract at each one where it applies. Some of the most significant industry events we attend on a regular basis include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o NAFA I&amp;E <span style="float: right;"><a href="http://www.NAFA.org">www.NAFA.org</a></span></li> <li>o Government Fleet Expo (GFX) <span style="float: right;"><a href="http://www.governmentfleetexpo.com">www.governmentfleetexpo.com</a></span></li> <li>o FleetCon presented by FleetPros <span style="float: right;"><a href="http://www.FleetPros.org">www.FleetPros.org</a></span></li> </ul> </li> <li>Regional Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Florida Association of Government Fleet Administrators (FLAGFA) <span style="float: right;"><a href="http://www.FLAGFA.org">www.FLAGFA.org</a></span></li> <li>o Georgia Association of Pupil Transportation (GAPT) <span style="float: right;"><a href="http://www.GAPTonline.org">www.GAPTonline.org</a></span></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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33	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	<p>NAPA Marketing employs a team of experts dedicated to effectively driving web traffic to various NAPA websites that promote our products and contract opportunities. The team uses search engine optimization strategies, including site metadata, to reach the widest possible audience of qualified decision makers for Sourcwell entity prospects and current members.</p> <p>Social media, such as LinkedIn, is an avenue we use to both network with fleet decision makers who we can educate about Sourcwell and promote events that we will be participating in. We further participate on event websites, in digital newsletters and email blasts and mobile apps. We also promote customer and vendor awards that tie into our Sourcwell offering to grow awareness and interest in the contract. All social media efforts are tracked so we can optimize our performance with respect to driving interest in this contract.</p>	*
34	In your view, what is Sourcwell's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate a Sourcwell-awarded contract into your sales process?	<p>We feel it is our job to educate our sales team on Sourcwell and make it an integral part of the way they sell our aftermarket solutions to governments. The materials and tools we provide to our team have been developed specifically to this end and every applicable customer we meet with is presented the Sourcwell contract option. While we will continue to drive the success of this partnership, there are clearly defined ways in which Sourcwell can help the marketing effort:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing Materials – Sourcwell can provide materials that help train our specialists and educate our customers on the benefits and procurement process of using Sourcwell contracts.</li> <li>• Continuing Education – provide our team with access to Sourcwell knowledge through online training, live and digital seminars, trade show involvement and personal consulting via phone calls with your team.</li> <li>• Government Contacts – supply direct access to government fleet and procurement decisionmakers who have expressed interest to you in the Sourcwell IBS contract.</li> <li>• Legislation – continue to drive legislative approval across the US and Canada for the ability to adopt Sourcwell contracts.</li> </ul>	*
35	Are your products or services available through an e-procurement ordering process? If so, describe your e-procurement system and how governmental and educational customers have used it.	<p>Yes, our products are available through e-procurement and other digital platforms and we have a large number of government customers using these ordering vehicles today. The following are a few of the most common digital methods used to order from us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPA Online: Our primary online ordering portal, <a href="http://www.NAPAOnline.com">www.NAPAOnline.com</a> offers a catalog of more than 500,000 parts and supplies that are available to Sourcwell members today. Ordering online allows stock and hot-shot orders to be placed by an agency and fulfilled through the local servicing NAPA store or distribution center in the most timely way possible.</li> <li>• NAPA ProLink: NAPA ProLink is another exclusive online ordering and messaging system for customer shops to order NAPA branded parts from our stores or distribution centers. It gives the customer direct digital access to our catalog of more than 500,000 SKUs, all available on this contract.</li> <li>• Enterprise E-Procurement: NAPA has the capability to provide digital cataloging through punchouts and EDI interfaces placed directly within a customer's enterprise procurement system. On our e-commerce website, <a href="http://www.NAPAIBIZ.com">www.NAPAIBIZ.com</a>, we show companies that use large eProcurement programs how to register with NAPA to access our NAPA catalog. Platforms supported include Ariba, SAP, Oracle, Epicor, Ketera, Jaggaer, Proactis/Perfect Commerce, Coupa and more. We also offer digital warehousing solutions with JD Edwards and Manhattan products.</li> </ul>	*

