

Attachment B SCOPE OF WORK

This Scope of Work describes the Deliverables being sought through this RFP and the scope of what Suppliers will be expected to offer through a Master Agreement resulting from this RFP. The Scope of Work is intended to provide interested Offerors with sufficient basic information to submit a proposal. It is not intended to limit a proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data.

I. Master Agreement Objectives

The State of Oklahoma, (Office of Management & Enterprise Services (OMES), Central Purchasing (Lead State) is requesting proposals for Professional Grade Tools, Diagnostic Equipment and accessories in furtherance of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program.

The objective of this RFP is to obtain best value, competitive proposal requirements, and to receive collective volume purchasing by all government entities through the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program, which creates more favorable pricing than is obtainable by an individual state or local government entities.

II. Master Agreement Deliverables

1. Product Categories

For the purpose of this RFP, there will be two product categories defined below which may be awarded. It is the intent to establish multiple awards throughout the categories, and all offerors are encouraged to compete in as many levels as possible. The State of Oklahoma reserves the right to eliminate any category not meeting full expectations from the final award.

A: Professional Grade Tools – used here as a term to distinguish from general use or consumer grade products. It is intended to communicate a more durable product with the expectation that it will work both better and longer in an environment where it is used more regularly. Built for extended heavy and repeated use, more rugged and tends to not malfunction as quickly. Also associated with better features and options which result in a high-end result. Excellent and extended warranties for product repairs are usually in place versus throw away and replace options.

B: Diagnostic Equipment – used for discovering what is wrong with things that do not work properly. Non-medical equipment. Can include automotive, electrical, plumbing, and other specialized areas which require unique diagnostic analysis for evaluation and repair.



2. Value Added Features

The purpose of the Value-Added plan is to provide Offerors with an opportunity to identify any value-added options or ideas that may benefit the State(s) which may result in a change in either cost or scope. These options or ideas may also be referred to as additional or optional services. This area allows the Offeror to differentiate their products and services from other similar companies. Where applicable, the Offeror should identify:

- A. What the State may have excluded or omitted from its original scope.
- B. How these options or ideas have been successful through verifiable performance information and/or best value practices?

The Offeror should list any costs deviations and possible time impacts of its options or ideas. Any items which reflect additional costs should be listed separately and clearly defined. The ideas identified in this Value-Added Plan must NOT be included in the Offeror's original Cost Proposal. The Offeror should identify and briefly describe any options, ideas, alternatives, or suggestions to add value to this contract offering, and indicate how the items will increase or decrease cost and customer satisfaction. All Value-Added Plans must be submitted on [Attachment L - Value Added Plan Template](#). There is a two (2) page limit for this section. This attachment will be included in the evaluation. No identifiable company information is to be included within the plan. These plans will be labeled Offeror A, B or C, or Offeror 1, 2, or 3 and rated blindly by the evaluation team.

III. Supplier Responsibilities and Tasks

1. Service Level Requirements and Expectations

A. Reporting

Periodic Reports identifying the Supplier's fill rate and performance against other metrics will be required at least annually.

B. Service Fees

The Supplier will not invoice service fees or additional costs to the Participating Entity during the term of the contract. For instance, there will be no small order, minimum order, special order, shipping (except as Rush delivery as specified in the Cost Proposal), hazardous materials, pallet, fuel charges or surcharges.

C. Delivery

Standard orders must be delivered to end users within 5 business days after receipt of order unless product is a special-order item. Rush orders to end users must be delivered next day after receipt of order.

Acceptable hours for deliveries vary by location, and some facilities do not accept palletized deliveries. It is the Supplier's responsibility to determine the acceptable delivery times and packing requirements for each customer at the time the order is placed.



D. Response Time

The supplier should respond to all communications no later than one business day.

E. Fill Rate

The Supplier should maintain a Fill Rate of at least 98%. The fill rate will be calculated by each Facility, by dividing the number of line items delivered on time by the number of line items ordered for delivery during that month and multiplying the result by 100 to arrive at the percent (%) fill rate. Approved and accepted substitutions shipped and delivered on first fill will not count against fill rate; disapproved or denied substitutions or substitutions not delivered on first fill will count against fill rate. Supplier's failure to maintain a Fill Rate of 98% may result in further review.

F. Invoice Accuracy

The Supplier should strive to achieve invoice accuracy of 100% as measured by SKUs ordered.

G. Non-Delivery

After notification of impending short or out-of-stock items, Purchasing Entity may cancel balance of incomplete deliveries without penalty. Purchasing Entity may purchase shorted items that cannot be supplied by the Supplier by date required to the next awarded Supplier if this solicitation results in a multi-award situation.

