



Solicitation Information
03/02/2016

Cooperative Bid # 28

RI Master Price Agreement # 516

**TITLE: FIRE APPARATUS - STATE OF MISSISSIPPI (SOM) E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM
3120000620**

Submission Deadline: Proposal due March 31, 2016

As stated in section 2.1 of contract bid: Solicitation Requirements, Information and Instructions to Offerors 2.1 Schedule of Events. All times are Central Standard Time unless otherwise.

The solicitation is available at https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Bid?autoloadGrid=False

RESPONSES MAY BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO:

**State of Mississippi
Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management
501 North West St, Suite 701-A
Jackson, MS 32901**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Description of Procurement

NASPO ValuePoint Solicitation - General Information

Purpose

The State of Mississippi, Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management (hereinafter referred to as State of Mississippi or OPTFM) is requesting Proposals for fire trucks and fire apparatus in furtherance of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program. The objective of this RFP is to obtain best value, and in some cases achieve more favorable pricing, than are obtainable by an individual state or local government entity because of the collective volume of potential purchases by numerous state and local government entities. The Master Agreement(s) resulting from this procurement may be used by state governments (including departments, agencies, institutions), institutions of higher education, political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.), the District of Columbia, territories of the United States, and other eligible entities subject to approval of the individual state procurement director and compliance with local statutory and regulatory provisions. The initial term of the Master Agreement shall be three (3) years. The Master Agreement may be extended beyond the original contract period for two (2) additional one (1) year periods at the State of Mississippi's discretion and by mutual agreement and upon review of requirements of Participating Entities, current market conditions, and Contractor performance as outlined in Section 3 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Terms and Conditions. (Attachment A). It is anticipated that this RFP may award up to six (6) National and four (4) Regional Master Agreements with multiple Contractors, at the State of Mississippi's discretion. The Regional providers will be based on one (1) award per NASPO region.

This RFP is designed to provide Interested Offerors with sufficient information to submit Proposals meeting minimum requirements, but is not intended to limit a Proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data.

This will be a new Master Agreement for the State of Mississippi and NASPO ValuePoint.

State of Mississippi, Solicitation Number and State of Mississippi Contract Administrator

The State of Mississippi, Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management is the office issuing this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it. The reference number is Solicitation # 3120000620. This number must be referred to on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to the RFP.

The State of Mississippi Contract Administrator identified below is the single point of contact during this solicitation process. Interested Offerors shall direct all questions concerning the procurement process, technical requirements of this RFP, contractual requirements, requests for brand approval, change, clarification, and protests, the award process, and any other questions that may arise related to this solicitation and the resulting Master Agreement to the State of Mississippi Contract Administrator. The State of Mississippi Contract Administrator designated by the State of Mississippi, Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management is:

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