

**SOURCEWELL – PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT** 

Sourcewell Master Agreement No.: Contract Category:

Awarded Contractor: WASHINGTON MASTER CONTRACT NO.: 093021-GEP Street Sweepers and Specialty Sweepers, with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies Global Environmental Products, Inc. 06121

This Participation Agreement for the above referenced Sourcewell Master Agreement ("Participation Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the State of Washington acting by and through the Department of Enterprise Services, a Washington State governmental agency ("Enterprise Services") and Global Environmental Products, Inc., a California Corporation ("Contractor") and is dated and effective as of August 1, 2022.

## RECITALS

- A. Pursuant to Legislative direction codified in RCW 43.19.005 and RCW 39.26, Enterprise Services, on behalf of the State of Washington, is authorized to provide goods and services to support state agencies and to enter into agreements with other governmental entities to furnish such goods and services as deemed appropriate by both parties.
- B. Pursuant to Washington law, Enterprise Services is authorized, on behalf of the state, to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for any goods or services. See RCW 39.26.060(1). Any such cooperative purchasing must be done in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants. See RCW 39.26.060(1). Enterprise Services, through a participation agreement or similar authorization may authorize specified eligible purchasers to utilize the Washington State master contract resulting from Enterprise Services' participation in the cooperative purchasing agreement.
- C. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative created by the Minnesota legislature under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21). See Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3. Under its enabling statute, Sourcewell is authorized to provide cooperative purchasing services to eligible members. Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 Subd. 7(23). Sourcewell follows the competitive contracting law process to solicit, evaluate, and award cooperative purchasing contracts for goods and services (Sourcewell Master Agreements). Sourcewell Master Agreements are made available through the joint exercise of powers law to eligible agencies. Minn. Stat. § 471.59 (2019).
- D. Pursuant to an Interagency Joint Powers Agreement between Enterprise Services and Sourcewell, Enterprise Services may participate in and authorize participation in competitively procured Sourcewell Master Agreements.

- E. In regard to the above-referenced Sourcewell Master Agreement, Enterprise Services timely provided public notice, through Washington's Electronic Business Solutions (WEBS) system, of the competitive solicitation process conducted by Sourcewell.
- F. Sourcewell, as part of its competitive solicitation process, evaluated all responses to its procurement and identified Contractor as an apparent successful bidder and awarded a Sourcewell Master Agreement to Contractor.
- G. Enterprise Services has determined that participating in this Sourcewell Master Agreement is in the best interest of the State of Washington.
- H. The purpose of this Participation Agreement is to enable eligible purchasers, as defined herein, to utilize the Sourcewell Master Agreement as conditioned by this Participation Agreement.

## AGREEMENT

**Now Therefore**, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>SCOPE</u>: This Participation Agreement covers the above-referenced contract category for the above-referenced Sourcewell Master Agreement with the above-referenced awarded Contractor.
- 2. **PARTICIPATION:** Pursuant to this Participation Agreement and the Interagency Joint Powers Agreement between Enterprise Services and Sourcewell, the above-referenced Sourcewell Master Agreement may be utilized by the following, each of which is an authorized eligible purchaser ("Purchaser"):
  - (a) WASHINGTON STATE AGENCIES. All Washington state agencies, departments, offices, divisions, boards, and commissions.
  - (b) WASHINGTON STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (COLLEGES). Any the following specific institutions of higher education in Washington:
    - State universities i.e., University of Washington & Washington State University;
    - Regional universities i.e., Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, & Western Washington University
    - Evergreen State College;
    - Community colleges; and
    - Technical colleges.
  - (c) MCUA PARTIES. The Sourcewell Master Agreement also may be utilized by any of the following types of entities that have executed a Master Contract Usage Agreement (MCUA) with Enterprise Services:
    - Political subdivisions (e.g., counties, cities, school districts, public utility districts, ports) in the State of Washington;
    - Federal governmental agencies or entities;
    - Public-benefit nonprofit corporations (i.e., § 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporations that receive federal, state, or local funding); and
    - Federally-recognized Indian Tribes located in the State of Washington.

By placing an order under this Participation Agreement, each Purchaser agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Participation Agreement, including the Sourcewell Master Agreement. Each Purchaser is responsible for its compliance with such terms and conditions.

## 3. STATE OF WASHINGTON MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE SOURCEWELL MASTER AGREEMENT:

- 3.1. WASHINGTON'S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS (WEBS) SYSTEM: Within seven (7) days of execution of this Participation Agreement, Contractor shall register in the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services' Electronic Business Solutions (WEBS) System at WEBS. Contractor shall ensure that all of its information therein is current and accurate and that, throughout the term of the Sourcewell Master Agreement, Contractor shall maintain an accurate profile in WEBS.
- 3.2. WASHINGTON'S STATEWIDE PAYEE DESK: To be paid for contract sales, Contractor must register with Washington's Statewide Payee Desk. Washington state agencies cannot make payments to a contractor until it is registered. Registration materials are available here: Receiving Payment from the State.
- 3.3. **CONTRACT SALES REPORTING:** Contractor shall report total contract sales quarterly to Enterprise Services, as set forth below.
  - (a) REPORTING. Contractor shall report quarterly Contract sales in Enterprise Services' <u>Contract Sales Reporting System</u>. Enterprise Services will provide Contractor with a login password and a vendor number.
  - (b) DATA. Each sales report must identify every authorized Purchaser by name as it is known to Enterprise Services and its total combined sales amount invoiced during the reporting period (i.e., sales of an entire agency or political subdivision, not its individual subsections). The "Miscellaneous" option may be used only with prior approval by Enterprise Services. Upon request, Contractor shall provide contact information for all authorized Purchasers specified herein during the term of this Participation Agreement, which term shall run from the effective date of this Participation Agreement until the end of the Sourcewell Master Agreement; Provided, however, that Enterprise Services may terminate this Participation Agreement earlier by written notice. Refer sales reporting questions to the Primary Contact set forth below. If there are no contract sales during the reporting period, Contractor must report zero sales.
  - (c) DUE DATES FOR CONTRACT SALES REPORTING. Quarterly Contract Sales Reports must be submitted electronically by the following deadlines for all sales invoiced during the applicable calendar quarter:

