



The following is a Cooperative Solicitation, released via Paradise Valley Unified School District as the lead agency for 1Government Procurement Alliance:

## **Request for Proposal #21-02PV Cybersecurity Products and Services**

**Proposal Due Date and Time:** September 17, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. Arizona Time

**RFP Opening Location:** Paradise Valley Unified School District – Lead Agency  
15002 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85032  
**See enclosed information for submittal instructions.**

**Last Day for Questions:** September 9, 2020

**Pre-Proposal Conference:** None

In accordance with the Arizona procurement code and rules, Competitive Sealed Proposals for the materials or services specified will be received by the 1GPA lead agency, at the above specified location, until the time and date cited. Proposals received by the correct time and date shall be opened and the name of each Offeror will be publicly read. All other information contained in the Proposal shall remain confidential until award is made.

Solicitations shall be in the actual possession of the 1GPA lead agency on or prior to the time and date, and at the location indicated above. Late solicitations shall not be considered.

Solicitations must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package with the Request for Proposal number and the Offerors name and address clearly indicated on the envelope or package. Additional instructions for preparing a solicitation are provided herein. Offerors are strongly encouraged to carefully read the entire solicitation document.

Questions regarding this Request for Proposal should be directed to: Rebecca Seifert, Procurement Specialist – 1GPA  
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Date Issued: August 19, 2020

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## DOCUMENTS REFERENCED

You may access a complete copy of the documents referenced within this solicitation at the following web addresses:

### **Arizona:**

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) is available at  
<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp>

The Arizona School District Procurement Rules in the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) is available at  
[http://apps.azsos.gov/public\\_services/Title\\_07/7-02.pdf](http://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_07/7-02.pdf)

### **All Other States:**

For a full listing of Intergovernmental Purchasing Statutes by state, [Click Here](#) to be re-directed to 1GPA website available at:  
<http://1gpa.org/state-statutes/>

Local Governments website (USA.gov): [http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Local\\_Government/Cities.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Local_Government/Cities.shtml)

### **Federal:**

I.R.S. W-9 form (Request for Taxpayer I.D. Number) is available at  
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.318-326  
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title2-vol1/xml/CFR-2014-title2-vol1-part200-subpartD.xml>

## INTRODUCTION

### Who are we?

1Government Procurement Alliance (1GPA), is a non-profit national governmental purchasing cooperative which allows public agencies to take advantage of existing contracts to purchase the goods and services they need from local and national vendors.

Eligible using members include school districts, charter schools, universities, colleges, cities, towns, municipalities, counties, states, local governments, federal government, Native American communities, fire districts, and any other political subdivision.

### What do we do?

We provide contracts for a broad range of commodities and services that are available to the Cooperative eligible members through a government purchasing cooperative or Interlocal agreement. All of our contracts are competitively procured and awarded in compliance with state statutes, procurement laws and regulations.

Contracts are approved and awarded by 1GPA's lead governmental entities and are only available for use and benefit of all entities complying with state procurement laws and regulations.

### Why are we preferred?

The Cooperative's pooled purchasing power means public and private schools, cities, counties and state agencies, non-profits, as well as colleges, universities and Native American communities **can save actual budget dollars** on our contracts utilizing best business practices.

Our agency is dedicated to negotiating the best contracts with the best firms locally or nationally to ensure our members receive quality products and services at the best price.

We service our members by providing in-house knowledge of public procurement practices in conjunction with quality business practices to mainstream the purchasing process for large and complex solicitations that can take up to 6 to 12 months for our members on their own.

We pride our firm on our commitment to compliance, innovation, and collaboration.

**As a government purchasing cooperative, 1GPA offers its Members access to a broad range of vendors whose goods and services have been competitively procured by 1GPA, in coordination with its governmental lead agencies. When conducting competitive solicitations, 1GPA takes all steps necessary to comply with federal, state and local procurement laws applicable to both the Lead Agency identified in the solicitation, as well as to 1GPA. Each Member must make its own independent determination as to (1) whether the Member may, under laws applicable to the Member, lawfully purchase particular goods or services through purchasing cooperatives, and (2) whether the Member must comply with any additional procedures required under laws applicable to the Member prior to completing a cooperative purchase. 1GPA makes no representations or warranties to its Members, or to any vendors, regarding such matters.**

## OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE

The Undersigned hereby certifies understanding and compliance with the requirements in the General Terms and Conditions. Offeror further agrees to furnish the material and/or service in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications, and amendments in the solicitation and any written exceptions in the Proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Employer Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accounting / AP Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Email (for Contract Inquiries)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accounting / AP Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Signature**

The Contractor shall not commence any billable work or provide any material or service under this contract until Contractor receives a purchase order/contract from a 1GPA member. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of submitting Usage Reports and Purchase Orders and/or Contracts to 1GPA. The contractor shall provide monthly or quarterly (arrangements to be made with 1GPA) reconciliation reports based on all contract activity to 1GPA. Contractor will be invoiced from these reports. Invoices are due upon receipt.

## 1GPA'S PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE

The Proposal is hereby accepted:

The Contractor is now bound to sell the materials and/or services offered to and accepted by 1GPA in accordance with the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc.

**This contract shall henceforth be referred to as 21-02PV-\_\_\_\_\_, Cybersecurity Products and Services**

Awarded this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

This contract shall be effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

**1GPA**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved By: Paradise Valley Unified School District**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

A complete list of definitions can be in the Arizona Administrative Code R7-2-1001. The terms listed below are defined as follows:

**“Attachment”** means any item the Solicitation requires the Offeror to submit as part of the Proposal.

**“Contract”** means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Special Instructions to Offerors, Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work/Services; the Proposal and any Best and Final Offers; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments, and Member purchase orders.

**“Contract Amendment”** means a written document signed by the 1GPA that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.

**“Contractor”** means any person who has a Contract with the 1GPA.

**“Cost”** means the aggregate cost of all materials and services, including labor performed by force account.

**“Days”** means calendar days and shall be computed pursuant to A.R.S. 1-243.

**“Exhibit”** means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the solicitation.

**“Governing Body”** means any group comprised of elected or appointed officials, such as School District Governing Boards, City Councils, County Supervisors, Board of Regents, etc., which has the authority to make fiduciary decisions for a Member organization.

**“Gratuity”** means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.

**“Materials”** means all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.

**“Member”** means the non-profit entities, public and private schools (including independent school districts and charter schools), education service centers, colleges, universities, municipalities, counties, political subdivisions, and other governmental entities and agencies throughout the United States that have followed local governing authority allowing them to utilize contracting vehicles procured and administered by 1GPA.

**“Offer”** means a response to a Solicitation.

**“Offeror”** means a person submitting a Proposal in response to a Request for Proposals

**“Person”** means any corporation, business, individual, union, committee, club, other organization or group of individuals.

**“Procurement Officer”** means the person duly authorized to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to this Solicitation or his or her designee.

**“Purchase Order or PO”** means the agreed-upon purchase order or other form of binding contract document between the 1GPA member and the Vendor which is used in making a purchase under a 1GPA contract.

**“Responsible Bidder or Offeror”** means a person who at the time of contract award has the capability to perform the Contract requirements with the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

**“Responsive Bidder or Offeror”** means a person who submits a bid or proposal which conforms in all material respects to the Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals.

**“Services”** means the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a contractor or subcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance, but does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements.

**“Solicitation”** means an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”), a Request for Proposal (“RFP”), or a Request for Qualification (“RFQ”).

**“Solicitation Amendment”** means a written document that is authorized by the Procurement Officer and issued for the purpose of making changes to the Solicitation.

**“Subcontract”** means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.

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### 1. Inquiries

- A. **Duty to Examine** - It is the responsibility of each Offeror to examine the entire Solicitation, seek clarification in writing, and check its Proposal for accuracy before submitting the Proposal. Lack of care in preparing a Proposal shall not be grounds for withdrawing the Proposal after the Proposal due date and time nor shall it give rise to any Contract claim.
- B. **Solicitation Contact Person** - Any inquiry related to a Solicitation, including any requests for or inquiries regarding standards referenced in the Solicitation, shall be directed solely to the Solicitation contact person.
- C. **Submission of Inquiries** - Questions and/or clarifications concerning this RFP will be accepted in writing through September 9, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Request may be transmitted via facsimile or email. Written responses to all written inquiries will be provided and distributed to all recipients of this RFP. Responses and addenda to this RFP, if necessary, are scheduled to be issued by September 11, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. No Offeror may rely upon oral responses made by any 1GPA employee or any representative. Questions and/or clarifications concerning this RFP shall be directed to Rebecca Seifert, 1GPA Procurement Specialist, rseifert@1gpa.org.
- D. **Solicitation Amendments/Addenda** - The Solicitation shall only be modified by a Solicitation Amendment or Addendum. 1GPA will not be responsible for Offerors adjusting their proposal based on oral instructions by any member of 1GPA or lead District Personnel.
- E. **Pre-Proposal Conference** - If a Pre-Proposal Conference has been scheduled under this Solicitation, the date, time, and location shall appear on the Solicitation cover sheet or elsewhere in the Solicitation. An Offeror should raise any questions it may have about the Solicitation or the procurement at that time. An Offeror may not rely on any verbal responses to questions at the conference. Material issues raised at the conference that result in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written Solicitation Amendment or Addendum.
- F. **Proposal Opening:** Proposals shall be opened on the date and time, and at the place designated on the cover page of this document, unless amended in writing by 1GPA. The name of each Offeror shall be read at this time. All Offers and any modifications and other information received in response to the Request for Proposals shall be shown only to authorized 1GPA personnel having a legitimate interest in the evaluation. After contract award, the Proposals and evaluation document shall be open for public inspection.
- G. **Time Stamp:** Proposals will be time stamped when received. They will be accepted up to but no later than the time indicated in the Request for Proposal (RFP). Proposals received after the time stated in the RFP will not be considered and will remain unopened. Offeror assumes the risk of any delay in the U.S. Mail. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the Offeror assumes responsibility for having his Proposal deposited on time at the place specified.
- H. **Persons with Disabilities** - Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the appropriate Solicitation contact person. Requests shall be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

### 2. Proposal Preparation

- A. **Forms** - A Proposal shall be submitted either on the forms provided in this Solicitation or their substantial equivalent. Any substitute document for the forms provided in this Solicitation will be legible and contain the same information requested on the form.
- B. **Typed or Ink Corrections** - The Proposal should be typed or in ink. Erasures, interlineations or other modifications in the Proposal should be initialed in ink by the person signing the Proposal. Modifications shall not be permitted after Proposals have been opened except as otherwise provided under R7-2-1030.
- C. **Signature(s) on Proposals** - The Proposal and Contract Acceptance document should be submitted with an original ink signature by the person authorized to sign the Proposal. Failure to sign the Proposal and Contract Acceptance document may result in rejection of the Proposal.
- D. **Exceptions to Terms and Conditions** - All exceptions included with the Proposal shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Proposal in which the Offeror clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the

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exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically referenced by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered as a part of any resulting Contract. All exceptions that are contained in the Proposal may negatively affect the solicitation evaluation based on the evaluation criteria as stated in the Solicitation or result in rejection of the Proposal. No exceptions included in the Proposal shall become part of the resulting Contract unless agreed and accepted to by 1GPA.