**Table 8: Value-Added Attributes**

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36	Describe any product, equipment, maintenance, or operator training programs that you offer to Sourcewell participating entities. Include details, such as whether training is standard or optional, who provides training, and any costs that apply.	<p>Product training on all diagnostics available through NAPA AutoTech program and available online at <a href="http://www.NAPATraining.com">www.NAPATraining.com</a>. This is a fee-based training comprehensive program for classroom and web. Training / maintenance offered by most NAPA suppliers, much at no cost. No training is standard as expertise will vary from one employee to another, all training is to be scheduled and discussed. All NAPA Tools &amp; Equipment suppliers offer suggested maintenance procedures for products sold. This would include proper installations, safety procedures and contacts for on-site installations. NAPA provides training on many levels.</p> <p>Technician Training:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed for the professional technician.</li> <li>Provided by professional certified trainers</li> <li>Shop Management Training</li> <li>Designed for the professional technician, shop managers</li> <li>Provided by professional certified trainers</li> </ol> <p>Please find a list of available training courses attached as a supplemental upload.</p>
37	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	<p>NAPA's proposal covers multiple technological advances in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronic Ordering</li> <li>Product Information</li> <li>Diagnostic Repair</li> <li>eProcurement</li> <li>Audit process</li> <li>Mechanical Shop and Body Shop Estimators</li> <li>System integration, Shop management integration, ordering - NAPA currently integrates with dozens of shop management programs</li> <li>ProLink is one of the industry's best electronic ordering interfaces. It provides catalog lookups, part images, and job "kits", recalls last and common orders, and loads specific vehicles (which are perfect with fleets with the same type vehicles) and more.</li> <li>ProLink shows parts price and availability at the local NAPA store, as well as the store's supplying DC ProLink can be used to compare contract price with that of list so that price verification can be utilized at the time of ordering eliminates the need for calling and faxing; ordering is done online.</li> </ul> <p>NAPA can work with government agencies to provide special pricing on Mitchell On Demand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is a web and PC based program that aids Sourcewell members to estimate repairs for authorization.</li> <li>Provide OE repair procedures and diagnostic aids.</li> <li>Track labor and supplies to a specific asset.</li> <li>Color wiring diagrams</li> <li>Technical specifications that include optional Medium and Heavy Duty applications</li> <li>Flow Charts</li> <li>Technical Service Bulletins</li> <li>Maintenance Schedule</li> </ul>
38	Describe any "green" initiatives that relate to your company or to your products or services, and include a list of the certifying agency for each.	<p>Our full Corporate Sustainability Plan will be provided as an attachment to this proposal. It is also available on our Sustainability page on <a href="http://www.genpt.com">www.genpt.com</a>.</p> <p>RCI-Safe Solutions - our sustainability partner - has officially launched GPC's sustainability awareness efforts. Look for GPC's new GROW program to highlight specific environmental efforts made by employees. The GROW program focuses on targeted campaigns that emphasize personal responsibility and spotlights GPC's environmental heroes. GROW promotes a renewed approach of how to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.</p> <p>GPC has the following priorities in place in terms of our Green Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce Air Emissions/Efficient Delivery Routing</li> <li>Identify Pollution Prevention Opportunities</li> <li>Communicate the Message</li> <li>Practice Water Conservation</li> <li>Reduce Fuel Consumption</li> <li>Minimize Operational Waste</li> <li>Implement Energy Conservation</li> <li>Provide Green Products and Services</li> </ul> <p>NAPA Markets and Sells Many Green Initiative Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smart Washers</li> <li>Challenger Water In-Ground Lifts</li> <li>3M lead free wheel weight system</li> <li>Schumacher solar battery charger/maintainers</li> <li>Energy Logic - waste oil burners</li> <li>Vortex waterborne auto paint - no solvents</li> <li>Valvoline Next Gen oil - made with recycled oil</li> <li>Recycled Batteries, remanufactured electrical and steering components</li> </ul>

39	Identify any third-party issued eco-labels, ratings or certifications that your company has received for the equipment or products included in your Proposal related to energy efficiency or conservation, life-cycle design (cradle-to-cradle), or other green/sustainability factors.	See attached GPC Corporate Sustainability Plan. More detail is also available on our Sustainability page at <a href="http://www.genpt.com">www.genpt.com</a> .
40	Describe any Women or Minority Business Entity (WMBE), Small Business Entity (SBE), or veteran owned business certifications that your company or hub partners have obtained. Upload documentation of certification (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	<p>Genuine Parts Company is a publicly traded corporation. Thus, we are not a WMBE or SBE.</p> <p>However, expanding opportunities for small and women and minority owned businesses is important at NAPA. A strength of the NAPA capabilities for this RFP is that we are not all corporate stores centered around a large corporate office, but we are a collection of thousands of small businesses that can support the Sourcwell contract and its members' purchasing goals.</p> <p>Our main distribution and sales channel to Sourcwell members and prospective members will be through our 6,000 retail outlets, 5,000 of which are independently owned and operated NAPA Automotive and Truck Parts stores. Based on the size and geography of these locations, many may be qualified as SBEs, WBEs, DBEs and some in HUB Zones.</p> <p>As a corporation overall, we still maintain strict guidelines on diversity and inclusion in our operations.</p> <p>Our commitment to—and appreciation for—diversity and inclusion at Genuine Parts Company is a part of everything we do. You can see it every time we interact with customers, collaborate with colleagues and partner with members of the community. Across our Company, we value diversity and benefit from the exceptional insights, talents and experiences of our workforce. We believe that by embracing the differences and similarities of each individual, the work environment improves for our employees and enhances our overall business performance.</p> <p>Diversity goes beyond race and gender. It celebrates and values differences in age, outlook, cultural background, lifestyle, and physical ability. We are committed to fostering an environment where everyone can contribute to our collective success.</p> <p>In principle:</p> <p>We want the best person for every position.</p> <p>We want to provide opportunities for diversity of experience and interaction.</p> <p>We want to create an environment of diverse ideas and viewpoints to ultimately arrive at better decisions.</p> <p>Our commitment to Diversity and Inclusion honors the Power of Genuine Talent.</p> <p>Please see our Corporate Sustainability Plan uploaded to the documents section of this proposal for more information on our corporate diversity policies.</p>