	For Sales Made In	MASTER CONTRACT SALES REPORT		
QUARTER	CALENDAR QUARTER	DUE BY	Past Due	
1	January 1 – March 31	April 30	May 1	
2	April 1 – June 30	July 31	August 1	

QUARTER	For Sales Made In	MASTER CONTRACT SALES REPORT		
QUARTER	CALENDAR QUARTER	Due By	Past Due	
3	July 1 – September 30	October 31	November 1	
4	October 1 – December 31	January 31	February 1	

- 3.4. **VENDOR MANAGEMENT FEE**: Contractor shall pay to Enterprise Services a vendor management fee ("VMF") of 1.5 percent on the purchase price for all contract sales (the purchase price is the total invoice price less applicable sales tax) authorized by this Participation Agreement.
  - (a) The sum owed by Contractor to Enterprise Services as a result of the VMF is calculated as follows:

Amount owed to Enterprise Services = Total contract sales invoiced (not including sales tax) x .0150.

- (b) The VMF must be rolled into Contractor's current pricing. The VMF must not be shown as a separate line item on any invoice unless specifically requested and approved by Enterprise Services.
- (c) Enterprise Services will invoice Contractor quarterly based on contract sales reported by Contractor. Contractor shall not remit payment until it receives an invoice from Enterprise Services. Contractor's VMF payment to Enterprise Services must reference the following:
  - The Washington Master Contract No.: 06121
  - The Sourcewell Master Agreement No.: 093021-GEP
  - The year and quarter for which the VMF is being remitted, and
  - Contractor's name as set forth above, if not already included on the face of the check.
- (d) Contractor's failure accurately and timely to report total net sales, to submit usage reports, or remit payment of the VMF to Enterprise Services, may be cause for suspension or termination of this Participation Agreement or the exercise of any other remedies as provided by law.
- (e) Enterprise Services reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days advance written notice, to increase, reduce, or eliminate the VMF for subsequent purchases.
- (f) For purposes of the VMF, the parties agree that the initial management fee is included in the pricing. Therefore, any increase or reduction of the management fee must be reflected in contract pricing commensurate with the adjustment.
- 3.5. **CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**: Contractor makes each of the following representations and warranties as of the effective date of this Participation Agreement and at the time any order is placed pursuant to the above-referenced Master Contract. If, at the time of any such order, Contractor cannot make such representations and warranties, Contractor shall not process any orders and shall, within three (3) business days notify Enterprise Services, in writing, of such breach.
  - (a) WAGE VIOLATIONS. Contractor represents and warrants that, during the term of this Participation Agreement and the three (3) year period immediately preceding this

Participation Agreement, it is not determined, by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction, to be in willful violation of any provision of Washington state wage laws set forth in RCW 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52.

- (b) CIVIL RIGHTS. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor complies with all applicable requirements regarding civil rights. Such requirements prohibit discrimination against individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- (c) EXECUTIVE ORDER 18-03 WORKERS' RIGHTS (MANDATORY INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION). Contractor represents and warrants, that Contractor does <u>NOT</u> require its employees, as a condition of employment, to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers. Contractor further represents and warrants that, during the term of this Participation Agreement, Contractor shall not, as a condition of employment, require its employees to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers.
- 3.6. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW; TAXES, LICENSES, & REGISTRATION**: Contractor shall comply with all applicable law. Prior to making any sales hereunder, if Contractor is not already registered, Contractor shall register to conduct business in the State of Washington and promptly acquire and maintain all necessary licenses and registrations and pay all applicable taxes and fees. In addition, for all sales to Purchasers in the State of Washington, if Contractor does not currently do so, Contractor shall calculate, collect, and remit, as appropriate, the applicable state and local sales tax on all invoices.

## 3.7. CONTRACTOR'S SALES AUTHORITY; PURCHASE ORDERS; & INVOICES:

- (a) CONTRACTOR'S SALES AUTHORITY. Pursuant to this Participation Agreement, Contractor is authorized to provide only those goods and/or services set forth in the above-referenced contract category for the above-referenced Sourcewell Master Agreement as conditioned by this Participation Agreement. Contractor shall not represent to any Purchaser hereunder that it has any authority to sell any other goods and/or services.
- (b) PURCHASE ORDERS. To utilize the Sourcewell Master Agreement, each order must include the following information and be submitted to an authorized dealer for Contractor:
  - 1. Sourcewell Master Agreement No. 093021-GEP;
  - 2. Washington Master Contract No. 06121;
  - 3. Purchase Order amount; and
  - 4. Purchaser's contact information (i.e., name, address, telephone number, email).
- (c) INVOICES. Contractor must provide a properly completed invoice to Purchaser. All invoices are to be delivered to the address indicated in the purchase order. Each invoice must include the following:
  - 1. Sourcewell Master Agreement No. 093021-GEP;

- 2. Washington Master Contract No. 06121;
- 3. Contractor's statewide vendor registration number assigned by the Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM);
- 4. Applicable Purchaser's order number;
- 5. Invoices must be prominently annotated by the Contractor with all applicable volume discount(s).

**PRIMARY CONTACTS**: The primary contacts for this Participation Agreement are as follows (or their named successors):

Global Environmental Products, Inc.	State of Washington
5405 Industrial Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92407	State of Washington Department of Enterprise Services Contracts & Procurement Division P.O. Box 41411 Olympia, WA 98504-1411
Chad Bormann	Attn: Alec La Brayere
Phone:850-377-4926	Tel: 360.489.4484 Email: alec.labrayere@des.wa.gov