- E. **Subcontracts** - Offeror shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the Proposal.
- F. **Cost of Proposal Preparation** - 1GPA will not reimburse any Offeror the cost of responding to a Solicitation.
- G. **Solicitation Amendments/Addenda** - Unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation, each Solicitation Amendment or Addendum should be acknowledged by the person signing the Proposal. Failure to acknowledge a material Solicitation Amendment or Addendum or to follow the instructions for acknowledgement of the Solicitation Amendment/Addendum may result in rejection of the Proposal.
- H. **Provision of Tax Identification Numbers** - Offerors are required to provide their Federal Tax Identification number, if applicable, in the space provided on the Proposal and Acceptance Form and provide the tax rate and amount, if applicable, on the Proposal Cost Sheet.
- I. **Taxes:**
  - 1. **Federal Excise Tax** - Arizona School Districts/Public Entities are exempt from certain Federal Excise Tax on manufactured goods.
  - 2. **Transaction Privilege Taxes** - Arizona School Districts/Public Entities are subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction Privilege Taxes in Arizona include State, County and City taxes.
  - 3. **Property Taxes** - Arizona School Districts/Public Entities do not pay state property taxes.
  - 4. **Taxes on Shipping** - Transaction privilege tax may not be collected on delivery charges to the Member's location if separately stated on the invoice.
  - 5. **Payment of Taxes** – Member is responsible for payment for all taxes listed on the invoice. Contractor is responsible for collection such taxes and shall forward all taxes to the proper revenue office.
- All Other States** - Other states may have different tax requirements and laws. The tax laws in each state shall be followed by the awarded vendor. It is the responsibility of the vendor to be familiar with the laws and statutes in the state in which they are conducting business.
- J. **Disclosure** - If the firm, business, or person submitting this Proposal has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any Federal, state, or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement activity is currently pending, the Offeror shall fully explain the circumstances relating to the preclusion or proposed preclusion in the Proposal. The Offeror shall include a letter with its Proposal setting forth the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of this suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating the suspension or debarment. If suspension or debarment is currently pending, a detailed description of all relevant circumstances including the details enumerated above must be provided.
- K. **Solicitation Order of Precedence** - In the event of a conflict in the provisions of this Solicitation and any subsequent contracts, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:
  - 1. Addenda/Amendments;
  - 2. Special Terms and Conditions;



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3. Uniform General Terms and Conditions;
4. Scope of Work/Specifications;
5. Attachments;
6. Exhibits;
7. Special Instructions
8. Uniform Instructions to Offerors.

- L. **Delivery** - Unless stated otherwise in the Solicitation, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all delivery and unloading at the destination(s). Contractor shall provide delivery of goods, and/or performance of services in accordance with the needs of the 1GPA Member. Products delivered must conform to the products listed under this contract and may not be substituted with nonconforming products. Contractor agrees to pay for and arrange for return of goods that are defective.

### 3. Submission of Proposal

- A. **Sealed Envelope or Package** - Each Proposal shall be submitted to the location identified in this Solicitation, in a sealed envelope or package that identifies its contents as a Proposal and the Solicitation number to which it responds. The appropriate Solicitation number should be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope or package.
- B. **Electronic Submission** - If determined by 1GPA that electronic submission of Proposals is advantageous, 1GPA will include the electronic submission requirements as well as if the electronic submission is mandatory or optional in the Special Instructions, Terms and Conditions section of the solicitation. Unless otherwise instructed, a facsimile or electronically submitted Proposal shall be rejected.
- C. **Proposal Amendment or Withdrawal** - An Offeror may modify or withdraw a Proposal in writing at any time before Proposal opening if the modification or withdrawal is received before the Proposal due date and time at the location designated in the Solicitation. A Proposal may not be amended or withdrawn after the Proposal due date and time except as otherwise provided under R7-2-1044.
- D. **Public Record/Confidentiality** - Under applicable law, all Proposals submitted and opened are public records and must be retained by 1GPA. Proposals shall be open to public inspection after Contract award, except for such Proposals deemed to be confidential by 1GPA pursuant to R7-2-1006.

If Offeror believes that its proposal contains trade secrets or other proprietary data not be disclosed as otherwise required by A.R.S. §39-121, a statement advising 1GPA of this fact shall accompany the Proposal, and the information shall be so identified wherever it appears. Requests to deem the entire Proposal as confidential, contract terms and conditions, pricing, and information generally available to the public are not considered confidential information under this Section.

- E. **Certification** - By signing the Proposal and Acceptance form or other official contract form, the Offeror certifies that:
1. The prices have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Offeror or with any competitor; the prices which have been quoted have not been nor will not be disclosed directly or indirectly to any other Offeror or to any competitor; nor attempt has been made or will be made to induce any person or firm to submit or not to submit, a Proposal for the purpose of restricting competition. It did not engage in collusion or other anti-competitive practices in connection with the preparation or submission of its Proposal and that the offeror has taken steps and exercised due diligence to ensure that no violation of A.R.S. §15-213(O) has occurred; and
  2. It does not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment or person to whom it provides services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and that it complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and executive orders regarding employment, including, Federal Executive Order 11246, Arizona State Executive Order 99-4, 2000-4, A.R.S. §41-1461 through 1465; and
  3. The Offeror warrants that it and all proposed subcontracts will maintain compliance with Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), ARS § 41-4401 and § 23-214, and all other Federal immigration laws and regulations related to

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the immigration status of its employees which requires compliance with Federal immigration laws by employers, contractors and subcontractors in accordance with the E-Verify Employee Eligibility Verification Program; and

4. The Offeror has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted Proposal. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in rejection of the Proposal. Signing the Proposal with a false statement shall void the Proposal, any resulting contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law; and
5. By submission of this Proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including, but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body; and
6. By submission of this Proposal, that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a Cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal Contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement; and
7. In accordance with ARS § 35-392, the Offeror is in compliance and shall remain in compliance with the Export Administration Act; and
8. The Offeror warrants that it and all proposed subcontracts are not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Contract/Agreement that it will not engage in, a boycott of Israel, as that term is defined in A.R.S. § 35-393 and Texas Gov't Code 2270.002; and
9. The Offeror warrants that it shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements, unless otherwise exempted, in accordance with A.R.S. § 15-512.

#### 4. Additional Information

- A. **Unit Price Prevails** - Where applicable, in the case of discrepancy between the unit price or rate and the extension of that unit price or rate, the unit price or rate shall govern.
- B. **Taxes** - The amount of any applicable transaction privilege or use tax of a political subdivision of the state of Arizona is not a factor in determining the most advantageous proposal.
- C. **Late Proposals, Modifications or Withdrawals** - A Proposal, Modification or Withdrawal submitted after the exact Proposal due date and time shall not be considered except under the circumstances set forth in R7-2-1044.
- D. **Disqualification** - The Proposal of an Offeror who is currently debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from any public procurement activity may be rejected.
- E. **Proposal Acceptance Period** - An Offeror submitting a Proposal under this Solicitation shall hold its Proposal open for the number of days from the due date that is stated in the Solicitation. If the Solicitation does not specifically state a number of days for the Proposal acceptance, the number of days shall be ninety (90).
- F. **Payment** - Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment within thirty (30) days.
- G. **Waiver and Rejection Rights** - Notwithstanding any other provision of the solicitation, 1GPA reserves the right to:
  1. Waive any minor informality;

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2. Reject any and all Proposals or portions thereof; or
3. Cancel the Solicitation.

### 5. Award

- A. **Number or Types of Awards** - Where applicable, the 1GPA reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a Contract by individual line item, by a group of line items, or categories, by an incremental award, by region, or by location, as indicated within the Special Instructions, Terms and Conditions. The award will be limited to the least number of Offerors that 1GPA determines is necessary to meet the needs of its Members.
- B. **Contract Inception** - A Proposal does not constitute a Contract nor does it confer any rights on the Offeror to the award of a Contract. A Contract is not created until the Proposal is accepted in writing by 1GPA and the Lead Agency with authorized signatures on the Proposal and Acceptance form. A letter or other notice of award or of the intent to award shall not constitute acceptance of the Proposal.
- C. **Effective Date** - The effective date of this Contract shall be the date that 1GPA and the Lead Agency signs the Proposal and Acceptance form or other official contract form, unless another date is specifically stated in the Contract.

### 6. Protests

A protest shall comply with and be resolved according to Arizona Department of Education School District Procurement Code Rule A.A.C. R7-2-1141 through R7-2-1153. Protests shall be in writing and be filed with the 1GPA/lead agency representative, Claudia Leon, Director of Purchasing.

- A. Protest shall include:
  1. The name, addresses, and telephone number of the interested party;
  2. The signature of the interested party or the interested party's representative;
  3. Identification of the purchasing agency and the Solicitation or Contract number;
  4. A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and
  5. The form of relief requested.
- B. The interested party shall supply any other information requested by 1GPA or lead agency within 10 days of the request.
- C. The interested party may file a written request with the district representative for an extension of the time limit for providing additional information set forth in subsection (B). The written request shall be filed before the expiration of the time limit set forth in subsection (B) and shall set forth good cause as to the specific reason that the interested party is unable to provide the additional information within the 10 days. The district representative shall approve or deny the request in writing, state the reasons for the determination, and if an extension is granted, set forth a new date for submission of the filing.
- D. Protests based upon alleged improprieties in a solicitation that are apparent before the due date and time for responses to the Solicitation, shall be filed before the due date and time for responses to the Solicitation.
- E. In cases other than those covered in section D of the section, the interested party shall file the protest within 10 days after 1GPA or lead agency makes the procurement file available for public inspection.
- F. The interested party may file a written request for an extension of the time limit for protest filing. The written request for an extension shall be filed with the 1GPA Representative before the expiration of the time limit and shall set forth good cause as to the specific action or inaction of 1GPA that resulted in the interested party being unable to file the protest within the 10 days. The 1GPA representative shall approve or deny the request in writing, state the reasons for the determination, and, if an extension is granted, set forth a new date for submission of the filing.

## UNIFORM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Cooperative Purchasing

- A. **Cooperative Purchasing** - This contract is based on the need for 1GPA to provide the economic benefits of volume purchasing and reduction in administrative costs through cooperative purchasing to schools and other Members. Although contractors may restrict sales to certain public units (e.g. state agencies, local government units), any contract that prohibits sales from being made to public school districts may not be considered. Sales without restriction to any members are preferred.
- B. **Cooperative Purchasing Agreements** - Cooperative Purchasing Agreements between 1GPA and its Members have been established under all procurement laws.
- C. **Cooperative Purchasing Contracts** - Offeror agrees all prices, terms, warranties, and benefits granted by Offeror to Members through this contract are comparable to or better than the equivalent terms offered by Offeror to any present customer meeting the same qualifications or requirements.