41	<p>What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to Sourcewell participating entities? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to Sourcewell participating entities?</p>	<p>NAPA Auto Parts provides a truly unique solution in the aftermarket automotive parts supply industry that benefits Sourcewell members in several ways.</p> <p>First, the NAPA network is comprised of more than 5,000 small businesses that distribute our products nationwide. These are local, taxpaying employees who live and work in member communities and care about supporting their government agencies as much as their government cares about supporting them. Using these small businesses can help Sourcewell members meet their diverse purchasing initiatives across the US and Canada.</p> <p>Next, NAPA has access to more than 465,000 SKUs that cover not just light-duty automotive, but a plethora of other categories that cannot all be found under any other roof. Consolidating a member's supply chain saves them time and money in managing their parts operation. Some unique product and service examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly 5 million SKUs of MRO and Industrial products through our sister company, Motion Industries</li> <li>• NAPA Filters</li> <li>• NAPA Heavy Duty</li> <li>• NAPA Undercar</li> <li>• NAPA Electrical Sales and Under Hood</li> <li>• Martin Senour Paint</li> <li>• Balkamp</li> <li>• NAPA Tools and Equipment</li> <li>• NAPA Brakes</li> <li>• NAPA Heating and Cooling</li> <li>• NAPA TRACS - powerful estimating, technical information and shop management solutions</li> <li>• IBIZ – enterprise/purchasing system integrations and technology solutions</li> <li>• Mitchell 1 and Mitchell On Demand services</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, NAPA invests year over year in cutting edge technologies to help us better serve our government customers. Between online cataloging and ordering, digital fulfillment tracking at our distribution centers, reporting customization and more, we are able to use technology to optimize our supply chain and get parts to the customer faster and cheaper. We also take part in technology innovations our customers are implementing, such as the Team Georgia Marketplace. The Team Georgia Marketplace connects the procurement tools of different state agencies all through one application to streamline the purchasing process and NAPA is a valued vendor participating in the initiative.</p> <p>Furthermore, NAPA has more than 10 years of experience partnering with Sourcewell through multiple contracts. We have staff in all 50 states that have been fully trained on the inner workings of Sourcewell contracts, the benefits they provide to Sourcewell members, and how to execute contracts effectively to deliver the best solutions to our customers more quickly than anyone else.</p> <p>Finally, NAPA is the pioneer of the Integrated Business Solutions (IBS) program and exclusive industry leader in the fleet vendor managed inventory industry. Providing additional value added solutions to government fleets across the US and Canada streamline their supply chain, including non-contract products such as OE parts, tires, bulk fluids and more, is one further step that NAPA takes to employ the best practices across the parts industry.</p>
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**Table 9: Warranty**

**Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may upload representative samples of your warranty materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response in addition to responding to the questions below.**