Email: <u>cbormann@globalsweeper.com</u>

- 4. <u>SUBCONTRACTORS AND DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS</u>: Contractor is authorized, without additional consent, to utilize its Designated Subcontractors, Dealers, Distributors, and/or Resellers ("Subcontractors") to provide sales and service support to Purchasers hereunder; provided, however, that such participation shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Sourcewell Master Agreement and this Participation Agreement. Contractor shall maintain a list of such Designated Subcontractors utilized for this Participation Agreement, and, upon request, promptly provide Enterprise Services with such list and any updates.
  - (a) CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBCONTRACTORS. Contractor shall be responsible to ensure that all requirements of the Sourcewell Master Agreement (including, but not limited to, COVID-19 Vaccination Verification, insurance requirements, indemnification, Washington State business registration, etc.) flow down to any and all Subcontractors. In no event shall the existence of a subcontract between Contractor and its Subcontractor operate to release or reduce Contractor's liability to Enterprise Services or any Purchaser for any breach of the Sourcewell Master Agreement or this Participation Agreement. As to Enterprise Services and Purchasers hereunder, Contractor shall have full and complete responsibility and liability for any act or omission by Contractor's Subcontractors.
  - (b) PURCHASER PAYMENT REGARDING CONTRACTOR'S SUBCONTRACTORS. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the parties understand and agree that for any contract sales or service provided pursuant to the Sourcewell Master Agreement and this Participation Agreement, Purchaser payment shall be made directly to Contractor as the awarded vendor pursuant to

the competitive procurement.

- (c) CONTRACT SALES REPORTING. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, Contractor shall report to Enterprise Services total contract sales, delineated by purchaser, and also report total contract sales, delineated by purchaser, on a consolidated Contractor 'roll-up' basis. Contractor shall maintain records supporting such reports in accordance with the Sourcewell Master Agreement's records retention requirements.
- 5. **ORDERS:** Unless the parties to the Order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order, any Order placed by a Purchaser for any good and/or service in the above-referenced contract category for the above-referenced Sourcewell Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions of) the Sourcewell Master Agreement as conditioned by this Participation Agreement.
- 6. <u>RECORDS RETENTION & PUBLIC RECORDS</u>:
  - (a) RECORDS RETENTION. Enterprise Services shall each maintain records and other evidence that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs expended by either party in the performance and payment of the services described herein. These records shall be subject to inspection, review, or audit by personnel of both Parties, other personnel duly authorized by either party, the Office of the State Auditor, and officials authorized by law. Such records shall be retained for a period of six (6) years following expiration or termination of this Agreement or final payment for any service placed against this Agreement, whichever is later; *Provided*, however, that if any litigation, claim, or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of this period, such period shall extend until all such litigation, claims, or audits have been resolved.
  - (b) PUBLIC INFORMATION. This Agreement and all related records are subject to public disclosure as required by the relevant public records act of the Participant's jurisdiction. No party shall release any record that would, in the judgment of the party, be subject to an exemption from disclosure under a Participants' public records act, without first providing notice to the other party within ten (10) business days of the receipt of the request. The Parties will discuss appropriate actions to be taken, including release of the requested information, seeking a protective order, or other action prior to the release of records. Should one party choose to seek a protective order, it shall do so at its sole expense.

# 7. <u>General</u>:

- (a) INTEGRATED AGREEMENT; MODIFICATION. This Participation Agreement and Sourcewell Master Agreement, together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations and representations. This Participation Agreement may not be modified except in writing signed by the Parties.
- (b) AUTHORITY. Each party to this Participation Agreement, and each individual signing on behalf of each party, hereby represents and warrants to the other that it has full power and authority to enter into this Participation Agreement and that its execution, delivery, and performance of this Participation Agreement has been fully authorized and approved, and that no further approvals or consents are required to bind such party.
- (c) NO AGENCY. The Parties agree that no agency, partnership, or joint venture of any kind shall be or is intended to be created by or under this Agreement. Neither party is an agent of the

other party nor authorized to obligate it.

- (d) GOVERNING LAW. The validity, construction, performance, and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, without regard to its choice of law rules.
- (e) CAPTIONS & HEADINGS. The captions and headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not intended to, and shall not be construed to, limit, enlarge, or affect the scope or intent of this Agreement nor the meaning of any provisions hereof.
- (f) ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES. A signed copy of this Participation Agreement or any other ancillary agreement transmitted by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original executed copy of this Participation Agreement or such other ancillary agreement for all purposes.
- (g) COUNTERPARTS. This Participation Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which counterparts together shall constitute the same instrument which may be sufficiently evidenced by one counterpart. Execution of this Participation Agreement at different times and places by the parties shall not affect the validity thereof so long as all the parties hereto execute a counterpart of this Participation Agreement.

**EXECUTED** as of the date and year first above written.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES **Global Environmental Products, Inc.** 

By:

<u>Elena McGRew</u>

Elena McGrew Title: Enterprise Procurement Manager

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Chad Bormann Title: Vice President



# Solicitation Number: RFP #093021

# CONTRACT

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and Global Environmental Products, Inc., 5405 Industrial Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407 (Supplier).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government unit 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 eligible 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 Street Sweepers and Specialty Sweepers, with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies from which Supplier was awarded a contract.

Supplier 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 November 16, 2025, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended one additional year upon the request of Sourcewell and written agreement by Supplier.

C. SURVIVAL OF TERMS. Notwithstanding any expiration or termination of this Contract, all payment obligations incurred prior to expiration or termination will survive, as will the following: Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract. All rights will cease upon expiration or termination of this Contract.

# 2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES

A. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES. Supplier will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above.

Supplier'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 and the current model. Supplier may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Supplier'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. Supplier warrants that all Equipment, Products, and Services furnished are free from liens and encumbrances, and are free from defects in design, materials, and workmanship. In addition, Supplier warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Supplier's dealers and distributors must agree to assist the Participating Entity in reaching a resolution in any dispute over warranty terms with the manufacturer. Any manufacturer's warranty that extends beyond the expiration of the Supplier's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.

C. DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS. Upon Contract execution and throughout the Contract term, Supplier must provide to Sourcewell a current means to validate or authenticate Supplier's authorized dealers, distributors, or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services offered under this Contract, which will be incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current information.

# 3. PRICING

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced at or below the price stated in Supplier'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, Supplier 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. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Supplier as soon as possible and the Supplier will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

Supplier 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 Supplier in breach of this Contract if the Supplier intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Supplier with valid taxexemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a taxexempt entity.

C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Supplier may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Supplier 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

Supplier 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 Supplier Development Administrator. This approved form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Supplier Development 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 Change Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and will 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. Supplier 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.