Nothing in this solicitation is intended to establish a most favored customer relationship between 1GPA and contractor. Contractor may respond to any solicitation without regard to this contract. If contractor offers lower prices to any of its other customers, it may lower its prices to 1GPA at the same time by written notice.

- D. **Non-Exclusive Contract** - Any contract resulting from this Solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of 1GPA members. 1GPA and its membership reserve the right to obtain like goods and services from other sources.
- E. **Lead Agency** - A Lead Agency is a well-established and well respected government agency who facilitates the competitive bidding process by being a part of the process from start to finish. The Lead Agency also provides Board Approval for the award of contracts resulting from each Solicitation. The Lead Agency for this RFP is Paradise Valley Unified School District.

### 2. Contract Interpretation

- A. **Application of Law** - The Arizona Procurement Code, Title 41, Chapter 23, applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona School District Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 15-213, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 7, Chapter 2, Articles 10 and 11.

For all other states this procurement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of each state in which 1GPA is conducting business under this contract. It is the responsibility of the awarded vendor and member to ensure this solicitation and ensuing contract complies with the State laws in which they are conducting business regarding use of a cooperative contract.

- B. **Implied Contract Terms** - Each Provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.
- C. **Relationship of Parties** - Vendors receiving contracts under this solicitation are independent contractors. Neither party to this contract, nor any Member, shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the contract.
- D. **Severability** - The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid shall not affect any other provision or application of the Contract.
- E. **No Parol Evidence** - This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document.
- F. **No Waiver** - Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

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### 3. Contract Administration and Operation

- A. **Records** - Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain all data and other records ("records") relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract.
- B. **Audit** - At reasonable times during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's or any Subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by 1GPA or Member and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.
- C. **Inspection and Testing** - The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, Subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes for producing the materials, at reasonable time for inspection of the materials and services covered under this Contract. 1GPA or its Members shall also have the right to test at its own cost the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection at the Contractor's facilities nor testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials. If 1GPA or Member determines non-compliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by 1GPA or Member for testing and inspection.
- D. **Notices** - Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by 1GPA to the person indicated on the Proposal and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to 1GPA required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notices shall be given by written notice and an Amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.
- E. **Advertising and Promotion of Contract** - Offeror shall not advertise or publish information concerning this solicitation prior to an award being announced by 1GPA. After award, contractor(s) may advertise the availability of products and services to Member. Any promotional marketing materials using the 1GPA logo must be approved by 1GPA in advance.
- F. **Administration Fee** - 1GPA has an Administrative Fee of .01 (1%). The Administrative Fee shall be included in the offeror's net pricing and is the responsibility of the contractor. Vendor shall not add the administration fee to approved contract prices post award. The Administrative Fee shall be a part of the Vendor's unit prices and is not to be charged directly to the customer in the form of a separate line item.
- G. **Usage Reports** – The Usage Report will be the established communication between the awarded contractor and 1GPA of all contract activity. The contractor shall provide contract Usage Reports to 1GPA on a regular schedule as established by the contractor. 1GPA will accept Monthly or Quarterly reporting arrangements which shall be made at the time of contract award.
- H. **Submission of Usage Reports** – Within ten (10) days following the end of the arranged reporting schedule, the contractor shall submit their Usage Report electronically via email to: [cknorr@1gpa.org](mailto:cknorr@1gpa.org).
- I. **Purchase Orders/Contracts** - All purchase orders and/or contracts issued to the contractor in reference to 1GPA shall be submitted at the same time as the Usage Report. All purchase orders and/or contracts should be zipped in a single file and submitted as an attachment in the same email as the usage report in which they are referenced. 1GPA is audited on an annual basis & documentation is necessary for compliance. Failure to submit purchase orders and/or contracts may result in contract cancellation.
- J. **Invoicing of Administration Fee** – Upon receipt of contractor's Usage Report, 1GPA will generate an invoice which is calculated as: Administrative Fee (1%) multiplied by the Total Sales Transactions as stated in the Usage Report. Contractor's failure to remit administrative fees in a timely manner consistent with the contract's requirements may result in 1GPA exercising any recourse available under the contract or as provided for by law. All administrative fees not paid when due shall bear interest at a rate of 1 1/2% per month until paid in full.

Administrative Fees shall be paid to "1GPA" and mailed to:  
1910 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

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### 4. Costs and Payments

- A. **Ordering Procedures** - Purchase Orders are issued by 1GPA members to the Vendor according to this Contract. Members and Vendors must send Purchase Orders to 1GPA at cknorr@1gpa.org.
- B. **Billings** - Contractor shall invoice Member after delivery of goods and/or services. All invoices shall list the applicable Member purchase order and 1GPA contract number. Contractor will invoice Member directly.
- C. **Payment** - Payment terms are Net thirty (30) from receipt of Contractor's invoice
- D. **Progress Payments** - 1GPA will permit Members to make progress payments under the following conditions:
  - 1. Member and Contractor agree to the terms of the progress payments prior to issuing a purchase order
  - 2. Purchase order describes the amounts or percentages and the dates or frequency of payments
  - 3. Payments are made in full compliance with Member's local governing entity rules
- E. **Tax Indemnification** - Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all Subcontractors to hold the Member harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.
- F. **IRS W-9** - In order to receive payment under any resulting Contract, Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W-9 Form on file with each Member.
- G. **Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year** - Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the Member for any payment that may arise under this Contract beyond the current fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of the Contract. It is the responsibility of the Member to make reasonable efforts to secure such funds.

### 5. Contract Changes

- A. **Amendments** - The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract signed by the Procurement Officer. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by an unauthorized employee or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and or applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments, shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim and this Contract based on those changes.
- B. **Subcontracts** - The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- C. **Assignment and Delegation** - Contractor shall not assign any right or interest nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of 1GPA. 1GPA shall not unreasonably withhold approval.
- D. **Novation** - If contractor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this contract, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this contract. 1GPA reserves the right to accept or reject any new party. A simple change of name agreement will not change the contractual obligations of contractor.
- E. **Contract Placed on Hold** - 1GPA shall have the ability to place a contract on hold, if it is deemed necessary to address ongoing problems with an awarded contract. Details of the decision to place the contract on hold shall be provided in a written deficiency notice. A reasonable amount of time shall be provided to contractor to address issues in the written deficiency notice.

### 6. Risk and Liability

- A. **Risk of Loss** - Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

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- B. **General Indemnification** - To the extent permitted by law, 1GPA and its Members shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for its vicarious liability as result of entering into this Contract. Each party to this Contract is responsible for its own negligence.
- C. **Indemnification - Patent and Copyright** - To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless 1GPA and its Members against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark, or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the 1GPA or Member of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. 1GPA or Member shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph.
- D. **Force Majeure**
1. Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "*force majeure*" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injections-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.
  2. Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:
    - a. Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market; or
    - b. Late performance by a Subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or
    - c. Inability of either the Contractor or any Subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses, or permits.
  3. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt, and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.
  4. Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

## 7. Warranties

- A. **Liens** - The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens.
- B. **Quality** - Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the School District/Public Entity of the materials or services, they shall be:
1. A quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;
  2. Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials or services are used;
  3. Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quality, and quality within each unit and among all units;
  4. Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and

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5. Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

C. **Fitness** - Contractor warrants that any material or service supplied to 1GPA or its Members shall fully conform to all requirements of the contract and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.

D. **Inspection/Testing** - The warranties set forth in this section shall not be affected by inspection or testing of, or payment for the materials or services by 1GPA Members.

E. **Compliance with Applicable Laws** - The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable licenses and permits.

F. **Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination**

1. Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration of termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, 1GPA and its Members are not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S. Title 12, Chapter 5.

2. Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

### 8. Contractual Remedies

A. **Right to Assurance** - If 1GPA in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, 1GPA may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent or ability to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand may, at 1GPA's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform General Terms and Conditions.

B. **Nonconforming Tender** - Materials supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or a portion of the materials in an installment that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of Contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials, 1GPA may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it.

C. **Right of Offset** - 1GPA and its Members shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred or damages assessed by 1GPA or its Members concerning the Contractor's nonconforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform General Terms and Conditions.

### 9. Contract Termination

A. **Cancellation for Conflict of Interest** - Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-511 and R7-2-1087(F) 1GPA may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating the Contract on behalf of 1GPA is, or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension the Contract is in effect, an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time.

B. **Personal Gifts or Benefits** - 1GPA may, by written notice, terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, if 1GPA determines that any person or vendor has offered, conferred or agreed to confer any personal gift or benefit on any employee who supervised or participated in the planning, recommending, selecting or contracting of the Contract, in accordance with A.R.S. § 15-213(O) and R7-2-1087(G).



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- C. **Gratuities** - 1GPA may, by written notice, terminate the Contract in whole or in part, if 1GPA determines that employment or a gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of 1GPA for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including making of any determination or decision about contract performance in accordance with R7-2-1087(H).
- D. **Suspension or Debarment** - 1GPA may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if 1GPA determines that the Contractor has been disbarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a Subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body.
- E. **Termination for Convenience** - 1GPA reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of its Members without penalty recourse. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed, and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination.
- F. **Cancellation for Non-Performance or Contractor Deficiency** - 1GPA may terminate any contract if Members have not used the contract, or if purchase volume is determined to be "low volume" in any 12-month period. 1GPA reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure by contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of the contract. 1GPA may issue a written deficiency notice to contractor for acting or failing to act in any of the following:
1. Providing material that does not meet the specifications of the contract;
  2. Providing work and/or material that was not awarded under the contract;
  3. Failing to adequately perform the services set forth in the scope of work and specifications;
  4. Failing to complete required work or furnish required materials/product within a reasonable amount of time;
  5. Failing to make progress in performance of the contract and/or giving 1GPA reason to believe that the contractor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract; and or
  6. Performing work or providing services under the contract prior to receiving a 1GPA reviewed purchase order for such work.

Upon receipt of a written deficiency notice, contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to 1GPA. Failure to adequately address all issues of concern may result in contract cancellation. Upon cancellation under this paragraph, all goods, materials, work, documents, data and reports prepared by contractor under the contract shall become the property of the Member on demand.

- G. **Contractor Cancellation** - Contractor may cancel this contract at any time upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to 1GPA or on the yearly anniversary of the contract. Termination shall have no effect on projects in progress at the time the notice of cancellation is received by 1GPA.
- H. **Continuation of Performance through Termination** - The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

### 10. Contract Claims

Contract claims and controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to Arizona Department of Education School District Procurement Code Rule A.A.C. R7-2-1155 through R7-2-1159.