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42	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	<p>All products supplied pursuant to an awarded contract are subject to the terms of written warranties provided by the manufacturer of each product, and NAPA shall use reasonable commercial efforts to assist the Participating Entity in processing all warranty claims that the Participating Entity may have against a manufacturer. The manufacturer's warranty will be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Participating Entity in connection with any claims concerning the products supplied pursuant to an awarded contract. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, BOTH EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. Copies of the manufacturers' warranties are available to the Participating Entity upon request. Proposer will pass through all available warranty benefits from the applicable manufacturer to the Participating Entity to the extent permitted by contract or law.</p> <p>NAPA's warranties cover all products and parts, but not all the labor. Most NAPA manufacturers will reimburse for reasonable labor costs to the extent the damage was solely attributable to a defect in the NAPA product. Each warranty is viewed on a case-by-case basis and, in some cases, labor may not apply.</p> <p>Each one of NAPA 's individual parts warranties is on-line at our two websites (<a href="http://www.napaonline.com">www.napaonline.com</a> and <a href="http://www.napaprolink.com">www.napaprolink.com</a>), plus warranty information is provided in the original NAPA packaging.</p>	*
43	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	<p>NAPA has different warranties for different parts, plus different warranties for different grades of parts. As an example, NAPA utilizes both new and remanufactured components. There will be a different warranty on a new vs. a remanufactured part. The new may have a limited lifetime, whereas the warranty on a remanufactured component may be 2 years/24,000 miles.</p> <p>Certain components, like filters and brake pads have warranties dependent on the level (good, better, best), but might have restrictions that could affect coverage. Example an air filter that was used in a harsh environment, say extremely dusty or in a rugged industrial setting (drilling environment) might be seen as a limitation compared to one that is strictly on road/highway usage.</p>	*
44	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	<p>NAPA's warranties do not have specific coverage that covers the expense of technician's travel time and mileage. However, we will provide a review and attempt to assist a Sourcewell member in working with our manufacturers to determine if the aforementioned expense and individual circumstances warrant such a claim. The defective part and repair information will need to be retained and provided upon request.</p>	*
45	Are there any geographic regions of the United States or Canada (as applicable) for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will Sourcewell participating entities in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?	<p>As NAPA is a distributor of automotive parts in the US and Canada and not a manufacturer of those parts, we do not offer any warranty repair service directly through our parts contracts. We do have NAPA AutoCare centers in the US and NAPA AutoPro centers in Canada that perform automotive repairs, but they would not fall under the scope of this proposal.</p>	*
46	Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?	<p>One of the key benefits of our program is the tracking and processing of parts manufacturer warranties for our government agencies. NAPA outlines our warranty policy in each contract and has the responsibility to track and report on this for hundreds of suppliers that we procure parts from for our agency customers.</p> <p>In the case where NAPA is requested to procure parts from manufacturers outside of the NAPA system, we will work with the Sourcewell member and each individual manufacturer to process warranty claims that arise. As we are not the manufacturer of such parts, though, we do not offer any warranties on them directly.</p>	*
47	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	<p>NAPA stands behind our products and will accept returns on unused, normally stocked products when packaging is undamaged and the item can be re-inventoried.</p> <p>Special order items may be subject to restocking fees even if the packaging is never opened. Sourcewell members should personally review special orders with their servicing NAPA store to make sure there are no questions regarding pricing, shipping, and delivery.</p>	*
48	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	<p>Our proposal is for a parts supply program. Service contract options are available through our Sourcewell NAPA IBS vendor managed inventory contract #110520 – GPC. NAPA is responding only to the parts portion of this RFP.</p>	*

**Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options**

Line Item	Question	Response *
49	What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?	NAPA Auto Parts standard payment terms are Net 30 days.
50	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	NAPA does not offer leasing or financing options as part of NAPA's parts supply program.
51	Briefly describe your proposed order process. Include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the Sourcewell participating entities' purchase orders.	<p>The order process for this proposal and contract will be determined upon the Sourcewell Member preference. Generally, the majority of orders placed by Sourcewell members will be directed at their local NAPA store. The pathway in which those orders will be received by the NAPA store would be via phone, fax, e-mail, ProLink (www.napaprolink.com), eProcurement integration (EDI or XML) or even a walk in order.</p> <p>Once we receive an order with the appropriate work order or P.O. number, the store is responsible for the parts delivery service requirements of the contract.</p> <p>To ensure contract compliance, the accounts for Sourcewell members are flagged at the NAPA store for transmission to NAPA Headquarters. All resulting invoices from orders are captured at the NAPA Auto Parts store, and the line item detail is transmitted to NAPA Headquarters where the data is rolled up from all the Sourcewell member's invoices into the Sourcewell Major Account. This allows NAPA to report consolidated sales numbers back to Sourcewell on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>NAPA's entire dealer network is included in our response. The individual NAPA Auto Parts Store will process orders as they are fulfilled, and this will be consolidated and reported by NAPA Headquarters to Sourcewell quarterly.</p>
52	Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcewell participating entities for using this process?	Yes, traditionally NAPA accepts P-card payments from government agencies, where applicable, and does not charge additional fees for using P-cards. We take government p-card security very seriously and are doing several things to protect agencies who elect to use this payment method. When using p-cards, members may be required to obtain tokenization authorization from the store, which verifies the ownership of the card and logs the information and approval to use it for such purchases. Without this tokenization, p-cards may not be accepted by servicing NAPA stores.

**Table 11: Pricing and Delivery**

Provide detailed pricing information in the questions that follow below. Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract as described in the RFP, the template Contract, and the Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *
53	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell to consider as part of your RFP response. If applicable, provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. Upload your pricing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	<p>NAPA's pricing model is a product category discount model off list price. As NAPA has with previous contracts, we will continue to offer a competitive nationwide ceiling price for Sourcewell members. NAPA's prices on individual products shall increase and decrease throughout the term of the contract. The pricing profile/methodology shall, however, remain firm. NAPA passes on both price increases and decreases it receives from its suppliers on to the Members. NAPA cannot provide written notice to Sourcewell every time an individual product increases in price.</p> <p>The attached Sourcewell 9074 Price Profile will be implemented at the store level to all members that choose to utilize the Sourcewell contract. This pricing will be available at all company-owned and independent NAPA stores across the US.</p> <p>The pricing provided by NAPA Canada differs from that provided by NAPA US but is based off of a similar model and will apply across Canada as the US pricing does across the US.</p>