Supplier 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. Supplier's employees may be required to perform work at governmentowned facilities, including schools. Supplier'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 Supplier that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Supplier. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Supplier or its authorized subsidiary, distributor, dealer, or reseller. 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 or cancellation of this Contract; however, Supplier performance, Participating Entity payment obligations, and any applicable warranty periods or other Supplier or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Supplier's acceptable forms of payment are included in its attached Proposal. 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 Supplier, 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 negotiated directly between the Participating Entity and the Supplier. 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 not addressed in this Contract (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements), the Participating Entity and the Supplier 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 Supplier in the event of any of the following events:

 The Participating Entity fails to receive funding or appropriation from its governing body at levels sufficient to pay for the equipment, products, or services to be purchased; or
 Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements.

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. Supplier will assign an Account Representative to Sourcewell for this Contract and must provide prompt notice to Sourcewell if that person is changed. The Account Representative will be responsible for:

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

B. BUSINESS REVIEWS. Supplier must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcewell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, sales data reports, 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, Supplier must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract. Reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Supplier must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

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

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

The Supplier 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 Supplier'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.

Supplier 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 Supplier is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Supplier 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.

Supplier's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Supplier's Proposal. If Supplier's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Supplier 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 to 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.

B. ASSIGNMENT. Neither party may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of the other party and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any prohibited assignment will be invalid.

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

D. WAIVER. Failure by either party to take action or assert any right under this Contract will not be deemed a waiver of such right in the event of the continuation or repetition of the circumstances giving rise to such right. Any such waiver must be in writing and signed by the parties.

E. CONTRACT COMPLETE. This Contract represents the complete agreement between the parties. 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 of this Contract, 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. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS**

Supplier must indemnify, defend, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees incurred by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities, arising out of any act or omission in the performance of this Contract by the Supplier or its agents or employees; this indemnification includes injury or death to person(s) or property alleged to have been caused by some defect in the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract to the extent the Equipment, Product, or Service has been used according to its specifications. Sourcewell's responsibility will be governed by the State of Minnesota's Tort Liability Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 466) and other applicable law.

# **12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES**

Supplier 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 Supplier under this Contract.

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

## A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
  - a. Sourcewell grants to Supplier a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the trademark(s) provided to Supplier by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Supplier.

b. Supplier grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Supplier's trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Supplier'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 their respective subsidiaries, distributors, dealers,

resellers, 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. Neither party may alter the other party's trademarks from the form provided and must comply with removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.

b. 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.

4. As applicable, Supplier agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sourcewell and its Participating Entities against any and all suits, claims, judgments, and costs instituted or recovered against Sourcewell or Participating Entities by any person on account of the use of any Equipment or Products by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities supplied by Supplier in violation of applicable patent or copyright laws.

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 suppliers which may be used until the next printing). Supplier 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 Supplier 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. Send all approval requests to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract.

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

## 14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

The substantive and procedural laws of the State of Minnesota will govern this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County, Minnesota 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 by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both parties will be relieved from all obligations arising from that provision. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of being performed, it will not be affected by such determination 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 Supplier will jointly develop a short briefing document that describes the issue(s), relevant impact, and positions of both parties.

Escalation. If parties are unable to resolve the issue in a timely manner, as specified above, either Sourcewell or Supplier may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Supplier will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
 Performance while Dispute is Pending. Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Supplier must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Supplier fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, the Supplier will bear any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed.

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.

The party claiming default must provide written notice of the default, with 30 calendar days to cure the default. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate any liability for liquidated or other 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, Supplier 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:

 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. Supplier 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, Supplier 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, Supplier will maintain umbrella coverage over Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits: \$2,000,000

5. *Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance*. During the term of this Contract, Supplier 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 Supplier'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 Supplier 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, Supplier 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 Supplier Development 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 Supplier to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Supplier of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Supplier agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Supplier's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Supplier, and products and completed operations of Supplier. 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.

D. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION. Supplier 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 Supplier 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 Supplier or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Supplier 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. All Equipment, Products, or Services provided under this Contract must 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. Supplier 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 Supplier conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

# 20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Supplier 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 Supplier declares bankruptcy, Supplier must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Supplier 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. Supplier certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Supplier further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcewell 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 have additional requirements based on specific funding source terms or conditions. Within this Article, all references to "federal" should be interpreted to mean the United States federal government. The following list only applies when a Participating Entity accesses Supplier's Equipment, Products, or Services with United States federal funds.

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 nonfederal 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. Supplier 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. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier 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. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier 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). Supplier 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. Supplier 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). Suppliers must file any required certifications. Suppliers 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. Suppliers 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. Suppliers 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, Supplier must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Supplier 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, Supplier must 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, Supplier 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). Supplier agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Supplier that are directly pertinent to Supplier'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 Supplier'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.

M. FEDERAL SEAL(S), LOGOS, AND FLAGS. The Supplier not use the seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Federal agency officials without specific pre-approval.

N. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. The U.S. federal government is not a party to this Contract or any purchase by an Participating Entity and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Participating Entity, Supplier, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract or any purchase by an authorized user.

O. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS. The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Supplier's actions pertaining to this Contract or any purchase by a Participating Entity.

P. FEDERAL DEBT. The Supplier certifies that it is non-delinquent in its repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowance, and benefit overpayments.

Q. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. The Supplier must notify the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity as soon as possible if this Contract or any aspect related to the anticipated work under this Contract raises an actual or potential conflict of interest (as described in 2 C.F.R. Part 200). The Supplier must explain the actual or potential conflict in writing in sufficient detail so that the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity are able to assess the actual or potential conflict; and provide any additional information as necessary or requested.

R. U.S. EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224. The Supplier, and its subcontractors, must comply with U.S. Executive Order 13224 and U.S. Laws that prohibit transactions with and provision of resources and support to individuals and organizations associated with terrorism.

S. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract it will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.216.

T. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.322.

## **22. CANCELLATION**

Sourcewell or Supplier 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 Supplier's Proposal. Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.

Sourcewell

Global Environmental Products, Inc.