Any dispute involving a 1GPA member and Vendor outside of Arizona shall be governed by the laws of the state of the 1GPA member, without regard to its provisions on conflicts of laws, and exclusive jurisdiction and venue shall lie in the city, county, and state of the 1GPA member.

### 11. Federal and State Requirement

- A. **Compliance with Federal and State Requirements** - Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, standards, orders, rules, and regulations, including, as applicable, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, prompt payment and licensing laws and regulations.

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Vendor shall comply, when working on any federally assisted projects with the following:

1. The Contract Work hours and Safety Standards Act, (40 U.S.C. §3701 – 3708; 29 CFR Part 5)
2. Davis-Bacon Act, (40 U.S.C. §276a / 29 CFR Part 5)
3. Copland Anti-Kickback Act, (18 U.S.C. §874 / 29 CFR Part 5)
4. Equal Opportunity Employment requirements (Executive Order 11246 and 11375 / 41CFR Chapter 60)
5. McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract Act (41 U.S.C. 351),
6. Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 1857h,
7. Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1368),
8. Executive Order 11738, Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15).
9. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200)
10. Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 3474, and 34 C.F.R. Parts 75-77 and 81 ("EDGAR"),
11. 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 (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871)
12. All applicable requirements and regulations, including those related to reporting, patent rights, copyrights, data rights and those mandated by federal agencies making awards of federal funds to 1GPA members.

- B. **Offshore Performance** - Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under any subsequent contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the school district(s) or charter school(s) or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or "overhead" services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers.
- C. **Contractor's Employment Eligibility** - By entering the contract, Contractor warrants compliance with ARS § 41-4401, ARS § 23-214, the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other federal immigration laws and regulations. 1GPA or Member may request verification of compliance from any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under this Contract. 1GPA or Member reserves the right to confirm compliance in accordance with the applicable laws. Should 1GPA or Member suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, 1GPA or Member may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default and suspension, and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.
- D. **Davis-Bacon** – For Federally funded projects subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, the Member shall specify the applicable Davis-Bacon wage decision, prior to the contractor providing a firm price quotation for the proposed project. The wage decision shall be identified by the WD Number, modification number, and date of the wage decision.
- E. **Fingerprint and Background Checks** - In accordance with ARS § 15-512(H), a contractor, subcontractor or vendor, any employee of a contractor, subcontractor or vendor who is contracted to provide services on a regular basis at an individual school may be required to obtain a valid fingerprint clearance card pursuant to Title 41, Chapter 12, Article 3.1. An exception to this requirement may be made as authorized in governing board policy of the Member District.
- F. **Terrorism Country Divestments** - Per ARS § 35-392, 1GPA and its Members are prohibited from purchasing from a company that is in violation of the Export Administration Act.
- G. **Registered Sex Offender Restrictions** - For work to be performed at schools, contractor agrees that no employee or employee of a subcontractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are or are reasonably expected to be present. Contractor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the Member's discretion. Contractor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

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- H. **Affordable Care Act** - Vendor understands and agrees that it shall be solely responsible for compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148 and the Health Care Education Reconciliation Act, Public Law 111-152 (collectively the Affordable Care Act "ACA"). Contractor shall bear sole responsibility for providing health care benefits for its employees who provide services to the Member as required by state or federal law.
- I. **Boycott of Israel** – Arizona public entities and other states as applicable, the member may not enter into a contract with a company that is currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract to not engage in, a boycott of Israel.
- J. **EDGAR** – When a 1GPA Member seeks to procure goods and services using funds under a federal grant or contract, specific federal laws, regulations, and requirements may apply in addition to those under state law. This includes, the procurement standards of the **Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. 200 (EDGAR)**. All Vendors submitting proposals must complete the EDGAR Vendor Certification Form contained within this document.
- K. **Minority Businesses** – 1GPA and its Lead Agency have taken all necessary affirmative steps to assure minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are notified of any bidding opportunities when possible according to 2 CFR Part 200.321.
- L. **Civil Rights Compliance** - In accordance with 7 CFR Part 210.23, Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.
- M. **Texas House Bill 1295 Certificate of Interested Parties** – For contract entered into or after January 1, 2016, Texas Government Code Chapter 2252.908 (H.B. 1295) states that a Texas governmental entity or state agency may not enter into a contract unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state. The law applies only to a contract that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. Information from the Commission regarding the requirements, including rules and filing information, are available at the following links:

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/1295-info.htm>

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/faq\\_form1295.html](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/faq_form1295.html)

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

It is the responsibility of vendors to determine the applicability of, and comply with, all disclosure laws of House Bill 1295.

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1. **TERM OF CONTRACT:** It is 1GPA's intent to award a multi-term contract. The initial term of the resultant contract shall start on date of contract award and shall continue for a period of one (1) year thereafter, unless terminated, cancelled or extended as otherwise provided herein.
2. **CONTRACT EXTENTION:** 1GPA reserves the right to unilaterally extend the period of any resultant contract month to month beyond the stated expiration date if that is determined to be in the best interests of Members. In addition, by mutual written agreement, any resultant contract may be extended for a supplemental period up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) months in twelve (12) month increments.
3. **RENEWAL OF CONTRACT:** Conditions for renewal of the contract shall include, but are not limited to: contract usage, satisfactory performance of services during the preceding contract term, ability to continue to provide satisfactory services, continued adherence to the contract requirements, and continued competitive prices for the materials and services provided under the contract.
4. **CONTRACT TYPE:** The term contract shall be a percent of discount off manufacturer's price list or catalog, or fixed price, or a combination of both with indefinite quantities.
5. **FORM OF CONTRACT:** The form of contract for this Solicitation shall be the Request for Proposal, the awarded Proposal(s), Best and Final Offer(s) (if applicable), and properly issued purchase orders incorporating each member's specific policies and P.O. terms and conditions referencing the requirements of the Request for Proposals. Partial offers will be accepted.
6. **VENDOR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** 1GPA will review proposed vendor contract documents. Vendor's contract document shall not become part 1GPA's contract with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of 1GPA reviews and approves it.
7. **SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS:** The 1GPA Member and Contractor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this solicitation such as invoice requirements, on campus service specifics, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this RFP is exclusively between the Member and Contractor. 1GPA, its agents, members and employees shall not be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement. Any supplemental agreement between the Member and Contractor is exclusively between the Member and the Contractor and will be subject to immediate cancellation by the Member (without penalty) if, in the opinion of the Member, the quality, service and specification requirements and/or the terms and conditions are not maintained as stated in the supplemental agreement.
8. **PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE PERIOD:** In order to allow for an adequate evaluation, 1GPA requires a Proposal in response to this Solicitation to be valid and irrevocable for ninety (90) days after the opening time and date.
9. **RESPONSE FORMAT:** All Proposal responses are to be in the same form as this Request for Proposal. Address each requirement in the same order as has been requested.
10. **ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL - OPTIONAL:** An electronic submission is also requested but **optional**. The electronic submission is to be uploaded online through BONFIRE. Submittal instructions for BONFIRE are found on the last page of this document under Exhibit A.
11. **TIME STAMP:** Proposals will be time stamped when received. They will be accepted up to but no later than the time indicated in the Request for Proposal (RFP). Proposals received after the time stated in the RFP will not be considered and will remain unopened. Offeror assumes the risk of any delay in the U.S. Mail. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the Offeror assumes responsibility for having his Proposal deposited on time at the place specified.

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12. **AWARD:** Award(s) will be made to the responsive and responsible Offeror(s) whose Proposal(s) is (are) determined in writing to be most advantageous to 1GPA for its Members based on the factors set forth in the Request for Proposals. No other factors or criteria may be used in the evaluation. The amount of any applicable transaction privilege or use tax of a political subdivision of this state is not a factor in determining the most advantageous proposal. The procurement file shall contain the basis on which the award is made.
13. **DISCUSSIONS:** In accordance with R7-2-1047, after the initial receipt of Proposals, 1GPA reserves the option to conduct discussions with those Offerors who submit Proposals determined by 1GPA to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Discussions may be conducted to assure full understanding of the Proposal in order to obtain the most advantageous contract for 1GPA Members.
14. **BEST AND FINAL OFFERS:** If discussions are conducted pursuant to R7-2-1047, 1GPA shall issue a written request for Best and Final Offers pursuant to R7-2-1048. If Offerors do not submit a notice of withdrawal or a Best and Final Offer, the immediate previous offer will be construed as the Best and Final Offer.
15. **MULTIPLE AWARDS:** 1GPA has a large number and variety of potential using districts and agencies at locations throughout the United States and abroad. In order to assure that any ensuing contracts will allow 1GPA to fulfill current and future requirements; 1GPA reserves the right to award contracts to multiple vendors. Such decision will be based upon consideration for Members' experience with existing products and systems, brand continuity for parts replacement and future expansion, contractor's ability to provide for a large diverse Membership, geographic areas served. The actual use of any contract will be at the sole discretion of 1GPA members. Contracts will be awarded, as applicable, by individual line item, groups of line items, or categories, incrementally, by region, or by location. The awards will be limited to the least number of Offerors that 1GPA determines is necessary to meet the needs of the 1GPA Members. Offeror should consider the fact that 1GPA may award multiple contracts in preparing their response. The fact that 1GPA may make multiple contracts, award only one contract, or to make no awards rests solely with 1GPA.
16. **ADMINISTRATION FEE:** 1GPA's .01 (1%) administration fee shall be included in offeror's net price. Contractor shall not add the administration fee to approved contract prices. 1GPA will invoice the Vendor on a monthly basis for the administrative participation fee. The invoice will be based on total sales made through the 1GPA contract with the Vendor. Invoices will be issued at the time a Purchase Order is received by 1GPA. Invoices are due and payable upon receipt.
17. **PRICING:** Contract pricing must be based upon:
  - 1) Fixed discount(s) off published price list(s) or catalog(s)
  - 2) Firm fixed price
  - 3) A combination of the above
18. **COMBINATION PRICING:** Offers for combination contracts shall clearly identify items covered by discount(s) and those with fixed prices. Prices for such contracts shall be adjusted as identified for the appropriate contract type above.
19. **PRICING:** 1GPA is requesting a Catalog Discount contract to successfully obtain a full line of cybersecurity products. These areas shall be used in evaluating the catalog discount percent off of all other items listed in the Offeror's catalog or published price lists. Current catalog or list prices, at the time of the offer, shall be valid for one year from contract effective date. The manufacturer's price list and catalog must be a formally published list for general distribution. The discount percentage shall remain firm for the term of the contract and shall be provided on the price sheet(s) where indicated for each of the manufacturers listed.
20. **PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR DISCOUNT PRICING:** Revised published price lists, and/or catalogs may be submitted for review throughout the term of the contract. 1GPA shall determine whether the requested revised pricing or an alternate

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option is in the best interest of its Members. Revised published price lists, and/catalogs will not become effective until approved by 1GPA. Contractor must hold the price list(s) firm for the first 12 months of the contract.

