



COMMENT AND REVIEW
to the
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #082521
Entitled

Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies

The following advertisement was placed July 7, 2021 in *USA Today*, in South Carolina's *The State*, in *The Oklahoman* and on the Sourcewell website www.sourcewell-mn.gov, Sourcewell Procurement Portal <https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>, Biddingo, Merx, The New York State Contract Reporter www.nyscr.ny.gov, PublicPurchase.com, and Oregon's *Daily Journal of Commerce*:

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than August 25, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

The solicitation process was conducted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The following parties expressed interest in the solicitation by registering for this opportunity within the portal:

Commercial Tire, Inc.	Michelin North America, Inc.
Continental Tire, The Americas	Northwest Tire, Inc.
Donvito Automotive Group	OK Tire Stores, Inc.
EZ STAK, LLC.	Revvo Technologies
Goodyear Canada, Inc.	SUMITOMO RUBBER NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Island Rubber of NY, Inc.	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Les Schwab Tire Center	United Sport Surfacing of America, Inc.
Les Schwab Warehouse Center, LLC	VALLEY FORD TRUCK, INC.
Mercury Paint Corporation	

All Proposals remained sealed within the Sourcewell Procurement Portal until the scheduled due date and time. Proposals were electronically opened, and the list of all Proposers was made publicly available on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, on August 25, 2021, at 4:42:27 pm CT. Proposals were received from the following:

Les Schwab Warehouse Center, LLC
Michelin North America, Inc.
Revvo Technologies
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Greg Grunig, Procurement Lead Analyst
Brandon Town, CPSM, CPSD, Procurement Analyst
Bev Hoemberg, Procurement Analyst
Craig West, Procurement Analyst

The findings of the Proposal Evaluation Committee are summarized as follows:

The Proposal Evaluation Committee applied the Sourcewell RFP evaluation criteria and determined that all proposal responses met the scope and mandatory submittal requirements and were evaluated.

Michelin North America, Inc., offers a wide range of new and retread tires for multiple categories of vehicles and equipment along with related supplies necessary for installation. Michelin's extensive dealer coverage allows them to service Sourcewell participating entities across the United States and Canada. They are offering competitively discounted pricing rates.

For these reasons, the Sourcewell Proposal Evaluation Committee recommends award of Sourcewell Contract #082521 to:


Michelin North America Inc.

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The preceding recommendation was approved on October 27, 2021.


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STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

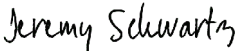
As Chief Procurement Officer for Sourcewell, I have reviewed the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee and the accompanying support materials documenting the process followed for **RFP #082521 for Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies**.

The committee accepted, deemed responsive, evaluated, and recommended proposals for award. Under authority granted to the Chief Procurement Officer in Sourcewell's bylaws, the recommendations set forth above are approved.

I hereby certify:

1. Sourcewell is a government agency, created and authorized by Minnesota law to provide cooperative procurement contracts.
2. The procurement process and resulting contracts have been awarded in compliance with the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 471 and Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21), and in conformity to Sourcewell's Procurement Policy.

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