54	Quantify the pricing discount represented by the pricing proposal in this response. For example, if the pricing in your response represents a percentage discount from MSRP or list, state the percentage or percentage range.	NAPA's proposed average discount percentages range up to 60% off list depending on the product. The attached price files illustrate discount rates for the products covered by our proposal.	*
55	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Special volume discounts and/or rebates may be offered on an individual basis, depending on the individual circumstances and the potential volume of the Sourcewell member.  NAPA may offer special one-off pricing for volume or stocking orders if requested by the Sourcewell member. These prices will be handled on an individual basis and they will not exceed the contract price.	*
56	Propose a method of facilitating "sourced" products or related services, which may be referred to as "open market" items or "nonstandard options". For example, you may supply such items "at cost" or "at cost plus a percentage," or you may supply a quote for each such request.	NAPA agrees to deliver from time-to-time sourced goods and services to be sourced and shall include all actual net costs including our actual cost and inbound shipping, plus a maximum 25 percent additional margin. This cost plus will be calculated and agreed upon between the Sourcewell member and the local NAPA store on a case-by-case basis.	*
57	Identify any element of the total cost of acquisition that is NOT included in the pricing submitted with your response. This includes all additional charges associated with a purchase that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like pre-delivery inspection, installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.	Generally, parts and equipment are provided at the cost specified in our pricing list. NAPA does not charge Sourcewell members freight costs for standard stocking parts. Additional costs may be incurred for items outside of hard parts, such as special order shipping, training, equipment installation, etc. but these are typically non-standard line items.	*
58	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	As stated in Question #57, freight is not charged on NAPA parts, barring special requests or orders. However, if a part needs to be expedited for an emergency situation, the process is very simple. The agency lets us know the timeframe of the need, NAPA reaches out to our freight partners to estimate the cost, NAPA informs the agency of the charge and, with approval from the customer, we will agree to ship the part. In this case, the freight charge will be added to the invoice for that part as a separate line item for complete transparency.	*
59	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	As we have a local presence in Alaska and Hawaii, there are no different terms or programs for these regions than in the continental US. Customer delivery distance from the servicing store will affect freight charges, but not differently in those regions. Exchange and returns are the same.  In Canada, deliveries of products will be made free of charge. Freight charges may apply to garage equipment and emergency orders of automotive parts and accessories in which case Sourcewell members will have first agreed to the additional freight charges.  Additional shipping costs are determined on case-by-case basis and are dependant on the items being shipped. It typically affects larger items (i.e. hoists) where costs are determined at the time of sale.  NAPA works with our supplier network to provide a delivery method to "Drop Ship". In certain circumstances, such as large quantities or large products, it is a method we can offer to Sourcewell members.  Offshore shipping will be established as "as needed" and agreed to by the NAPA store and the Sourcewell Member.	*



60	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	<p>NAPA has a special delivery feature that is exclusive to NAPA stores. In the case of a special order part that is not available at local stores or distribution centers, Sourcewell members can access ordering from the manufacturer directly through NAPA Xpress, a function of our ProLink online cataloging portal.</p> <p>For example, if a city requires a one-off starter for an uncommon police vehicle and the local NAPA store and distribution center network does not have the part in stock, they can use NAPA Xpress to connect to that starter's manufacturer and have the part shipped directly to them, even next day, via UPS.</p> <p>NAPA Xpress is also available when ordering from a store via phone – the ordering member just needs to request direct to customer shipping. The huge advantage of this program for Sourcewell members is that it harnesses access to inventories not only at local NAPA stores and distribution networks across the entire country, but through our manufacturers as well, all with one click or call.</p>
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**Table 12: Pricing Offered**

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
61	b. the same as the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	No additional comments.

**Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee**

Line Item	Question	Response *
62	Specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with Sourcewell. This process includes ensuring that Sourcewell participating entities obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to Sourcewell.	<p>NAPA self-audits both our contract pricing to Sourcewell members and our sales reporting and administrative fee paid to Sourcewell each quarter.</p> <p>Contract Price Compliance Self Audit: NAPA has developed programming that will at the end of every quarter take the sales by Sourcewell members and compare them to the profile price. This new programming will enable for exception reporting to be accomplished so that NAPA will ensure that each equipment order is in contract compliance.</p> <p>Quarterly Sales Reporting and Administrative Fee Self Audit: To ensure that NAPA reports all sales under the contract each quarter and that NAPA remits the proper administrative fee to Sourcewell, a quarterly process has been instigated to ensure that all entities under contract have been flagged and reported appropriately.</p>
63	Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to Sourcewell for facilitating, managing, and promoting the Sourcewell Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor's sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member's cost of goods. (See the RFP and template Contract for additional details.)	<p>U.S. Operations: NAPA will pay Sourcewell 2% of net qualified purchases for the entire contract period (if awarded). NAPA shall issue contract fees to Sourcewell on a quarterly basis based on total qualified net sales of all registered Sourcewell members that NAPA US operations sell to for that period. The 2% administrative fee on all purchases shall be paid to Sourcewell within forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter.</p> <p>Canadian Operations: On any direct Sourcewell contracts in Canada, not involving any other associations or cooperative contracts, NAPA Canada will pay Sourcewell the same 2 percent administrative fee on all qualified NAPA parts purchases. The administrative fee on all purchases shall be paid to Sourcewell within forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter.</p>

