





Cooperative purchasing utilizes a lead agent to competitively solicit a master agreement that contains language to be utilized by a state or nationally. Doing so results in several benefits to its members to include but not limited to:

- Money savings
- Time savings
- Limited need for personnel to run and review solicitations
- Ability to obtain higher quality products
- Expertise on the solicitation process
- Lower prices due to volume of members
- Convenience
- Well written and reviewed T&C





NCPA'S Master Agreement Solicitation Process

The lead agent competively solicits national master agreement for use by public agencies

The solicitation is advertised nationally for a minimum of 30 days

The solicitation has language that allows "piggybacking" for states whose laws allow intergovernmental contract use

The lead agent evaluates the responses and awards contracts

WHO CAN USE NCPA's Contracts

90,000 agencies nationwide, both the public and nonprofit sectors are eligible. These include, but are not limited to the following agency types:

- School Districts (including K-12, Charter Schools, and Private K-12)
- Higher Education (including Universities, Community Colleges, Private Colleges, and Technical / Vocational Schools)
- Cities, Counties, and any Local Government
- State Agencies
- Healthcare Organizations
- Church/Religious
- Nonprofit Corporations

CONTRACT #09-11

Lead Agent: Region 14 ESC

Contract Terms: December 13, 2021 - December 31, 2024

Categories Awarded: Digital Healthcare Diagnostic

Testing and Related Products and Services

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