

# COMMENT AND REVIEW to the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #100124 Entitled

## **Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies**

The following advertisement was placed August 13, 2024, in and on the Sourcewell website <u>www.sourcewell-mn.gov</u>, Sourcewell Procurement Portal <u>https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov</u>, Biddingo, Merx, PublicPurchase.com, The New York State Contract Reporter <u>www.nyscr.ny.gov</u>, August 14, 2024 in the *Deseret News*, in South Carolina's *The State, in* Oregon's *Daily Journal of Commerce*, and in *The Salt Lake Tribune*, August 13 and August 20, 2024 in *The Oklahoman* and in the *USA Today*.

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Aftermarket Vehicle Parts 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 October 1, 2024, 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:

| 1454737 Alberta, Inc.          | LeMay Auto Supply                           |  |
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| AA Systems Truck & Bus         | Leonard Aluminum Utility Buildings, Inc.    |  |
| Aalbu Brothers                 | Matheny Motor Truck Company                 |  |
| Absolute AutoGuard, Inc.       | Mega Technical Holdings, Ltd.               |  |
| AIK Global, Inc.               | Midway Ford Truck Center, Inc.              |  |
| Al-Van Equip NW, Inc.          | Mondial Automotive, Inc.                    |  |
| American Wheel & Tire #2, Ltd. | MoveMobility, Inc.                          |  |
| AutoZone Parts, Inc.           | Neopart Transit, LLC                        |  |
| Benchmark, Inc.                | O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, LLC dba O'Reilly |  |
|                                | Automotive Stores                           |  |
| Betts Platinum Group, LLC      | Olathe Ford Sales, Inc.                     |  |
| Brigade Electronics, Inc.      | Paccar Parts dba Paccar, Inc.               |  |

| Brilliance Cyber Systems, Inc.                 | PAI Holdco, Inc. dba Parts Authority, LLC   |  |
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| Buyers Products Company, Inc.                  | Palmiq, Inc.                                |  |
| CleanSpray USA, LLC                            | Parts For Trucks, Inc.                      |  |
| СТР  | PWXPress                                    |  |
| Cummins, Inc. dba Cummins Sales and Service    | Quality Vans & Specialty Vehicles           |  |
| D&W Diesel, Inc.                               | Radio Engineering Industries, Inc. (REI)    |  |
| Dana Safety Supply, Inc.                       | REJ California Group, Inc.                  |  |
| DG Technologies dba Dearborn Group, Inc.       | RRT, Inc.                                   |  |
| Doc's Diesel                                   | RWC Group                                   |  |
| Don Small & Sons Oil Distributor Co.           | Safety Vision                               |  |
| Dreamcatcher Promotions                        | Sewell Family of Companies                  |  |
| Elite Truck Boxes, LLC                         | Share Corporation                           |  |
| Elliott Auto Supply Co, Inc. dba Factory Motor |   |  |
| Parts  | Small Car Performance                       |  |
| Emergency Technology                           | Sutton Ford, Inc.                           |  |
| Fisher Auto Parts                              | Tcd Cellular Communications, Inc.           |  |
| General Parts, Incorporated dba Carquest       | TerriCorp, Inc. dba Kingsburg Truck Center  |  |
| Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto Parts      | Tina's Green Energy Solutions, LLC          |  |
| Global Wholesale Machinery, Inc.               | Uruhu Highlands                             |  |
| Golden Supply, Inc.                            | Utilitac Equipment and Upfitting            |  |
| Henderson Products, Inc.                       | Vehicle Maintenance Program                 |  |
| Ice Glen Holdings, Inc. dba Fleet Electrical   |   |  |
| Service  | Viking Cives Midwest, Inc.                  |  |
| ICS Consulting, Inc.                           | Waggle's Auto And Off-Road Accessories, LLC |  |
| Imperial Supplies Holdings, Inc. dba Grainger  | Western Equipment, Ltd.                     |  |
| Jasper Engine Exchange dba Jasper's Engines &  |   |  |
| Transmissions                                  | Williams and White Machine, Inc.            |  |
| Johns Storage                                  | WJ Technologies, LTD                        |  |
| K & G Equity, LLC                              | WS Healey Chevrolet                         |  |

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 **October 1, 2024.** Proposals were received from the following:

AutoZone Parts, Inc. Buyers Products Company, Inc. Cummins, Inc. dba Cummins Sales and Service DG Technologies dba Dearborn Group, Inc. Doc's Diesel Elliott Auto Supple Co, Inc. dba Factory Motor Parts Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto Parts Global Wholesale Machinery, Inc. Golden Supply, Inc. Henderson Products, Inc. Ice Glen Holdings, Inc. dba Fleet Electrical Service Imperial Supplies Holdings, Inc. dba Grainger

Jasper Engine Exchange dba Jasper's Engines & Transmissions O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, LLC dba O'Reilly Automotive Stores Paccar Parts dba Paccar, Inc. PAI Holdco, Inc. dba Parts Authority, LLC Parts For Trucks, Inc. Radio Engineering Industries, Inc. (REI) TerriCorp, Inc. dba Kingsburg Truck Center Utilitac Equipment and Upfitting Vehicle Maintenance Program

#### Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Carol Jackson, MA, Senior Procurement Analyst Mari Vielma, Procurement Analyst II Neva Crawford, Procurement Analyst I Scott Dobereiner, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Analyst II

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

The Proposal Evaluation Committee applied the Sourcewell RFP evaluation criteria and determined that the products and services offered in the proposal response from Cummins Inc., DG Technologies, Henderson Products, Radio Engineering Industries, Inc., fall outside of the Requested Equipment, Products, or Services of the RFP. All other proposals were found to meet the scope and mandatory submittal requirements and were evaluated.

AutoZone Parts, Inc. is a retailer and distributor of automotive replacement parts and accessories in all 50 of the United States. Each of the over 7,000 stores carry an extensive product line for cars, sport utility vehicles, vans and light duty trucks, including new and remanufactured automotive hard parts, maintenance items, and accessories. They are offering Sourcewell entities solid discounts off list pricing along with some special stocking discounts occasionally.

Genuine Parts Company, dba NAPA Auto Parts, is a distributor and service provider of a full catalog of aftermarket automotive parts. These products are made available to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States and Canada by 60 distribution centers and over 6,600 independent and NAPA owned retail stores. NAPA products are also made available through the NAPA online and NAPA Prolink ordering systems. The aftermarket automotive parts proposed by NAPA are being provided at competitive discounts from MSRP.

Imperial Supplies, LLC, provides a broad offering of vehicle maintenance parts, fleet maintenance equipment, supplies, and tools. Imperial Supplies guarantees a 98% fill rate to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States through their 5 regionally aligned distribution centers. Their products are all available via e-procurement with the ability to integrate with numerous platforms. Imperial Supplies offers participating entities significant pricing discounts.

O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, LLC, dba O'Reilly Auto Parts, is a reseller of over 900 brands, offering Sourcewell participating entities a wide selection of aftermarket automotive parts for both domestic and imported automobiles, vans, and trucks. The products are being provided through 28 distribution centers and over 5,000 O'Reilly owned and operated stores in the United States. Additionally, O'Reilly offers online ordering via their

online ordering system, First Call. All products and services offered on contract are provided at considerable discounts off the standard list price with additional discounted payment terms available.

PACCAR Parts (Division of PACCAR Inc.) has a long tenure offering parts to multiple industries. Their 957 dealership locations in all 50 United States and all Providences in Canada, provide access to Sourcewell entities. Their offering of over 1.4 million different commercial truck parts gives entities the coverage for their heavy-duty parts needs. They are offering substantial discounts off list price to Sourcewell participating entities.

For these reasons, the following awards of Sourcewell Master Agreement #102924 are recommended:

| AutoZone Parts, Inc.                      | #102924-AUZ |
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| Genuine Parts Company dba NAPA Auto Parts | #102924-GPC |
| Imperial Supplies, LLC                    | #102924-IMP |
| O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, LLC            | #102924-ORA |
| PACCAR Parts (Division of PACCAR, Inc.)   | #102924-PCP |

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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 #100124 and Aftermarket Vehicle Parts 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 master agreements.

2. The procurement process and resulting master agreements 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.

3. The awards listed were made based on the results of the competitive solicitation process.

4. The awards listed were ratified by the Sourcewell Board of Directors on May 20, 2025.

-Signed by: Jeremy Schwartz Jeremy Schwartz, CSSBB, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Sourcewell Chief Procurement Officer