H. Overall Customer Satisfaction

Supplier should develop a plan to conduct a quarterly survey of end-users to determine the level of customer service satisfaction experienced by Purchasing Entity and should conduct such a survey upon request from the Lead State. Both the raw and analyzed survey results should be provided to the Lead State. The following includes some of the areas to be measured on the survey: Responsiveness, Communication, Courtesy, Competence, Effectiveness, and Overall Satisfaction.

I. Payment Options

Purchasing Entity will pay the Supplier by check, electronic funds transfer, or with the State(s) authorized P-card.

J. Freight Policy

All shipments should be F.O.B. Destination to the specified location, with inside delivery. Supplier is responsible for filing and expediting all freight claims with the carrier. The Supplier will pay title and risk of loss or damage charges.

K. Return of Product

Any materials delivered in poor condition, or in excess of the amount authorized by the purchase order may, at the discretion of the Purchasing Entity, be returned to the Supplier at the Supplier's expense within 5 days. Credit for returned goods shall be made immediately once the Supplier receives the returned goods. If any product is returned to a Supplier for failure of performance, the Supplier will, at the State's discretion, refund all amounts paid to the Supplier for such product or replace the product, and the following shall apply:

1. Within five (5) days of written notification by the Purchasing Entity, the Supplier will make arrangements for the return of the product.
2. The Supplier shall bear all shipping and insurance costs.
3. Supplier shall be liable for damages to the product, unless caused by fault or negligence of the Purchasing Entity that occur during the return process.



L. Returns Due to User Error

Supplier shall provide for return of unopened items ordered in error for up to 30 calendar days from delivery. For all returns of unopened items or returns due to user error, returns should be provided free-of-charge as long as they occur at a regularly scheduled delivery time. Otherwise, Purchasing Entity may be responsible for all costs associated with the preparation of the product for shipping, and all shipping costs to the Supplier's nearest service location for such returns; no additional charges are allowed, including restocking fees.

Supplier shall issue a credit to Purchasing Entity's account as soon as items have been received by the Supplier.

M. Price Verification

The Supplier should be able to provide manufacturer price lists and its own price lists at the State's request in order for the State to verify pricing. The Supplier should have its own auditing system to verify that correct pricing is being offered to the State. In addition, the State reserves the right to audit Supplier records in order to identify discrepancies. If discrepancies are found, at a minimum, the Supplier will refund the State the difference and may be subject to other legal remedies.

N. Rebates

Offerors should offer all rebates and special offers (including commercial and consumer offers) made available by the manufacturer, in addition to contracted pricing.

O. Receiving Procedures and Order Inspection

Purchasing Entity shall inspect and verify deliveries, upon receipt of order. Products shall be matched against the packing slip and order specifications. Any cases damaged during loading or delivery will be rejected. Supplier shall replace with like or acceptable product at no charge within two business days of notice.

P. Disaster Recovery

The State(s) expects the Supplier to have robust disaster recovery capabilities and procedures, to continue service in all aspects of its operations. Supplier shall provide a copy of such a plan in the response. A more detailed disaster/emergency plan must be completed and approved by the State within thirty (30) days of Contract award.

Q. Catalogs

Supplier shall have web-based catalog(s) and may deliver hard copies, CD-ROM, or electronic media copies of the most current catalog to each Purchasing Entity upon request. Supplier should provide Lead State with an electronic copy of its most recent catalog within five (5) business days of publication.

R. Supplier Outsourcing

All suppliers outsourcing of products which are not currently listed in the supplier's catalog or on-line ordering system must be direct line extension products. "A product which has a similar item in an established and awarded product category, and supplier has a publicly recognized business partnership with the brand and/or manufacturer.



2. Insurance

Supplier shall, during the term of this Master Agreement, maintain in full force and effect, the insurance described in this section. Supplier shall acquire such insurance from an insurance carrier or carriers licensed to conduct business in each Participating Entity's state and having a rating of A-, Class VII or better, in the most recently published edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports. Failure to buy and maintain the required insurance may result in this Master Agreement's termination or, at a Participating Entity's option, result in termination of its Participating Addendum.

A. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis. The minimum acceptable limits shall be as indicated below:

- (1) Commercial General Liability covering premises operations, independent Suppliers, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury (including death), advertising liability, and property damage, with a limit of not less than \$5 million per occurrence.
- (2) Supplier must comply with any applicable State Workers Compensation or Employers Liability Insurance requirements.

B. Supplier shall pay premiums on all insurance policies. Supplier shall provide notice to a Participating Entity who is a state within five (5) business days after Supplier is first aware of expiration, cancellation or nonrenewal of such policy or is first aware that cancellation is threatened or expiration, nonrenewal or expiration otherwise may occur.