21. **PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR FIXED PRICING:** Fixed prices shall be firm until each anniversary date of contract, unless there is an occurrence of one or more allowable economic price adjustment contingencies outlined in proposal. If allowable price adjustment contingencies occur, contract vendor may submit a fully documented request for price adjustment to 1GPA. The document must substantiate that any requested price increase was clearly unpredictable at the time of proposal submittal and results from an increased cost to contract vendor that was out of contract vendor's control.
22. **PRICE REDUCTION:** A price reduction adjustment may be offered at any time during the term of a contract and shall become effective upon notice.
23. **TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT:** Contractor shall be responsible for travel arrangements and expenses. Travel expenses not included in the consulting fee may be billed for certain in-state and out-of-state travel expenses on a case-by-case basis. Contractor shall seek Member approval before billing for any in-state or out-of-state travel expenses. The Contractor shall not be reimbursed for travel time. If approved by the Member, in-state and out-of-state travel expenses shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Member's state travel policy. The travel policy may be accessed via the internet at the US General Services Administration's website: <https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates>.
24. **NEW PRODUCT:** New products/services may be added during the term of the contract upon written request providing it is within the original scope of this RFP. All requests are subject to review and approval by 1GPA. Successful vendor shall be responsible for notifying 1GPA of all discontinued products in writing.
25. **QUANTITIES:** 1GPA estimates considerable activity resulting from this award. Based on historical data from previous contracts as well as member surveys, 1GPA estimates usage of this contract to \$3,000,000 annually.  
  
1GPA makes no guarantee or commitment of any kind concerning quantities that will actually be purchased. 1GPA makes no guarantee or commitment of any kind regarding usage of any contracts resulting from this Solicitation.
26. **SHIPPING TERMS:** Prices shall be F.O.B. Destination to Member's location. Contractor shall retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and the contract of coverage has been completed. All risk of transportation and all related charges shall be the responsibility of the contractor. All claims for visible or concealed damage shall be filed by the contractor. 1GPA Members will notify the contractor promptly of any damaged goods and shall assist the contractor in arranging for inspection.
27. **DELIVERY:** Product delivery is desired within thirty (30) days of receipt of purchase order. Any outstanding items delivered after this date may be canceled and deleted from the purchase order. Offeror shall be responsible for delivery of items in good condition at point of destination and return of all items that do not meet specifications. Offeror shall file with carrier all claims for breakage, imperfections and losses, which will be deducted from invoices. The receiving Member will report to the successful Offeror when packages are not received in good condition.
28. **BRAND NAMES:** Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and/or establishing the quality, design and performance required. Any such reference is not intended to limit or restrict a Proposal by any vendor but is only enumerated in order to advise potential offerors of the requirements of 1GPA. Any Proposal which proposes like quality, design or performance will be considered.
29. **DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS:** All defective products shall be replaced and exchanged by the Contractor. The cost of transportation, unpacking, inspection, re-packing, re-shipping or other like expenses shall be paid by the Contractor.

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- 30. SAFETY STANDARDS:** All items supplied on this contract must comply with the current applicable occupational safety and health standards of the State of Arizona Industrial Commission, the National Electric Code, and the National Fire Protection Association Standards.
- 31. LICENSES:** Contractor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses and permits required by the operation of the business conducted by the contractor.
- 32. INSPECTION:** The job will have a final inspection and acceptance by 1GPA Member staff. Any discrepancies noted during the inspection will be corrected prior to final payment.
- 33. DAMAGES:** The successful contractor shall be liable for any and all damage caused by him or his employees to the 1GPA Member premises. The offeror shall hold and save 1GPA and Member free and harmless from liability of any nature or kind arising from any use, trespass, or damage occasioned by his operations on premises or third persons.
- 34. WARRANTY:** Each Proposal must include a complete and exclusive statement of warranty.
- 35. BILLINGS:** All billing notices shall identify the specific item(s) being billed. Items are to be identified by name, model/serial number as most applicable. Any purchase/delivery order issued will refer to the contract number resulting from this solicitation.
- 36. INSURANCE:** Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this RFP. Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

1. Commercial General Liability-Occurrence Form  
Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage and broad form contractual liability coverage.  
General Aggregate - \$2,000,000  
Products-Completed Operations Aggregate - \$1,000,000  
Personal and Advertising Injury - \$1,000,000  
Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000  
The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insurance language: 1GPA member is named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor.
2. Automobile Liability Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract. Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$1,000,000.  
The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: 1GPA member is named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor, including automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor.
3. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability	
Each Accident	\$100,000
Disease-Each Employee	\$100,000
Disease-Policy Limit	\$500,000

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### 4. Property Insurance

Contractor's awarded contracts for construction or expansion of buildings shall obtain and maintain for the duration of the project, course of construction builders risk insurance in the amount of the real property being constructed.

**ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and noncontributory with respect to all other available sources.

Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.

The Contractor's insurance coverage shall include Technology or Cybersecurity Liability insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 aggregate. Insurance shall include coverage for cloud computing and mobile devices, protection of private or confidential information, network security and privacy, liability for system attacks, digital asset loss, denial or loss of services, unauthorized access and use, as well as introduction, implantation or spread of malicious software code.

*Insurance may be arranged in any configuration the Contractor chooses so long as the coverages are not less than the values stated above. Before any orders are processed under an awarded contract, awarded vendor shall provide a certificate that names 1GPA as the certificate holder. In addition, awarded vendor shall be willing to provide, upon request, a certificate of insurance to any Member using this contract.*

- 37. DATA, INFORMATION AND RECORDS SECURITY AND PRIVACY:** Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding data, information and records security and privacy all of which are incorporation herein by reference in their current forms and as amended at any future time. These include, but are not limited to, Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §18-552 et seq – Notification of Security System Breaches; A.R.S. §44-7601 et seq – Discarding and Disposing of Records Containing Personal Identifying Information; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA); Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) Privacy and Security Rules; Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act; Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards; applicable federal, state and local regulations relating to confidentiality of student records; and any other federal and/or state law governing the privacy of personally identifiable information
- 38. KEY PERSONNEL:** It is essential that the contractor provide adequate experienced personnel, capable of and devoted to the successful accomplishment of work to be performed under this contract. The contractor must agree to assign specific individuals to the key positions.
1. The contractor agrees that, once assigned to work under this contract, key personnel shall not be removed or replaced without written notice to 1GPA or Member.
  2. If key personnel are not available for work under this contract for a continuous period exceeding 30 calendar days or are expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than initially anticipated, the contractor shall immediately notify 1GPA or Member and shall, subject to the concurrence of the Member, replace such personnel with personnel of substantially equal ability and qualifications.
- 39. OFFEROR'S EMPLOYEES:** Offeror agrees that the individuals provided to 1GPA or Member on a temporary basis are Offeror's, not 1GPA's or Member's employees.



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Offeror agrees that it is solely responsible for its own acts and omissions and for those of its employees and that Offeror and any employees working for Offeror are the sole responsibility of Offeror for the purposes of any and all legal requirements, including, but not limited to, obligations and liabilities in the following areas:

- Workers' Compensation Insurance
- Federal and State Unemployment Taxes
- Federal and State Withholding and Reporting Requirements
- Unemployment Compensation Insurance
- Federal, State, and Local Employment Laws

Offeror agrees that it or its employees are not entitled to any benefits or protections that accrue from an employment relationship with 1GPA, including, but not limited to, health insurance, life insurance, due process rights, and/or vacation/holiday pay.

1GPA will not provide Offeror or its employees any business registrations or licenses that may be required. 1GPA will not combine business operations with Offeror.

Neither Offeror nor its employees are to be considered agents or employees of 1GPA for any purpose. It is understood and agreed that 1GPA does not require Offeror to provide services exclusively to 1GPA and that Offeror and its employees are free to contract to provide services to other companies while it is under contract with the District.

In compliance with all applicable laws, the Offeror shall, at no charge to 1GPA, conduct drug/alcohol testing, fingerprint checks, reference checks and background checks of each individual who will perform services for 1GPA to ascertain that there is no history of behavior that would make the individual unsuitable to work with children or work in a school setting. These checks must be completed before the individual provides any services to the Member. The fingerprint and background checks will be conducted in accordance with applicable laws, including current Arizona Revised Statutes § 15-512 and/or 15-534, as applicable.

At any time, and for any reason, 1GPA or the Member may request or reject any of Offeror's employees.

Offeror agrees to comply with the Member's rules, regulations, and policies, as the Member may modify from time to time.

- 40. FINGERPRINT & BACKGROUND CHECKS:** 1GPA anticipates that services under this contract may cause the contractor and proposed subcontractors to have direct, unsupervised contact with pupils. In accordance with ARS § 15-512(H), a contractor, subcontractor or vendor or any employee of a contractor, subcontractor or vendor who is contracted to provide services on a regular basis at an individual school shall be required to obtain a valid fingerprint clearance card pursuant to title 41, chapter 12, Article 3.1. Therefore, the Contractor and any proposed subcontractors warrant compliance with ARS subsection 41-4401, ARS subsection 23-214, the Federal Immigration and Nationality ACT (FINA) and all other federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations related to the immigration status of its employees. The contractor must have all employees on-site submit to a fingerprint clearance conducted by Department of Public Safety and all employees must carry fingerprint card at all times. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the contract.

1GPA may, at its sole discretion, require evidence of compliance during the evaluation process or contract term. Should 1GPA or Member request evidence of compliance, the Contractor and any proposed subcontractors shall have 5 working days from receipt of the request to supply adequate information. Failure to supply the requested information or if 1GPA or Member suspects or finds the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, 1GPA or Member may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: non-consideration of contract award, suspension

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of work, termination of the contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs associated with verification and any remedies are the sole responsibility of the Contractor and any proposed subcontractor.

41. **EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION:** All employees must check in at the front office of each Member site. The employee must have an identification badge with the name of the firm in clear view at all times. Failure to comply may result with the employee being escorted off property.

## SCOPE OF WORK

### PURPOSE

1GPA is seeking qualified firms to provide a variety of cybersecurity products and services to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data across the Member's organization and to protect the Member from a wide array of cybersecurity threats.

### BACKGROUND

1GPA is a non-profit national governmental purchasing cooperative which allows public agencies to take advantage of existing contracts to purchase the goods and services they need from local and national vendors. Eligible using members include school districts, charter schools, universities, colleges, cities, towns, municipalities, counties, states, local governments, federal government, Native American communities, fire districts, and any other political subdivision.

