



A Joint Purchasing Program For Local Government Agencies

Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Type I Additional Duty Ambulance Contract #133 Foster Coach Sales, Inc./Horton Emergency Vehicles

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, a cooperative of 146 municipalities in the six county area of Northern Illinois, is pleased to confirm that Contract #133 Type I Additional Duty Ambulance is held by Foster Coach Sales, Inc., Sterling, IL.

Every Municipality, Township, County, Park District, Library, School District, Fire Protection District and Non-Profit Organization in the State of Illinois is authorized to participate in this program.

SPC Contract #133 was originally awarded from January 21, 2013 through January 20, 2014 and has been extended through October 1, 2017.

The SPC exemplifies the benefits of intergovernmental cooperation on a regional basis. The goal of the SPC is to combine the resources and purchasing power of governments and not-for-profit entities to jointly negotiate advantageous contract terms on a line of high quality products at the lowest possible price.

Economies of scale in terms of pricing and staff resources are the prime objectives of the SPC Joint Purchasing Program. By purchasing through the SPC, participants not only save money but time as well. Acting as an extension of the purchaser's staff, SPC staff works diligently in order to avoid the needless duplication of effort through in-house coordination of several functions involved in the procurement process.

According to 30ILCS 525/2 from CH. 85, pr. 1602 Sec. 2 (a) Any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies and services jointly with one or more other governmental units. All such joint purchases shall be by competitive bids as provided in Section 4 of this Act. (Source: P.A. 87-960.)

Since 2007, the SPC Program has been centrally operated by the Northwest Municipal Conference with shared program oversight by the SPC Governing Board and SPC Technical Review Committee.

Mandatory vendor meetings were held for prospective bidders prior to the RFP being issued. Both the vendor meetings and the RFP were advertised in the Daily Herald. The SPC Fire Core Cost Containment Committee evaluated the proposals and scored them as specified in our RFP. Foster Coach, Inc. submitted the lowest cost responsible, responsive bid, earned the highest points with fewest deductions on the proposal evaluation checklist and was found to be in compliance with all bid specification requirements.

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Thank you for considering the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative. Please feel free to contact your designated SPC Representative with any questions or comments you may have regarding this program.

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