**Table 14A: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services**

Line Item	Question	Response *
64	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	<p>NAPA distributes replacement parts (other than body parts) for substantially all motor vehicle makes and models in service in the United States, including imported vehicles, trucks, SUVs, buses, motorcycles, recreational vehicles and farm vehicles. In addition, GPC distributes replacement parts for small engines, farm equipment and heavy-duty equipment.</p> <p>Our inventories also include accessory items for such vehicles and equipment, and supply items used by a wide variety of government customers in the automotive aftermarket, such as cities, counties, states, K-12 districts and higher education institutions. We offer light-, medium- and heavy-duty parts for municipal departments like police, fire, sanitation and public works as well as people transportation parts used in universities and public transit agencies. No matter the part, we are able to provide the supply chain to get Sourcewell members the products they need when they need them.</p> <p>Please see our NAPA product line card included as a supplemental upload titled: Marketing Materials.</p> <p>NAPA has 52 distribution centers that service 6,000+ retail stores nationwide. They contain more than \$1 billion of fleet parts and other replenishment inventory for our network nationally. NAPA stocks more than 465,000 aftermarket parts and items with same day and next day delivery. We can provide inventory, distribution, and local support in any area of the US and our network is available 365 days each year to get Sourcewell members parts efficiently.</p> <p>Our network starts with the 5,000 local, small business NAPA stores that support your members in the areas where they operate. This helps us place a strong emphasis on supporting local businesses. In addition, we have the strength of our 1,000-store corporate-owned distribution network backing up the NAPA program across the country. These stores have the financial support of NAPA headquarters and are key hubs in providing reliable staffing and distribution to Sourcewell members. All our stores, regardless of ownership, can source and stock the products that your agencies need.</p> <p>Within these stores are tens of thousands of fully trained employees who are familiar with the processes of servicing large cooperative and other major accounts. They provide full support to government agencies ordering from them today and are ready to take on the increased business that this contract would bring. When it comes to ordering, parts orders may be placed via phone, email, walk-in or electronically depending on the individual agencies' preferences and capabilities. Advance orders may either be held for will-call pickups or delivered via an agreed upon supply schedule. Our program is designed to allow each Sourcewell member the ability to do business in the ways that suit them best. Sales receipts for all orders include all the information that would be provided on an invoice, including account number, item descriptions, quantities, price, PO# if requested by the individual member and date and time of order.</p>
65	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	<p>NAPA is able to provide all product categories listed in Table 14B, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air conditioning, heating, cooling, and climate control</li> <li>• Alternators, starters, batteries, electrical, and ignition systems</li> <li>• Bearings - ball and roller</li> <li>• Belts, hoses, gaskets, and seals</li> <li>• Brakes</li> <li>• Bumpers, body, cab, and chassis parts</li> <li>• Emission and exhaust</li> <li>• Engine and drive train</li> <li>• Filters - oil, fuel, air, and transmission</li> <li>• Oils and lubricants - regular and synthetic</li> <li>• Pumps - fuel and water</li> <li>• Safety and security systems</li> <li>• Interior and exterior parts and accessories</li> <li>• Lamps, lighting, mirrors, and wiring</li> <li>• Pumps - fuel and water</li> <li>• Suspension, shocks, struts, and steering</li> <li>• Wipers and washers</li> <li>• Heating and cooling (engine)</li> <li>• Vehicle paint and primer</li> <li>• Tools and equipment</li> <li>• Heavy Duty parts</li> </ul>

**Table 14B: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services**

Indicate below if the listed types or classes of equipment, products, and services are offered within your proposal. Provide additional comments in the text box provided, as necessary.

Line Item	Category or Type	Offered *	Comments
66	Air conditioning, heating, cooling, and climate control	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
67	Alternators, starters, batteries, electrical, and ignition systems	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
68	Bearings - ball and roller	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
69	Belts, hoses, gaskets, and seals	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks high quality Gates Brand Belts and Belts in all stores and all Distribution centers.
70	Brakes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds and levels of Brakes, Pads and Rotors in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
71	Bumpers, body, cab, and chassis parts	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
72	Emission and exhaust	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
73	Engine and drive train	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
74	Filters - oil, fuel, air, and transmission	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
75	Oils and lubricants - regular and synthetic	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
76	Pumps - fuel and water	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
77	Safety and security systems	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
78	Interior and exterior parts and accessories	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
79	Lamps, lighting, mirrors, and wiring	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
80	Pumps - fuel and water	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
81	Suspension, shocks, struts, and steering	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA carries multiple brands of shocks and Struts for steering components at all NAPA stores
82	Wipers and washers	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
83	Heating and cooling (engine)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
84	Vehicle paint and primer	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA stocks several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.
85	Tires, OEM vehicle parts, and garage and fleet maintenance equipment, tools and supplies as described in RFP Section II. B. 1. b.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NAPA sells several different kinds of products in this category at all 6000 NAPA Auto Parts Store Nationwide.