The Paradise Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) is one of the largest employers in the north valley with approximately 3,800 employees. The current student population is approximately 30,410. PVUSD is comprised of 51 sites, which include five high schools, seven middle schools, 29 elementary schools, two alternative schools, one comprehensive online school, and six administrative support sites. PVUSD covers approximately 98-square miles of the northeast Phoenix and north Scottsdale in an area bounded by 7th Avenue and Pima Road, and Northern Avenue and Jomax Road. **This solicitation is issued on behalf of 1GPA Members nationwide.** Following contract award, PVUSD will select the awarded vendor(s) best meet the needs of the District. The items listed below under Scope of Services may or may not apply to the needs of PVUSD.

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

Vendor(s) should provide the products and/or services listed herein. 1GPA is not aware of the specific requirements of all participating members. The items listed below are possible Member needs but are not intended to be a comprehensive list. Vendors are not required to provide all products and services listed in items 1-3 to be considered for contract award.

#### 1. Cybersecurity and/or Data Governance Products and/or Services

Firms shall complete the attached Cost Form by indicating the minimum percentage of discount to be offered to 1GPA members. This discount may increase, however the discount cannot decrease after contract award. Products and services may include but are not limited to:

- Access Control
- Advanced Persistent Threat Protection (APT)
- Anti-Malware
- Anti-Phishing
- App/Extension Risk Assessment
- Application Security
- Artificial Intelligence Security
- Automotive Security
- Bot Defense
- Breach and Attack Simulation
- CIS Controls
- Cloud Security
- Compliance Solution
- Critical Infrastructure Security
- Cross-Scripting
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
- Dark Web
- Data Classification
- Data Ingestion and Analytics
- Data Loss Prevention (DLP)
- Data-centric Security
- Deception Technology
- Denial of Services
- Distributed Denial of Services
- DNS Poisoning
- Email Security
- Encryption (rest and transit)
- End Point Detection and Response
- Enterprise Change in Cybersecurity
- Fraud Prevention
- Identity and Access Management
- Insider Attacks
- Insider Threat Solution
- Internet of Things (IoT) Security
- Man in the Middle
- Managed Detection and Response (MDR)
- Managed Security Services
- Mobile Application Security

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- Network Security
- NIST Auditing
- Penetration Testing
- Phishing Simulations
- Policy and User Management
- Privileged Access Management
- Ransomware Protection
- Retention
- Risk Characterization
- Risk Management
- Security Automation
- Security Education Platform
- Security Management
- Security Orchestration, Automation & Response (SOAR)
- Single Sign On
- Social Engineering
- SQL Injects
- Storage and Archiving
- Threat Detection, Intelligence and Response
- User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA)
- Vendor Risk Management
- Vulnerability Management
- Website Security
- WiFi Security
- Zero Trust Security

### 2. Security Awareness Training Certification – Texas

Texas House Bill 3834 requires all local government employees and elected officials who have access to government computer systems or databases to complete a cybersecurity training course certified by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) at least annually.

Training programs 1) focus on forming information security habits and procedures that protect information resources; and (2) teach best practices for detecting, assessing, reporting, and addressing information security threats. Training program certification standards based on the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) framework can be found at: <https://pubext.dir.texas.gov/portal/internal/resources/DocumentLibrary/FY20-21%20Training%20Program%20Certification%20Standards%20Final.pdf>

While this section specifically addresses requirements of the state of Texas, members in other states may also desire these services.

### 3. Cybersecurity Consulting Services

The desired cybersecurity consulting firm should possess effective skills required in the fields of cloud computing, cybersecurity, networking and other related areas. Key personnel should be educated and experienced in the requirements of this RFP. Desired qualifications may include but are not limited to:

- Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity or related field
- A minimum of five (5) years of professional cybersecurity experience
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- SEC CIAC Security Essentials Certification

Services may include but are not limited to:

**3.1 *Risk Assessment / Program Review:*** *Contractor should have the capabilities and expertise to perform holistic assessments of the overall architecture of the Member's security program and identify weaknesses that could be used during targeted attacks.*

- 3.1.1 Perform comprehensive penetration testing that includes all systems and devices accessible to the network. Penetration testing involves the emulation of advanced persistent threat groups including tools, tactics and procedures. Testing should include both human-driven and automated vulnerability assessment tools.

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- 3.1.2 Determine the impact of vulnerabilities identified through the exploitation of vulnerable systems, leveraging those systems to gain control of other systems on the network and testing for the ability to exfiltrate sensitive data.
  - 3.1.3 Identify rogue wireless devices and additional weaknesses related to wireless access.
  - 3.1.4 Assess VoIP network system components for security vulnerabilities, validating system specific configurations and reviewing known exploits
  - 3.1.5 Assess security of Internet of Things (IoT) such as Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning systems, Closed Circuit Television systems, public transit, police cars, etc.
  - 3.1.6 Assess hardware and software compatibility, level of integration, authenticity, reliability, frequency of testing, age and currency (updates and patches).
  - 3.1.7 Review the overall system for compliance with state and federal requirements for privacy and security such as, but not limited to (where applicable):
    - 3.1.7.1 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
    - 3.1.7.2 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
    - 3.1.7.3 2 CRF §200.79 – Personally Identifiable information (PII)
  - 3.1.8 Assess disaster recovery policies and procedures
  - 3.1.9 Assess overall organization security posture and employee adherence to established security policies and practices.
  - 3.1.10 Provide written reports presenting verified findings, the impact of the vulnerabilities ranked by severity, and suggest mitigation strategies.
- 3.2 *Project Development / Management:* *Contractor shall assist the Member in developing, prioritizing and monitoring IT related projects resulting from the Risk Assessment or other cybersecurity involved projects. Services may include but are not limited to:*
- 3.2.1 Perform research on the most current cybersecurity related issues, best practices and products. Identify the most efficient way to protect systems, networks, software data and information systems against potential attacks.
  - 3.2.2 Provide a prioritized project list with estimated project costs and work break down including tasks, schedule, and dependencies.
  - 3.2.3 Provide support during project related procurement processes including purchasing options, scope of work development and effective evaluation criteria.
  - 3.2.4 Oversee active projects, perform inspections and testing, maintain project schedules and budgets and provide progress reports on a mutually agreed upon basis.
  - 3.2.5 Plan and design healthy security architectures for ongoing IT projects.
- 3.3 *Support Services:* *Contractor shall provide a variety of support services throughout the contract. Services may include but are not limited to:*
- 3.3.1 Provide executive summaries of detailed reports targeted towards specific audiences.

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- 3.3.2 Meet with Member leadership teams and prepare presentations for governing boards/councils as needed
- 3.3.3 Review existing policies and make recommendations for additions/revisions.
- 3.3.4 Provide 24/7 response services for cybersecurity and/or data governance incidents or emergencies including but not limited to:
  - 3.3.4.1 Incident investigation – threat identification, origin identification and investigation of potential damage or other effects
  - 3.3.4.2 Emergency course of action/solutions consulting
  - 3.3.4.3 Emergency project management and support including but not limited to:
    - Initiating and overseeing response to threat/breach
    - Interfacing with various stakeholders such as law enforcement, public relations, community, etc.
    - Providing extra support staff to assist Member with action plan implementation
    - Providing staff to assist and or perform any additional system clean up needed.
- 3.3.5 Perform services during mutually acceptable timeframes, particularly during mission-critical testing.
- 3.3.6 Provide Member employee training programs to prevent social engineering attacks (attacks that rely more on human error than technical know-how) that may include how to secure workstations, how to identify phishing emails, cloud accounts, password etiquette, preventing shared passwords and accounts, secured websites, etc.

<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>
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## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Representatives of 1GPA will evaluate the proposals and rank them from the one most likely to the one least likely to meet the needs of 1GPA and its Members and satisfy the requirements of the RFP. 1GPA may call for interviews to clarify information received in the proposal. In addition to interviews, or if the proposals are very closely ranked, 1GPA reserves the option to enter into discussion on pricing and/or other portions of the proposal, and may request Best and Final offers if it is determined to be in 1GPA 's own best interest. However, offering firms are cautioned that 1GPA may proceed with an award on the basis of information received in the original proposal and subsequent interviews (if held) without calling for additional discussions or Best and Final offers.

Evaluation of the proposal will be based on the following criteria. Specific weighting shall be used. The following criteria are listed in order of greatest importance:

1. **Cost – (325 Points Possible)** Product discounts/pricing and/or service pricing offered will be considered.
2. **Experience and Expertise – (300 Points Possible)** Experience, expertise and qualifications of the firm and key personnel in providing required services including the financial stability of the firm. Previous experience with similar or like services as outlined in this RFP is also considered.
3. **Overall Services and/or Products Offered – (200 Points Possible)** Demonstrated understanding of the scope of work required and the ability of the Contractor to deliver quality products and/or services in a timely and professional manner. This includes breadth of products and/or services offered, method of approach and ongoing support.
4. **Additional Value-Add Services Offered – (125 Points Possible)** Other related products and/or services offered that add value to 1GPA Members utilizing the contract including the ability to market to and serve a national member base.
5. **Responsiveness – (50 Points Possible)** Overall responsiveness of the proposal and providing the required information at time of RFP submittal. The ability of the firm to accept the terms and conditions of this solicitation that will become the governing document of this contract will be considered. All forms have been completed, signed and submitted in the response.

## SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS & PROPOSAL FORMAT

### SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Prepare and submit **one (1) original and two (2) copies (total of three (3) paper sets)** of the proposal to the address listed on the cover of this solicitation. The original should be marked "ORIGINAL" and the copies should be marked "COPY".

In addition to the paper sets, an electronic proposal is optional (but preferred) using the BONFIRE online portal. Submittal instructions for BONFIRE are found on the last page of this document under Exhibit A. If your firm elects not to upload the proposal to BONFIRE, provide a complete electronic copy on a thumb drive.

Proposals will be date and time stamped when received, whether delivered in paper format to the opening location or submitted electronically through Bonfire. Both paper and electronic proposals must be identical and contain the same documentation.

### PROPOSAL FORMAT

Each proposal should be submitted on the forms and in the format specified in the RFP. The material should be in sequence and related to the RFP. 1GPA will not provide any reimbursement for the cost of developing or presenting proposals in response to this RFP. Each proposal should contain a table of contents with a clear and complete identification of the materials submitted by section and page number. Failure to include the requested information may have a negative impact on the evaluation of the offeror's proposal. The proposal should include at least the following information:

#### TAB 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 Provide a signed letter of interest in providing the products and/or services described in the solicitation.
- 1.2 Provide a statement signed by the authorized individual indicating the full and complete understanding of the requirements of the Scope of Work detailed within this RFP and the ability of the firm to comply with all term, requirements and conditions of the resultant contract.
- 1.3 Provide the name, phone number and email address for any inquiries regarding the proposal.