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Jeremy Schwartz Title: Chief Procurement Officer

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# **RFP 093021 - Street Sweepers and Specialty Sweepers, with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies**

## **Vendor Details**

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	5405 Industrial Parkway
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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 *	
	Proposer Legal Name (one legal entity only): (In the event of award, will execute the resulting contract as "Supplier")	Global Environmental Products, Inc.	*
	Identify all subsidiary entities of the Proposer whose equipment, products, or services are included in the Proposal.	Karcher Municipal GmbH Holder Tractors Inc	*
	Identify all applicable assumed names or DBA names of the Proposer or Proposer's subsidiaries in Line 1 or Line 2 above.	Global Sweeping Solutions, Inc	*
4	Proposer Physical Address:	5405 Industrial Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92407	*
5	Proposer website address (or addresses):	www.globalsweeper.com	*
	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):	Chad Bormann Vice President/ Director of Sales 5405 Industrial Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407 cbormann@globalsweeper.com Office: 909-713-1600 Mobile: 850-377-4926	*
	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Chad Bormann Vice President/ Director of Sales 5405 Industrial Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407 cbormann@globalsweeper.com Office: 909-713-1600 Mobile: 850-377-4926	*
	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Naomi Thompson Operations Manager 5405 Industrial Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92407 nthompson@globalsweeper.com Office: 909-713-1601 Mobile: 909-631-8855	

## Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength

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Item	Question	Response *	
9	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.	Global Environmental Products, Inc. was founded in April of 2011 in San Bernardino, CA. We are the leading manufacturer of Purpose built street sweepers, offering the worlds only Diesel Electric Hybrid Sweeper, Zero Emission Fuel Cell Sweeper as well as Class 6 and Class 7 Fully Electric Sweepers. Global participates in all markets of the sweeper business offering Purpose built and Commercial truck mounted mechanical, regenerative air and vacuum sweepers. The origins of the company date back to 1947, originally the Wayne Sweeper Company based in Pomona, CA.	
		Global employees approximately 80 individuals, with many key employees having 25 plus years of experience with the sweepers produced. Global finished 2020 with an \$46M in sales.	*
		Our core values include designing and producing street sweepers for all markets, that are reliable, affordable and innovative. We focus heavily on the future and cutting edge "Green" Technologies such as fully Electric Plug In, Diesel Electric Hybrid and Hydrogen Fuel Cells street sweepers that will reduce the "Carbon Footprint" and reduce emissions of our customers. We pursue excellence through dedication to the products and services we provide and support, through our employees and their skills and knowledge, and the relationships we uphold with our dealers and customers.	
10	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	In the event of an award, we will work with Sourcewell for continued support and assistance through education of our Dealer Network and Global sales team. Attendance of Sourcewell Universities will be strongly encouraged to our Dealers and sales personnel. We will continue to grow our annual sales through utilization of the Sourcewell Contract, as we have done each year since 2017. We will represent both our company and Sourcewell with the highest of standards, and will market and promote all to our best abilities. We expect a very active 2022 and moving forward as Governmental purchasing recovers from the Covid 19 pandemic. To begin, we anticipate an estimated \$1.6M order from Washington DC for 3	*
		electric sweepers, utilizing the Sourcewell contract. In addition, Global is increasing our product offering this term through partnership to address the "compact" sweeper market. Said product offering will be serviced and supported by Global and our Dealer Network. This partnership will increase the scale our target market and will utilize the benefits provided by/ through Sourcewell.	
11	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.	Please review the attached folder under the financial strength and stability folder. Folder contains 2020 Profit and Loss Statement, Citizens Bank, Tab Bank referral letter, Dun and Bradstreet standing	*
12	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	With Global Sweepers holding steady at roughly 200 street sweepers produced and sold annually, our estimated market share in the United States is approximately 15%, based on municipal populations of 10,000 and greater.	*
13	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Global estimates a 5-7% market share throughout Canada, reflecting a stronger presence in Western Canada, primarily in the Provinces of BC, AB, and SK. With new representation in ON and the Atlantic Maritimes, primarily focusing on electric equipment, we project slow but steady growth throughout ON and QC over the next 5 years.	*
14	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	No.	*
15	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. 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? 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?	Global Environmental Products, Inc. is a street sweeper manufacturer. Global works with a dealer network consisting of 32 dealers that cover the entire United States and Canada. All sales representatives are employees of a third party, aside from Global's 5 Regional Sales Managers.	*
16	If applicable, provide a detailed explanation outlining the licenses and certifications that are both required to be held, and actually held, by your organization	Global retains a Vehicle Manufacturer's License issued by the State of California DMV, as we manufacture our own purpose built chassis. Global retains a Vehicle Dealer License issued by the State of California DMV, as we handle direct sales to California Department of Transportation and New York Sanitation. All other licenses are held by our local dealers throughout North America. Global Environmental Products, Inc is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Manufacturer. NOTE: All licenses, certificates attached in Misc. Folder	*
17	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	NONE	*

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

Line Item	Question	Response *	
18	that your company has received in the past five years	Global is leading all sweeper manufacturers worldwide with our EV Technology at a Class 7 Level. DSNY - The City of New York Dept. of Sanitation: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/resources/press-releases/clean-streets-clean-air-new-york-city- department-of-sanitation-unveils-first-of-its-kind-all-electric-street-sweeper	*
19	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	95% +	*
20	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	1%	*
21	contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	Sourcewell - 2018-21 YTD Reported: \$5,110,466.00 Sourcewell - Orders in in 2021 - not yet reported for Q3: \$1.6M (City of Denver - M4EV, Colorado DOT - 2 X M4EV) HGAC - 2018-21 YTD Reported: \$969,566.00	*
22	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?	GSA - \$391,577.00	*

#### **Table 4: References/Testimonials**

Line Item 23. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcewell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *	
City of Sacramento, CA	Mark Stevens	916-808-5869	*
City of Hanford, CA	Tommy Bettencourt	559-585-2554	*
City of Fort Collins, CO	Jake Rector - Senior Buyer	970-221-6776	*