C. Copies of renewal certificates of all required insurance shall be furnished within thirty (30) days after any renewal date to the applicable state Participating Entity. Failure to provide evidence of coverage may, at the sole option of the Lead State, or any Participating Entity, result in this Master Agreement's termination or the termination of any Participating Addendum.

D. Coverage and limits shall not limit Supplier's liability and obligations under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order.

3. Ordering

A. No minimum orders will be considered under this Contract. Please see the pricing attachment for value-added incentive volume discount request.

B. Options/Accessories/Attachments on ordered equipment shall include all standard items normally furnished by the Supplier's manufacturer/dealer for the basic equipment being purchased. Suppliers shall identify any websites that can be of assistance in determining needs and calculating total cost of items purchased.

C. Any trade-in allowances determined by the Supplier shall be deducted from the established current price before the discount is applied. The formula will be to deduct the discount from the established current price and then take off the trade-in allowance. (Only for those Purchasing Entities allowed to trade-in equipment for new equipment).

4. Changes in Supplier Contact

The Supplier shall notify the Contracting Officer of any changes in the company status, such as mergers, sell offs, discontinuation of equipment, addition of equipment lines and changes in the contact information of the Contract. The Contracting Officer shall be able to contact the Supplier at all times during business hours.

5. Contract Provisions for Orders Utilizing Federal Funds.

Pursuant to Appendix II to 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards, Orders funded with federal funds may have additional contractual requirements or certifications that must be satisfied at the time the Order is placed or upon delivery. These federal requirements may be proposed by Participating Entities in Participating Addenda and Purchasing Entities for incorporation in Orders placed under this Master Agreement.

6. Warranty-Equipment/Options/Accessories/Attachments

A. The Supplier agrees the products furnished under this Contract shall be covered by all commercial warranties the Supplier provides for such products, and rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded by any other clause of this Contract.

B. The Supplier warrants that at the time of delivery, all equipment purchased under this Contract will be free from defects in material or workmanship and will conform to the specifications and all other requirements of this Contract.

C. All warranty work performed, and parts/materials supplied shall meet original equipment manufacturer (OEM) warranty requirements. Equivalent substitutions must be approved by the Purchasing Entity contact person prior to installation.

D. Warranty work performed not meeting specifications or found to be defective, shall not be accepted. The Supplier shall be required to make repairs or corrections at no additional cost to the Purchasing Entity.

E. Supplier shall furnish a copy of their warranty applicable for the equipment. All equipment warranties shall start on the date of delivery and shall be for the full term of said warranty.

F. Before actual warranty work begins, ownership of the equipment shall be established to ensure the equipment in need of repair belongs to the Purchasing Entity requesting the service. The following information shall be provided in order to determine ownership of the equipment:

(1) Name of Purchasing Entity and division, if applicable. Make, Model, and VIN of equipment Control number of Purchasing Entity (Inventory number)

G. Repairs made that are covered by a warranty shall not be paid for by the Purchasing Entity.

H. The Supplier shall furnish all necessary supervision, labor, equipment, tools, parts, materials, and supplies needed for the warranty repair work.

I. All persons utilized in the performance of this contract shall be authorized by the supplier and be fully qualified to perform the warranty work required. Warranty work shall be performed by certified or trained or authorized service technicians.

J. Equipment that will remain in the supplier's possession overnight and for extended periods shall be stored in a safe and secure location for protection from theft and environmental dangers. The Supplier shall be responsible for the proper care and custody of any state-owned equipment in the Supplier's possession.

8. Quality of Parts

A. Parts under these specifications should be name brand, nationally advertised merchandise. Equivalent substitutions must be approved by the Purchasing Entity contact person.

B. After Market Repair parts must be equal to or exceed Suppliers original equipment manufacturer's specifications. Repair parts must be packaged and distributed under their respective nationally known name brands.

C. All rebuilt or remanufactured parts must meet the same requirements as listed above.

D. Some repair parts may be required to be original equipment manufactured repair parts. Supplier's dealers' network must carry a complete line of OEM parts for all models of equipment they carry.

E. Preservation, packaging, and packing and marking will be in accordance with best commercial practice to provide adequate protection against shipping damage.

9. Warranty/Buy Back

Suppliers are required to provide any buy-back, trade-in, or exchange policy concerning repair parts sold to Purchasing Entities.

Supplier shall correct ordering errors without further cost to the ordering entity. A copy of the Warranty shall be included for replacement parts purchased.