#### TAB 2 – COST

- 2.1 Confirm your firm's understanding that 1GPA's 1% administration fee shall be included in the net price. Contractor shall not add the administration fee to approved contract prices.
- 2.2 Complete the Excel Cost Form as per instructions contained therein. Print a hard copy of the cost form and include it in this section. Include firm prices or discounts for the items specifically listed as indicated.
- 2.3 Discounts and Incentives: Provide a list of any other discounts or incentives your firm will offer 1GPA Members such as discounts for early invoice payment.

#### TAB 3 - EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Experience, expertise and qualifications of the offeror's organization and key personnel is considered during the evaluation process. Include at minimum:

- 3.1 Provide a history of the firm. Include number of years providing the products and/or services described in the RFP and a list of any awards and/or recognition received. Describe what sets your firm apart from the competition and makes your firm an industry leader.
- 3.2 Provide a description of the firm including office size, locations and range of activities performed by each branch.



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- 3.3 Provide copies of applicable licenses or certifications held by the firm or employees. Include copy of business license or the corporation commission entity identification number.
- 3.4 Provide a list of cybersecurity and/or data governance organizations your firm participates in such as Nation Council of ISACs, Web Application Security Consortium (WASC), Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP).
- 3.5 Provide resumes and/or biographical statements of key personnel that will be assigned to perform services under this contract and for those selected to manage and oversee any resultant contract with 1GPA. Include experience, education, certifications, licenses and honors or awards for key personnel.
- 3.6 Include completed Financial Disclosure Questionnaire (page 36)
- 3.7 Provide information that documents successful and reliable experience in past performances, especially those performances related to the requirements of this RFP. Provide five references, preferably government entities, for whom your firm has provided similar services. Each reference should complete and submit the Performance Evaluation Survey on page 38 as directed.

### TAB 4 – PROGRAM OFFERED

- 4.1 Confirm your firm's understanding of the Cooperative Purchasing Program and how you will comply with the contract administration requirements of 1GPA. Describe your process for volume tracking and reporting to 1GPA.
- 4.2 Provide detailed information and a proposed method of satisfying the requirements of the Scope of Work (pages 27-30) as specified herein on a line-by-line basis for the applicable items listed below:
  - 4.2.1 Cybersecurity and/or Data Governance Products and/or Services (pages 27-28)
  - 4.2.2 Security Awareness Training Certification – Texas (page 28)
  - 4.2.3 Cybersecurity Consulting Services (page 28-30)
- 4.3 Describe any limitations or restrictions and/or specialties or exclusive offerings available.
- 4.4 Describe the steps taken during the initial interview with the Member to identify their unique needs and to ensure that the most critical services are performed for the available budget.
- 4.5 Provide a detailed statement of warranty for the products and/or services your firm provides.
- 4.6 Describe in detail your firm's approach to keeping current on the latest cybersecurity threats and prevention methods.
- 4.7 Detail your firm's approach to finding previously unknown vulnerabilities in non-mainstream IT software.
- 4.8 Describe your firm's ability to offer security awareness training programs in states other than Texas.
- 4.9 Detail your firm's return policy if applicable
- 4.10 Describe any available product installation and training services offered by your firm.

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### TAB 5 – ADDITIONAL VALUE

- 5.1 Identify any other related value-added services your firm will offer 1GPA Members not specifically listed in the Scope of Work. Value-added services are those your firm will offer at little or no cost that support your firm's primary business such as lunch and learns, etc. Identify any associated fees for these services or indicate the service is provided at no additional cost.
- 5.2 Marketing Plan: A well planned and properly executed marketing strategy is key to the success of any contract resulting from this solicitation. The awarded Vendor's sales force will likely be the primary source of communication with 1GPA Members. Much of the success and sales reward is a direct result of the commitment to the contract by the awarded Vendor's sales teams. 1GPA looks forward to partnering and supporting the awarded vendor(s) in marketing the contract to current and future Members.
  - 5.2.1 Describe your firm's strategy to successfully market, promote, and communicate the benefits of this contract to current and potential 1GPA Members nationwide. Include how the firm plans to announce the establishment of the contract and for other direct or indirect marketing activities throughout the life of the contract.
  - 5.2.2 Confirm your firm's ability to provide full color advertisements in electronic format, including company logos and contact information to be used by 1GPA.
  - 5.2.3 Identify how an awarded contract will be displayed and linked on your firm's website.
  - 5.2.4 Describe how your firm will train your employees to properly use the contract and how the contract's value will be communicated to 1GPA members.
  - 5.2.5 Complete the Geographical Regions Questionnaire (page 39). Although the awarded firm(s) will ideally demonstrate nationwide sales and service, 1GPA reserves the right to award contracts that meet specific Member needs locally or regionally.
  - 5.2.6 1GPA may offer training to awarded firms either on-site or virtually. Confirm your firm's commitment to ensure both management and sales force participation (as applicable). Training topics may include but are not limited to:
    - 5.2.6.1 The scope of 1GPA Membership
    - 5.2.6.2 The value of the contract to the awarded vendors
    - 5.2.6.3 The value and service the contract delivers to 1GPA Members
    - 5.2.6.4 Successful marketing and sales techniques
  - 5.2.7 Describe your firm's strategy to promote the contract through applicable industry trade show exhibits and related customer meetings. 1GPA will provide a list of local and national trade shows and organizations in which vendor participation is encouraged.

### TAB 6 – RESPONSIVENESS

Complete all requested forms in the format requested. Required forms shall be signed by a person authorized to bind your firm to the contract.

- 6.1 Proposal Contract and Acceptance Form (page 5)
- 6.2 Confidential/Proprietary Submittals Form (page 41)
- 6.3 Deviations/Exceptions Form (page 42)
- 6.4 Non-Collusion Affidavit (page 43)

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- 6.5     EDGAR Certifications (page 44)
- 6.6     Debarment Certification (page 49)
- 6.7     Anti-Trust Certification Statement (page 50)
- 6.8     Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) and Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Form (page 51)
- 6.9     Certificate of Insurance (page 52)
- 6.10    W-9 Form (page 53)
- 6.11    Addendum acknowledgement (if applicable). The offeror is responsible for checking the Public Purchase websites for any amendments issued.

## FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE – TAB 3

Offeror shall complete each item using attachments if necessary. Attachments shall indicate the item number and heading being referenced as it appears below. Please respond “Not Applicable”, “N/A”, or “none” as needed instead of leaving items blank. Failure to complete may result in the rejection of proposal as unresponsive:

1.	<p>Within the past five years, has the vendor, any principal, owner, officer, major stockholder, affiliate or any person involved in the bidding, contracting, or leasing process been the subject of any of the following:</p> <p><b>*For each Yes answer to questions listed in the section, provide on additional sheets regarding the finding, including but not limited to parties involved, cause, current status, resolution, etc.</b></p>	
	(a) A judgment or conviction for any business related conduct constituting a crime under federal, state or local government law including, but not limited to, fraud, extortion, bribery, racketeering, price-fixing, or bid collusion or any crime related to truthfulness and/or business conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(b) A criminal investigation or indictment for any business related conduct constituting a crime under federal, state or local government law including, but not limited to, fraud, extortion, bribery, racketeering, price-fixing or bid collusion or any crime related to truthfulness and/or business conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(c) An unsatisfied judgment, injunction or lien for any business-related conduct obtained by any federal, state or local government agency including, but not limited to judgments based on taxes owed and fines and penalties assessed by any federal, state or local government agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(d) An investigation for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct by any federal, state or local agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(e) A grant of immunity for any business related conduct constituting a crime under federal, state, or local governmental law including, but not limited to, fraud, extortion, bribery, racketeering, price-fixing, bid collusion or any crime related to truthfulness and/or business conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(f) Any licenses/certifications denied, revoked or suspended or provisionally issued?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(g) A federal, state or local government contract suspension or termination for cause prior to the completion of the term of a contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(h) A federal, state or local government suspension or debarment from the contracting process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(i) An administrative proceeding or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution in connection with any federal, state or local contract or lease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(j) A federal state or local determination of willful violation of any public works or labor law or regulation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(k) A sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings relative to any business or professional license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(l) An Occupational Safety and Health Act citation and notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as serious or willful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	<p>During the past three years, has the vendor failed to file returns or pay any applicable federal, state or local government taxes?</p> <p><b>*If yes, identify the taxing jurisdiction, type of tax, liability year(s) and tax liability amount the company failed to file/pay and the current status of the liability.</b></p>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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3.	Has the vendor had any bankruptcy proceedings, assignments for the benefit of creditors or other measures taken for the protection against creditors been initiated by or against the vendor or its affiliates within the past seven years (whether or not closed) or is any of the aforementioned proceedings pending by or against the vendor or its affiliates, regardless of the date of filing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Does the vendor have at least five years of experience working with public sector agencies (schools, cities, municipalities, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Does the vendor have the financial resources necessary to fulfill the requirements of the proposed contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Is the vendor a division or subsidiary of another firm? <i><b>*If yes, provide the name and address of the parent firm. Include a description of the working relationship between the vendor and the parent firm. Specify what impact if any, the relationship will have on the vendor's ability to meet the requirements for services described in the solicitation.</b></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Has the vendor ever had a name change? <i><b>*If yes, provide all names formerly known as.</b></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Provide the vendor's annual sales for the last three years:  <div style="text-align: center;">           2019: _____ 2018: _____ 2017: _____         </div>	

The undersigned personally and on behalf of the vendor identified herein, does hereby state and certify that the information given above is true, accurate and complete. It is further acknowledged that 1GPA will rely upon the information contained herein and in any attached pages for purposes of evaluating vendor's responsibility for contract award and 1GPA may, in its discretion, by means which it may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of any statements made herein and may request a copy of audited financial statements for the immediate past two fiscal years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**PERFORMANCE EVALAUTION SURVEY**

**Subject: Request For Proposals 21-02PV Cybersecurity Products and Services**

**Company Being Surveyed:** \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

1GPA is currently undergoing Performance Evaluations for the vendor listed above regarding their response to a current solicitation. The information will be used to determine the Past Performance and Qualifications of the above firm. 1GPA would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes out of your busy day to complete the questionnaire below.

Please evaluate the performance of the vendor (**10 means-you are Always satisfied, 5 means- you are Sometimes satisfied, and 1 means- you are very Dissatisfied because of very poor performance**). If you do not have sufficient knowledge of in a particular area, leave it blank.

NO.	Criteria	Unit	Score
1	Ability to maintain schedule and provide results in a timely manner	(1-10)	
2	Quality of Products and/or Service	(1-10)	
3	Ability to understand the needs of the your agency	(1-10)	
4	Vendor's participation and assistance when "issues" arise	(1-10)	
5	Close out process (invoicing, no unexpected/hidden fees)	(1-10)	
6	Billing statements provided are easy to understand	(1-10)	
7	Ability to follow your agency's rules, regulations, and requirements	(1-10)	
8	Communication with your agency regarding schedules and timelines	(1-10)	
9	Vendor provides value added services with satisfaction of your agency	(1-10)	
10	Overall customer satisfaction based on performance (comfort level in using vendor again)	(1-10)	

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments regarding vendor/services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**Thank you for your time and effort in assisting the vendor in this important endeavor. Please email this survey directly to Rebecca Seifert at [rseifert@1gpa.org](mailto:rseifert@1gpa.org). PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO 1GPA NO LATER THAN September 17, 2020 @ 1:00 PM, AZ TIME.**

## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS AND REGIONS – TAB 5

Place an "X" in the box(es) next to the geographical locations served by your firm. Mark the appropriate "All" boxes if your firm provides products and/or services to all states listed in a Division (no need to mark each state individually).