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

Line Item 24. 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 *	
City of Sacramento	Government	California - CA	Supply Regenerative Air Sweepers	\$309,500	\$1,547,500	*
NYDS	Government	New York - NY	Supply Sweepers and Parts	Multiple	\$49,604,995	*
Colorado DOT	Government	Colorado - CO	Supply Electric Sweepers	\$550,000	\$1.2M	*
INDOT	Government	Indiana - IN	Supply Mechanical Sweepers	\$300,000 X 8	\$2.4M	*
California DOT	Government	California - CA	Parts, Equipment, Service	Multiple	\$3.162M	*

#### 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 *	
25	Sales force.	Please see all supporting documentation in "Marketing" Section in folder labeled Sales and Service Nationwide	*
26	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	Please see all supporting documentation in "Marketing" Section in folder labeled Sales and Service Nationwide	*
27	Service force.	Please see all supporting documentation in "Marketing" Section in folder labeled Sales and Service Nationwide	*

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28	Describe the ordering process. If orders will be handled by distributors, dealers or others, explain the respective roles of the Proposer and others.	<ul> <li>Global will utilize a Business- Government order process.</li> <li>1. Customer will communicate with Global Environmental Products, Inc OR their local Dealer regarding Sourcewell Contract Purchasing</li> <li>2. If the customer is already a Sourcewell member, Global or the local Dealer will proceed</li> <li>a. If the customer is not already a member, we will assist the agency with becoming a member</li> <li>3. The local Dealer will assist with specifications and pricing, with exception to Global Direct accounts such as New York, Caltrans, etc., in which case Global will assist with providing this information</li> <li>4. Final quotation will be generated and submitted to the Local Public Agency, including freight to the end user</li> <li>5. The end user accepts the quotation and moves forward with issuing a Purchase Order to either their Local Dealer or directly to Global Environmental Products, Inc</li> <li>6. If Purchase order was received by the local Dealer, they in turn issue a Purchase order to Global Environmental Products, Inc.</li> <li>7. Machine will be built and delivered to end user.</li> <li>8. If Dealer receives PO, they will submit a copy of their Dealer to End User invoice to Global Environmental Products, Inc.</li> <li>9. Global adds the purchase to their quarterly report. Global makes all quarterly report payments to Sourcewell regardless of if the PO was received by the local Dealer or by Global Environmental Products, Inc.</li> </ul>
29	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.	Please see attached "Distributor Policies and Procedures" Booklet, attached within our "Warranty" folder: GEP views excellent customer service as a most critical component of the manufacturer/dealer/customer relationship. GEP believes strongly that a good product will sell itself the first time, but excellent customer service is what leads to repeat business and growth. Upon the initial sale of a Global street sweeper we thank the customer for the opportunity to meet their street cleaning needs. Part of that opportunity is the ability at that point to prove that our customer service is second to none. The primary contacts for customer service are our partners on the dealership level. The five (5) Regional Sales Managers (RSM) at GEP work closely on a continuous basis to educate our dealers on all aspects of Global street sweepers. This training is done at national meetings, regional meeting and through personal visits that occur throughout the year, on site at our dealers locations.
		The GEP RSMs assist dealers with demonstrating equipment to the customer, listening to the customer's needs and assisting with specification review to ensure the customer is buying the proper equipment to best suit the applications. From there the RSMs work to build budget numbers if necessary or a formal quote and walk them through the procurement process.
		All dealers are required to have their service technicians factory trained with at the GEP factory or at the dealership by a Global factory service technician. Prior to delivery of a GEP street sweeper, dealers go through an extensive Pre Delivery Inspection process that is an integral part of that training. Putting a Global street sweeper in service with the customer involves a full day of mechanics training
		<ul> <li>and a full day of operator training. These training sessions include, but are not limited to:</li> <li>Pre trip inspection of sweeper</li> <li>Daily maintenance and adjustments</li> <li>Weekly maintenance and adjustments</li> <li>Review of common wear items and schedule of replacement</li> <li>Review of preventative Maintenance work and schedule of recommended PMs</li> <li>Safety procedures for performing work on the sweeper</li> <li>Walk around and review of function of all standard and optional features on sweeper</li> <li>Best sweeping practices</li> <li>In cab adjustments to ensure optimal sweeping in varying conditions</li> <li>Debris dumping procedures</li> <li>Sweeper cleaning</li> <li>Daily greasing</li> </ul>
		As often times customer's personnel change over, GEP offers additional training throughout the ownership of the sweeper, free of charge.
		All GEP dealers are required to stock a recommended quantity and appropriate selection of parts to service the sweepers in their respective territories. GEP offers yearly service schools, organized through our local dealer dealer network, to continue to educate our customer's service technicians. GEP and the dealer offer parts at a discounted price to incentives customers to attend these service schools helping to ensure that they not only have the knowledge to keep their machines running properly, but the components needed.
		GEP has parts repositories at the factory in California and at the GEP service center in the Bronx, NY. This inventory of spare parts designed to back up the dealer networks stock of parts averages \$9M/month.
		GEP has East coast and West coast Service Technicians available by phone to support the dealer network, or if necessary, the customer directly from 7:00am EST through 6:00pm PST.
		If an in-person service response is required to repair a customer's sweeper, the goal of every GEP dealer is 24 - 36 hours for both technician and required components to be on site for repair. In rare instances where a customer's sweeper may be in operable for an extended period of time, GEP will work with the local dealer to assist procuring a comparable GEP loaner while repairs are being made. Between dealer demo units, dealer rental units and GEP factory demo units, there are on average 50 units across North America to draw upon.