10. Repair Facilities

Repair facilities that will perform the warranty work of items under this Contract shall be identified as

listed on the Supplier's dealer network. As the manufacturer, the Supplier is responsible for ensuring that the facilities are able to adhere to the contract requirements for warranty work performance.

11. Freight/Shipping/Set-up Fees

- A.** Freight from the factory to the distributor is the responsibility of the Supplier. Freight from the distributor to the customer is an allowable charge.
- B.** Delivery is to be FOB Destination (of ordering entity) freight collect
- C.** Any Freight, shipping and handling costs and set-up fees paid by the ordering entity are to be annotated on the quote/invoice as a separate line item.

12. Delivery

- A.** All equipment shall be delivered new, unused, assembled, serviced, oiled and ready for immediate use, unless otherwise requested by the Purchasing Entity. Liability for product delivery remains with the Supplier until delivered and accepted.
- B.** Delivery shall be made in accordance with instructions on the purchase order from each Purchasing Entity. If there is a discrepancy between the purchase order and what is listed on the contract, the Supplier shall seek clarification from the ordering party and/or the Contracting Officer.
- C.** One operating manual, an illustrated parts manual or List, and the warranty shall be furnished for each new item purchased, as well as any proprietary tools necessary to perform routine service or adjustments, all at no additional cost.
- D.** All ordering entities will have the option to pick up their equipment from the dealer.

13. Price Adjustments

The Contract price shall be the most current Suppliers Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) in effect at the time the order is placed less the discount percentage offered. This allows for market fluctuations to the provided catalog to take place annually with supporting documentation provided, while the discount percentage must remain stable throughout the contract term.

The Supplier will be required to notify the Contracting Officer (Lead State) for review and approval when new pricing updates occur and an explanation of what has prompted the change as well as documentation to support the price increase. Documentation may include: the manufacturer's national price increase announcement letter, a complete and detailed description of what products are increasing and by what percentage, a complete and detailed description of what raw materials and/or other costs have increased and provide proof of increase, index data and other information to support and justify the increase.

The price increase must not produce a higher profit margin than the original contract and must be accompanied by sufficient documentation and nationwide notice of price adjustment to the published commercial price list.

Price Established at Time of Order. Pricing is established at the time an order is placed by a public entity with the Supplier. No retroactive price increases will be allowed, nor will price increases be allowed at time of delivery.

Price Reductions. In the event of a price decrease in any category of product at any time during the contract in an OEM's published commercial price list, including renewal options, the Lead State shall be notified immediately. All published commercial price list price reductions shall be effective upon the notification provided to the Lead State.

14. New Products

New Products may be added to the awarded categories as they are introduced as long as the products remain within the scope of that category. The quoted discount cannot be lowered throughout the Contract period.

15. Discontinued Products

Suppliers are to notify the Contracting Officer of any changes in their schedule of equipment such as discontinued products or replacement models to continue proper presentation on contract award posting.

16. Price

Offeror shall provide detailed costs for all costs associated with the responsibilities of managing this contract.

Offeror must submit cost, prices and rates as required by Attachment I, Cost Proposal. Prices and rates shall include all anticipated charges, including but not limited to, freight and delivery, cost of materials and product, travel expenses, transaction fees, overhead, profits, and other costs or expenses incidental to the Offeror's performance.

All pricing information shall be submitted on Attachment I, Cost Proposal. There are four tabs to be completed, along with one brief instruction sheet. The Percentage Discount tab is required and will be included in the cost evaluation score.

17. Value Added Contract Items

The Offeror should identify and briefly describe any options, ideas, alternatives, or suggestions to add value to this contract offering, and indicate how the items will increase or decrease cost and customer satisfactions.

As a value-added option, vendor may specify contract items which will qualify as priority, best-selling, higher usage items, or a special "hot" list or "contract offering" based on a deeper discount.

Due to the large variance of tool available, and as the subject expert, the vendor may choose the items to offer.

This product listing will allow the vendor to represent the type, style, quality, and breadth of tool and/or diagnostic equipment options available if awarded.

This list will remain firm for the initial base year, with the option to refresh or revise the listing of contract special items on an annual basis at contract renewal periods, per lead state approval.

Submission of items will be included in the total value-added scoring evaluation.

18. Participating State Terms and Conditions.

As a courtesy to Offerors, some Participating States' specific Terms and Conditions are provided as Attachments to this solicitation. These are for informational purposes only and will be negotiated with other Participating States after award of the Master Agreement. Each State reserves the right to negotiate additional terms and conditions in its Participating Addendums. Offerors shall submit a statement that they understand they may be required to negotiate these additional terms and conditions when executing a Participating Addendum.