### **REGION 1: Northeast**

Division 1: New England	All	
	Connecticut	
	Maine	
	Massachusetts	
	New Hampshire	
	Rhode Island	
	Vermont	
Division 2: Mid Atlantic	All	
	New Jersey	
	New York	
	Pennsylvania	

### **REGION 2: Midwest**

Division 3: East North Central	All	
	Illinois	
	Indiana	
	Michigan	
	Ohio	
	Wisconsin	
Division 4: West North Central	All	
	Iowa	
	Kansas	
	Minnesota	
	Missouri	
	Nebraska	
	North Dakota	
	South Dakota	

### **REGION 3: South**

Division 5: South Atlantic	All	
	Delaware	
	Florida	
	Georgia	
	Maryland	
	North Carolina	
	South Carolina	
	Virginia	
	District of Columbia	
	West Virginia	
Division 6: East South Central	All	
	Alabama	
	Kentucky	
	Mississippi	
	Tennessee	
Division 7: West South Central	All	
	Arkansas	
	Louisiana	
	Oklahoma	
	Texas	

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***REGION 4: West***

Division 8: Mountain	All	
	Arizona	
	Colorado	
	Idaho	
	Montana	
	Nevada	
	New Mexico	
	Utah	
	Wyoming	
Division 9: Pacific	All	
	Alaska	
	California	
	Hawaii	
	Oregon	
	Washington	



<b>CONFIDENTIAL/PROPRIETARY SUBMITTALS</b>
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Confidential/Proprietary Submittal (mark one):

☐ No confidential/proprietary materials included.

☐ **Confidential/Proprietary materials included.** Offerors should identify below any portion of their Proposal deemed confidential or proprietary. Identification in this section does not guarantee that disclosure will be prevented but that the item will be subject to review by the Offeror and 1GPA prior to any public disclosure. Contract terms and conditions, pricing, and information generally available to the public are not considered confidential information. 1GPA will be the final judge if materials will be accepted as confidential or not. Request to deem the entire Proposal or price as confidential will not be a consideration.

Complete description of the material to be considered confidential, including the page number, paragraph and other identifiable information must be outlined below.

[illegible]

*The undersigned hereby acknowledges that any items deemed to be confidential or proprietary are clearly listed on this Form.*

Offeror Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

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*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Printed Name and Title*

## DEVIATIONS/EXCEPTIONS

Offerors shall indicate any and all deviations/exceptions taken to the provisions or specifications in this solicitation document. Clearly identify the specific paragraph(s) of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur and describe in detail. The Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered as a part of any resulting Contract. All exceptions that are contained in the Proposal may negatively affect the solicitation evaluation based on the evaluation criteria as stated in the Solicitation or result in rejection of the Proposal. No exceptions included in the Proposal shall become part of the resulting Contract unless agreed and accepted to by 1GPA.

Deviations / Exceptions (mark one):

☐ **No Deviations / Exceptions**

☐ **Deviations / Exceptions Taken (explain in detail – attach additional pages if needed):**

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*The Undersigned hereby acknowledges that any deviation/exceptions to this Solicitation are clearly listed on this Form.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Offeror Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

As an authorized representative of the persons, corporation, or company who makes the accompanying Proposal, and having first been duly sworn, I hereby depose and state as follows:

The accompanying Proposal is genuine, and such Offer is neither a sham nor collusive, nor is such Offer made in the interest or on behalf of any person or corporation not named herein.

The Offeror has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Offeror to put in a sham or collusive bid, or induced or solicited any other Offeror to refrain from submitting an Offer.

The Offeror has not in any manner sought by collusion or anti-competitive means or practices to secure for itself advantage over any other Bidder.

The Offeror has taken steps and exercised due diligence to ensure that no violation of A.R.S § 15-213(O) has occurred.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public in and for the

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires on \_\_\_\_\_

***THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE***

## EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when a 1GPA Member expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. Accordingly, the parties agree that the following terms and conditions apply to the Contract between 1GPA, Member and awarded Vendor ("Vendor") in all situations where Vendor has been paid or will be paid with federal funds:

### (A) Contractor Violation or Breach of Contract Terms

*Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when 1GPA Member expends federal funds, 1GPA reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (B). Termination for Cause or Convenience

*Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when 1GPA Member expends federal funds, 1GPA or its Member reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor in the event Vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation. 1GPA also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if 1GPA believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of 1GPA to do so. Vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by 1GPA as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of 1GPA. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and 1GPA reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in 1GPA's best interest.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (C). Equal Employment Opportunity

*Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 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 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when 1GPA Member expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does Vendor agree to abide by the above? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (D). Davis-Bacon Act

*When required by Federal program legislation, contractor agrees that, for all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, contractor shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 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. Current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor are available at [www.wdol.gov](http://www.wdol.gov). The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. Contractor further agrees that it shall also comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 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*

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*construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The 1GPA Member must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when 1GPA Member expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (E). Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

*Where applicable, all contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, Contractor agrees to comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor is 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.*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when 1GPA Members expends federal funds, Vendor certifies that Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by 1GPA resulting from this procurement process.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (F). Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

*If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §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 CFR Part 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.*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by 1GPA Member, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by 1GPA resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (6) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (G) Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Act

*Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires 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).*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by 1GPA Member, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by 1GPA resulting from this procurement process, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (H) Debarment and Suspension

*Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 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 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the*

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*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.*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by 1GPA Member, Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by 1GPA resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment

*Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not 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. Each tier must also 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.*

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by 1GPA Member, Vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by 1GPA resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### (J) Procurement of Recovered Materials

When federal funds are expended, Member 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: (1) procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 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; (2) procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and (3) establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (J) above, when federal funds are expended by the Member, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the vendor certifies, by signing this document, that the percentage of recovered materials content for EPA-designated items to be delivered or used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

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### RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by 1GPA Member for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When 1GPA Member expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will 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 (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### CERTIFICATION OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

It is the policy of 1GPA not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, limited English proficiency or handicapping conditions in its programs. Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions and privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification), sex (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Vendor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract shall contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment herein specified, binding upon each subcontractor. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

1GPA has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act). Vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

### CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Vendor agrees that the District's Inspector General or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS**

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTRS**

Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does Vendor agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

**VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES. IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT VENDOR CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS, LAWS, ACTS, REGULATIONS, ETC. AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ABOVE.**

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



<b>DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION</b>
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Neither my company nor an owner or principal of my company has been debarred, suspended or otherwise made ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations.

By signature below, I certify that the above is true, complete and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification.

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Company Name

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Signature of Authorized Company Official

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Printed Name

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Date

## ANTITRUST CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Texas Government Code  
**§2155.005**

I affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

1. I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below.
2. In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15.
3. In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any federal antitrust law; and
4. Neither I nor any representative of the company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this bid to a competitor of the company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership, or individual engaged in the same line of business as the company listed.

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Type or Print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Bid \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position with Company \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) AND HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (HUB)</b>
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Bidding companies that have been certified as Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) or Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) entities are encouraged to indicate their HUB and MWBE status when responding to this Bid Invitation.

Vendor certifies that this firm is a MWBE (Required by some participating agencies) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Vendor certifies that this firm is a HUB (Required by some participating agencies) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please scan a copy of MWBE and/or HUB certification letter and the percentage of your business with MWBE and/or HUB suppliers, if applicable, in your bid response in the Response Attachments section.

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**I, the authorized representative for the company named below, certify that the information concerning residency certification, and MWBE and HUB certifications have been reviewed by me and the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Contractor's Name/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

PRIOR TO COMMENCING SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH THE MEMBER, CERTIFICATION FROM INSURER(S) FOR COVERAGES IN THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS AS STATED BELOW. THE COVERAGES SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT DURING THE TERM OF THIS CONTRACT, AND SHALL NOT SERVE TO LIMIT ANY OTHER CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE:	FAX:
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED	INSURER A:	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	
		NAIC #

## COVERAGES

## CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

## REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	<b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:						EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COM/IO/ AGG \$ \$
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y / N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N / A					PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/> E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$

## DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES

THE MEMBER SHALL BE ADDED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE, CONTRACT, PURCHASE ORDER OR OTHERWISE REQUESTED. IT IS AGREED THAT ANY INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO THE NAMED INSURED SHALL BE PRIMARY OF OTHER SOURCES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE. IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT NO POLICY SHALL EXPIRE, BE CANCELLED OR MATERIALLY CHANGED TO AFFECT THE COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBER WITHOUT THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE MEMBER. THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

1GPA  
1910 W Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note.</b> For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign  
Here

Signature of  
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

## EXHIBIT A – BONFIRE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1GPA in conjunction with Paradise Valley Unified School District utilizes an online public portal known as BONFIRE to accept electronic copies of proposals. Please be advised that in addition to the requested electronic submission through BONFIRE, an original (paper format) proposal is to be submitted by the proposal due date and time at the address listed on the cover of this document. **Both paper and electronic proposals must be identical and contain the same documentation.**

Please contact Bonfire at [Support@GoBonfire.com](mailto:Support@GoBonfire.com) for technical questions related to your submission or visit the help forum at <https://bonfirehub.zendesk.com/hc>.

Please follow these instructions to submit via the BONFIRE public portal.

### 1. Prepare your submission materials:

<i>Requested Information/Document</i>	<i>File Type/Format</i>	<i>Maximum # Files</i>
PROPOSAL	PDF (.pdf)	1

- Note the type and number of files allowed. The maximum upload file size is 1000 MB.
- **Do not embed** any documents within your uploaded files, as they will not be accessible or evaluated.

### 2. Upload your submission at: <https://pvschools.bonfirehub.com>

- Your submission must be uploaded, submitted, and finalized prior to the Closing Time of:

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 AT 1:00 P.M. ARIZONA TIME**

- We strongly recommend that you give yourself sufficient time and at least **ONE (1) day** before Closing Time to begin the uploading process and to finalize your submission.

### Important Notes:

- Each item of Requested Information/Document will only be visible after the Closing Time.
- Uploading large documents may take significant time, depending on the size of the file(s) and your Internet connection speed.
- You will receive an email confirmation receipt with a unique confirmation number once you finalize your submission.
- Minimum system requirements: Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, or Mozilla Firefox. JavaScript must be enabled. Browser cookies must be enabled.