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30	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	Global will fully serve all of North America, including the USA, Mexico, and Canada, with the assistance of our Dealer Network through this proposed contract. In addition to designing, engineering and manufacturing the most innovative, reliable and affordable street sweepers in North America, GEP sells, services and supports these products directly to house accounts or through our extensive dealer network. Through extensive training in sales and service, our dealer network is strategically located and well positioned to make available to any and all Sourcewell participating entities in the United States and Canada the products and services that GEP proudly has to offer. This includes our not only our street sweepers and the components and parts required to maintain them, but extensive training and education in the procurement of those products and ongoing operator and service training.	*
31	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	Global will fully serve all of North America, including the USA, Mexico, and Canada, with the assistance of our Dealer Network through this proposed contract. In addition to designing, engineering and manufacturing the most innovative, reliable and affordable street sweepers in North America, GEP sells, services and supports these products directly to house accounts or through our extensive dealer network. Through extensive training in sales and service, our dealer network is strategically located and well positioned to make available to any and all Sourcewell participating entities in the United States and Canada the products and services that GEP proudly has to offer. This includes our not only our street sweepers and the components and parts required to maintain them, but extensive training and education in the procurement of those products and ongoing operator and service training.	*
32	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	None	*
33	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?	None	*
34	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	None	*

## Table 7: Marketing Plan

Line Item	Question	Response *	
35	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.	Detailed marketing plan uploaded for your review. Brochures for products in standalone folder within the same attachment	*
36	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	Also detailed in attached marketing plan Sourcewell page on www.globalsweeper.com: https://globalsweeper.com/about-us/purchasing-contracts/sourcewell-purchasing-contract	*
37	In your view, what is Sourcewell's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate a Sourcewell-awarded contract into your sales process?	Sourcewell's role will be continued education, to provide marketing and collateral materials when requested - such as hard copy brochures, digital of said materials, assistance when needed through calls and web meetings for legal assistance and other benefits offered through this program that answer questions that our customers may have.	*
38	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.	Not at this time	*

#### Table 8: Value-Added Attributes

Line Item	Question	Response *	
39	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.	Global offers full sales, product comparison, product delivery, startup, and service follow up training as a standard feature/ benefit for our products to our customers. We offer scheduled regional service schools for all customers as well as an "open door" policy at our factory in San Bernardino, CA. No cost applies for training or schools. Our service and parts managers of over 30+ years experience with our products perform the training	*
40	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	Global is leading the industry with our EV/ Fuel Cell sweepers and technology at a Class 7 level. Benefits are reduced fuel consumption, reduction in carbon footprint and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. We manufacture the world's only Class 7 full EV sweeper, as well has hydrogen fuel cell and diesel/ electric hybrid. Global manufactures the only 3-wheeled regenerative air sweeper that provides the customer with regen air performance in a package that utilizes a 12.5 turning radius. Global's purpose built design offers "one stop shop" service to our end users as our sweepers are built with a single engine and the chassis is built in house by Global. Benefits experienced through this today include quick delivery as we are not at the mercy of a third party chassis manufacturer. Global meets Buy American Requirements	*
41	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.	Global is leading the industry with our EV/ Fuel Cell sweepers and technology at a Class 7 level. Benefits are reduced fuel consumption, reduction in carbon footprint and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. We manufacture the world's only Class 7 full EV sweeper, as well has hydrogen fuel cell and diesel/ electric hybrid.	*
42	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.	PM-10 Certification through SCAQMD Cummins CNG engine certification for use in Global sweepers	*
43	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.	None	*
44	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?	Global meets Buy American Requirements with our purpose built equipment. Global is leading the industry with our EV/ Fuel Cell sweepers and technology at a Class 7 level. Benefits are reduced fuel consumption, reduction in carbon footprint and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. We manufacture the world's only Class 7 full EV sweeper, as well has hydrogen fuel cell and diesel/ electric hybrid. Global manufactures the only 3-wheeled regenerative air sweeper that provides the customer with regen air performance in a package that utilizes a 12.5' turning radius. Global's purpose built design offers "one stop shop" service to our end users as our sweepers are built with a single engine and the chassis is built in house by Global. Benefits experienced through this today include quick delivery as we are not at the mercy of a third party chassis manufacturer. We are offering one of the largest ranges of product in comparison to other sweeper manufacturers which provide solutions to Sourcewell Member's applications and needs.	*

#### **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.

Line Item	Question	Response *	
45	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	All materials and labor are covered as described in Manufacturer Warranty Statements as attached	*
	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	Standard warranty is subject to 1 year/ 1200 hours, whichever comes first as described in Manufacturer Warrant Statements. Extended warranties for parts and/ or labor are available for a variety of terms and hours.	*
47	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Our warranties cover the expense of technicians mileage to perform warranty repairs but not time of travel. All described in our attached Distributor Policies and Procedures booklet.	*
	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?	We have the facilities and technicians available to perform warranty throughout the entire United States and Canada.	*
	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?	Warranties will be passed on to the original equipment manufacturer.	*
	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	Our dealer network accepts trade-ins for new equipment. Value can be discussed with a member and their local dealer/ Global rep. With warranty provided combined with a member's ability to see a piece of equipment operate in their area, the need for returning or exchanging a product does not typically apply.	*
51	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	Our dealer network offers tailored "service contracts" as a purchased item as required by the Sourcewell Member.	*

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

Line Item	Question	Response *	
	Describe your payment terms and accepted payment methods?	Payment Terms are Net 30 Accepted Payment Methods: Check, ACH, Wire Transfer, Credit Card	*
	use by educational or governmental entities.	A variety of leasing programs are available and typically offered by the Sourcewell Members local dealer. This includes standard leases as well as leases with different purchase options at the end of the term such as a Fair Market Value Lease. Rates and Terms can vary and be tailored to the members needs and based on their application. Global and our Dealer Network are very involved with National Cooperative Leasing and our rep - Jake Ost.	*
	(order forms, terms and conditions, service level	Examples provided in attachment: Quotation Form - Including terms, etc. Warranty Registration Form Order Confirmation Form	*
	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?	Not at this time.	*