**Table 15: Industry Specific Questions**

Line Item	Question	Response *
86	If you are awarded a contract, provide a few examples of internal metrics that will be tracked to measure whether you are having success with the contract.	<p>Below are several examples of internal metrics that we will track to optimize our contract growth strategies, if awarded:</p> <p>Overall Contract Member Purchases - our contract reporting system will track overall Sourcewell contract member purchases by agency to ensure contract compliance, contract adoption and overall Sourcewell member satisfaction.</p> <p>Market Coverage - we can identify where we have an active Sourcewell contract presence across our US and Canada markets and pinpoint opportunities for new market growth over the course of the contract.</p> <p>Sourcewell Account Registrations - new Sourcewell member contracts are identified in our reporting system so we can promote growth of the total number of participating entities utilizing the NAPA contract and partnership.</p> <p>Contract Segmentation - we will break out Sourcewell member purchases into industry verticals to identify opportunities to grow in segments where we may be stagnant and develop specific marketing materials to drive new contracts in underutilized categories.</p>
87	Describe any electronic service programming subscriptions and service information provided within your proposal along with any associated costs.	NAPA does not provide any electronic service programming subscriptions under the scope of this proposal.
88	Describe your ability to provide customized reports of historical purchases and participating entities accounts payable management.	<p>Through our Vistex and Qlik reporting software and our dedicated finance, accounting and reporting teams at NAPA headquarters and locally in our operations, NAPA provides customized reporting for hundreds of government and private sector customers on a quarterly basis or as needed by the Sourcewell member, generally within 30 to 45 days after a quarter has ended. Reporting is customizable for each member, so NAPA remains flexible in the format and timing of reporting to meet each customer's needs on a case-by-case basis; the reporting described above is the standard base level that NAPA provides.</p> <p>On an ad-hoc basis, NAPA can provide a specific Sourcewell member with SKU-level data over a specific timeframe and our team is also available to provide an in-depth spending analysis comparing them to other government agencies of similar size and makeup.</p>
89	Describe any online parts catalog and ordering capabilities that can be provided or are included. If applicable, identify any additional costs associated with this service.	<p>Our NAPA parts catalog, consisting of more than 465,000 SKUs, is all available online to Sourcewell members. The following are a few of the most common digital methods used to order from us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPA Prolink: NAPA Prolink is another exclusive online ordering and messaging system for customer shops to order NAPA branded parts from our stores or distribution centers. It gives the customer direct digital access to our catalog of more than 500,000 SKUs, all available on this contract.</li> <li>• Enterprise E-Procurement/Punchout: NAPA has the capability to provide digital cataloging through punchouts and EDI interfaces placed directly within a customer's enterprise procurement system. On our e-commerce website, <a href="http://www.NAPAIBIZ.com">www.NAPAIBIZ.com</a>, we show companies that use large eProcurement programs how to register with NAPA to access our NAPA catalog. Platforms supported include Ariba, SAP, Oracle, Epicor, Ketera, Jaggaer, Proactis/Perfect Commerce, Coupa and more. We also offer digital warehousing solutions with JD Edwards and Manhattan products.</li> </ul> <p>There is no fee associated with the use of NAPA's online cataloging or NAPA Prolink. Enterprise software integrations, if required by the customer, could have nominal costs that are negotiated on a case-by-case basis before implementing any solutions.</p>
90	Identify the vehicle makes for which your offered parts are used.	NAPA provides replacement parts for all light- and heavy-duty makes and models across the US and Canada.
91	Identify the vehicle engine types for which your products are manufactured (e.g., gasoline, diesel, CNG, propane, hybrid, electric, etc.)	NAPA provides replacement parts for all engine types across the US and Canada.

## Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form

Only those Proposer Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications that have been accepted by Sourcewell have been incorporated into the contract text.

### Documents

#### Ensure your submission document(s) conforms to the following:

1. Documents in PDF format are preferred. Documents in Word, Excel, or compatible formats may also be provided.
2. Documents should NOT have a security password, as Sourcewell may not be able to open the file. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that the uploaded document(s) are not either defective, corrupted or blank and that the documents can be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
3. Sourcewell may reject any response where any document(s) cannot be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
4. If you need to upload more than one (1) document for a single item, you should combine the documents into one zipped file. If the zipped file contains more than one (1) document, ensure each document is named, in relation to the submission format item responding to. For example, if responding to the Marketing Plan category save the document as "Marketing Plan."