## 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 *	
56	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.	Global Environmental Products, Inc is offering percentage discounts from our List prices. For all equipment in this RFP, the discount equates to 5% off list price. Sourcewell's discount is visible and labeled as "Contract Price" in a column on each price sheet next to "List Price". Each model offered is represented on its own - stand alone price sheet. Price sheets note that freight is in addition - FOB: Factory location. In all cases, we shop for the best, most competitive freight offered at the time the machine is ready to ship. Freight price will never exceed what is quoted at the time the quotation is offered to the Sourcewell Member. For this proposal, we have also added a third column that reflects Canadian pricing. Labeled "CAD Contract Price", it reflects a conversion rate of \$1.35 : \$1, and at time of quotation, can be adjusted to the current exchange rate at that time, staying below published ceiling pricing.	*
57	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.	For all Global equipment utilized by Sourcewell and its members, the discount is 5% from current list price.	*
58	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Quantity discounts may apply when a large quantity of machines is being purchased at one time. Discount will be discussed on a case by case occurrence.	*
59	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.	Items such as Truck chassis utilized in production of the V6 Sweeper model will be passed through at cost.	*
60	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.	Freight to the Sourcewell Member is not included in this proposal. The local Dealer will provide a freight charge to the Sourcewell Member on each quotation.	*
61	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	At the time the quotation is provided to the customer, a freight charge will be included and visible, based upon the estimate provided by the shipping broker at that time. The cost of freight will never exceed the estimate, and if prices increase above what is provided in the quotation, Global will absorb the difference.	*
62	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	At the time the quotation is provided to the customer, a freight charge will be included and visible, based upon the estimate provided by the shipping broker at that time. This will be gathered by our local Global Dealer that covers/ supports AK, HI, and Canada. This price will include fees from customs broker, cargo freight, freight to and from the local port, etc. The cost of freight will never exceed the estimate, and if prices increase above what is provided in the quotation, Global will absorb the difference.	*
63	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	None	*

#### Table 12: Pricing Offered

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
64	c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	

#### Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee

Line Item	Question	Response *
65	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. Provide sufficient detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template.	All Sourcewell quotations are reviewed by the Global Sourcewell rep before being submitted to the Dealer or Sourcewell Member. At the end of each quarter, a spreadsheet for each unit shipped and invoiced by Global for that quarter is sent to the Global Sourcewell representative for review. Each shipment is gone through item by item with the local dealer that the sweeper was sold to. All Sourcewell deals are identified and PO and sale price to the end user are gathered by the Global Sourcewell rep. This paperwork along with the equipment warranty registration document collected from the dealer is used as an accounting tool and in our audit process. Global provides training sessions to our dealers to educate them on proper use and promotion of Sourcewell.
66	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.	Global manages unit sales of an estimated 150 machines sold annually by our dealer network. This number is easily managed and the number of units sold through the Sourcewell contract very visible for tracking success with the contract. The trend of our current contract continues to grow and increase annually.
67	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.)	Global is proposing a 1.5% administrative fee to be paid to Sourcewell when reporting sales for each quarter.

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

Line Item	Question	Response *	
68	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	Global Environmental Products, Inc produces and distributes mechanical, regenerative air, vacuum, and compact sweepers. Global has developed and is producing EV, Hybrid, and Hydrogen Fuel Cell street sweepers. With the exception of a few house accounts, we sell through our dealer network throughout North America. We provide the sales support, service, and spare parts for all products offered.	*
		Please see all attached located in "Misc Documents" Folder within Additional Uploaded Documents	
69	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services. [Refer also to RFP Section II. B. 2 for potential subcategory descriptors.]	<ol> <li>Purpose Built Chassis</li> <li>Single Engine</li> <li>Diesel/ Combustion Engine Models - V6, M3, M4, M4HSD, R3 Air, R4 Air, Holder x45i, S Series, C70 Series, MC130, MC250, MCM600</li> <li>Electric Vehicle Models - M3EV, M4EV, R3Air EV, R4Air EV</li> <li>Diesel/ Electric Hybrid Models - M3 Diesel Electric Hybrid, M4 Diesel Electric Hybrid</li> <li>Hydrogen Fuel Cell Models - M4 ZE - Hydrogen Fuel Cell</li> <li>Compact Sweepers Models - Holder x45i, C70, S Series, MC130, MC250</li> </ol>	*

#### 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	
70	Street, sidewalk, and parking lot sweeping and cleaning equipment	ତ Yes C No	All equipment offered falls in this category	*
71	Runway sweeping and cleaning equipment	⊂ Yes ເ⊂ No	N/A	*
72	Litter, trash, and debris vacuums	C Yes ☞ No	N/A	*
73	Supplies and replacement or wear parts related to the solutions in Lines 70 - 72 above	C Yes ☞ No	N/A	*

#### Table 15: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form

Line Item 74. NOTICE: To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcewell template Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must submit the exception or requested modification on the Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form immediately below. The contract section, the specific text addressed by the exception or requested modification, and the proposed modification must be identified in detail. Proposer's exceptions and proposed modifications are subject to review and approval of Sourcewell and will not automatically be included in the contract.

Contract Section	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception or Proposed Modification

#### 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."

- Pricing Global Sourcewell Pricelists PDF 2022.zip Wednesday September 22, 2021 13:18:41
- Financial Strength and Stability Financials.zip Thursday September 23, 2021 10:00:52
- Marketing Plan/Samples Sales and Service Nationwide (Marketing Plan Included).zip Monday September 27, 2021 07:59:02
- WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates (optional)
- Warranty Information Warranty.zip Wednesday September 22, 2021 15:40:06
- Standard Transaction Document Samples Standard Transaction Documents.zip Thursday September 23, 2021 13:44:09
- Upload Additional Document Misc. Documents.zip Thursday September 23, 2021 16:31:25

## Addenda, Terms and Conditions

#### 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: <u>https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf;</u>
  - 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.

**W** 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. - Chad Bormann, Vice President/ Director of Sales, Global Environmental Products, Inc

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.

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

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# AMENDMENT #1 TO CONTRACT #093021-GEP

THIS AMENDMENT is made effective upon the date of the last signature below by and between **Sourcewell** and **Global Environmental Products, Inc.** (Supplier).

Supplier was awarded a Sourcewell Contract for Street Sweepers and Specialty Sweepers, with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies, effective November 15, 2021, through November 16, 2025, relating to the provision of services by Supplier to Sourcewell and its Members (Contract).

The parties wish to amend the contract as follows: 18. Insurance, Subsection A. Requirements, Item 5. Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance, of the Contract, is deleted in its entirety.

Except as amended by this Amendment, the Contract remains in full force and effect.

Sourcewell

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By:	Jeremy	Schwartz
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Title: Director of Operations & Procurement/CPO

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