- [Financial Strength and Stability](#) - Question #9 - Genuine Parts Company 2019 Annual Report.pdf - Wednesday March 24, 2021 12:26:37
- [Marketing Plan/Samples](#) - Question #32 - Marketing Materials.pdf - Wednesday March 24, 2021 12:27:31
- [WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates](#) - Question #39 - Corporate Sustainability Plan.pdf - Wednesday March 24, 2021 12:29:32
- Warranty Information (optional)
- [Pricing](#) - Pricing - US 9074 & Canada.pdf - Wednesday March 24, 2021 12:29:47
- [Upload Additional Document](#) - Question #36 - Autotech Training Brochures.pdf - Wednesday March 24, 2021 12:30:11

## Proposer's Affidavit

### PROPOSER AFFIDAVIT AND ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the Proposer submitting the foregoing Proposal with the legal authority to bind the Proposer to this Affidavit and Assurance of Compliance:

1. The Proposer is submitting this Proposal under its full and complete legal name, and the Proposer legally exists in good standing in the jurisdiction of its residence.
2. The Proposer warrants that the information provided in this Proposal is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for contract award.
3. The Proposer, including any person assisting with the creation of this Proposal, has arrived at this Proposal independently and the Proposal has been created without colluding with any other person, company, or parties that have or will submit a proposal under this solicitation; and the Proposal has in all respects been created fairly without any fraud or dishonesty. The Proposer has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any person or business in an effort to influence any part of this solicitation or operations of a resulting contract; and the Proposer has not taken any action in restraint of free trade or competitiveness in connection with this solicitation. Additionally, if Proposer has worked with a consultant on the Proposal, the consultant (an individual or a company) has not assisted any other entity that has submitted or will submit a proposal for this solicitation.
4. To the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Proposal, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when a vendor has an unfair competitive advantage or the vendor's objectivity in performing the contract is, or might be, impaired.
5. The contents of the Proposal have not been communicated by the Proposer or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or legally authorized agent of the Proposer and will not be communicated to any such persons prior to Due Date of this solicitation.
6. If awarded a contract, the Proposer will provide to Sourcewell Participating Entities the equipment, products, and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of a resulting contract.
7. The Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any equipment, products, or services, all applicable licenses or certifications necessary to deliver such equipment, products, or services under any resulting contract.
8. The Proposer agrees to deliver equipment, products, and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to Sourcewell Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to Sourcewell Members under an awarded Contract.
9. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
10. The Proposer understands that Sourcewell will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statutes Section 13.591, subdivision 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals become public data. Minnesota Statutes Section 13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
11. Proposer its employees, agents, and subcontractors are not:
  1. Included on the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury found at: <https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf>;
  2. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>; or

3. Presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this solicitation.

By checking this box I acknowledge that I am bound by the terms of the Proposer's Affidavit, have the legal authority to submit this Proposal on behalf of the Proposer, and that this electronic acknowledgment has the same legal effect, validity, and enforceability as if I had hand signed the Proposal. This signature will not be denied such legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because an electronic signature or electronic record was used in its formation. - Jett Kuntz, Vice President NAPA Fleet and IBS, Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto Parts

The Proposer declares that there is an actual or potential Conflict of Interest relating to the preparation of its submission, and/or the Proposer foresees an actual or potential Conflict of Interest in performing the contractual obligations contemplated in the bid.

Yes  No

The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the addendum/addenda below form part of the Bid Document.

Check the box in the column "I have reviewed this addendum" below to acknowledge each of the addenda.

File Name	I have reviewed the below addendum and attachments (if applicable)	Pages
<b>Addendum_4_Aftermarket_Vehicle_Parts_RFP_032521</b> Fri March 19 2021 12:55 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
<b>Addendum_3_Aftermarket_Vehicle_Parts_RFP_032521</b> Thu March 11 2021 12:31 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
<b>Addendum_2_Aftermarket_Vehicle_Parts_RFP_032521</b> Fri February 19 2021 04:46 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4
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## Exhibit C

### Insurance and Indemnity

To the furthest extent allowed by law, VENDOR shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend CITY and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability, including but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage) incurred by CITY, VENDOR or any other person, and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including reasonable attorney's fees, litigation expenses and cost to enforce this agreement), arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of performance of this Contract. VENDOR'S obligations under the preceding sentence shall apply regardless of whether CITY or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers are passively negligent, but shall not apply to any loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs or damages caused by the active or sole negligence, or the willful misconduct, of CITY or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers.

If VENDOR should subcontract all or any portion of the work to be performed under this Contract, VENDOR shall require each subcontractor to indemnify, hold harmless and defend CITY and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers in accordance with the terms of the preceding paragraph.

This section shall survive termination or expiration of this Contract.

1. PRODUCTS LIABILITY INSURANCE: VENDOR shall maintain, and provide the City of Fresno with verification of, manufacturer's products liability insurance policy in excess of \$1,000,000 by providing a certificate of insurance on said Bid Item(s) equipment. Certificates shall be issued by an insurance company meeting the requirements to conduct business in the state of California. City of Fresno is required to be an additional insured with primary and non-contributory coverage in favor of the City on this General Liability Policy.