



**COMMENT AND REVIEW  
to the  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP #051525  
Entitled**

**Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies**

The following advertisement was placed March 27, 2025, in and on the Sourcewell website [www.sourcewell-mn.gov](http://www.sourcewell-mn.gov), Sourcewell Procurement Portal <https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>, Biddingo, Merx, March 28, 2025 in South Carolina's *The State*, the *Deseret News*, Oregon's *Daily Journal of Commerce*, PublicPurchase.com, and The New York State Contract Reporter [www.nyscr.ny.gov](http://www.nyscr.ny.gov), March 27 and April 3, 2025 in *USA Today* and in *The Oklahoman*:

*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 procurement 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 May 15, 2025, 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:

4 Elements Distributions Group	Mcgee Company
Advanced Tire, Inc.	Michelin North America, Inc.
AICO	Mt Selinda Distributors
AlmsTravel, LLC	NAPA STAR Group, LLC
BEACH FORD, INC.	NORTH CITY CLEANING, LLC
BERGEY'S TRUCK CENTER	Pump and Meter service
BestDrive Commercial Tire Center	PWXPress
BestDrive, LLC	Radley Chevrolet
Billion Automotive	RDL Modifications, LLC
Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC	Reliable Tire Company, LLC
Celtic Concepts, Inc.	Rincon Truck Center, Inc.
Coil Springs Specialties, LLC	SETCO Solid Tire and Rim

College Station Auto Parts	Solid Ground Electric, LLC
Commercial Tire	State of North Dakota
Continental Tire The Americas, LLC	STEADHAM ENTERPRISES
CORREA Logistics, LLC	SUMITOMO RUBBER NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Edritta Enterprises	Sunbelt Material Handling
Fleet Supply Warehouse, LLC	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Global Wholesale Machinery, Inc.	The Reinalt-Thomas Corporation
HOLLINGSWORTH RICHARDS FORD	Tiles In Style
iKeyless, LLC	TRC Investments, LLC
Island Rubber of NY, Inc.	VIDAL ENTERPRISES, INC.
LANGFELS EQUIPMENT CO., LLC	WBL Auto Company
Les Schwab Tire Center	Wilcox Supply, Inc.
Les Schwab Warehouse Center, LLC	

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 May 15, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time. Proposals were received from the following:

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC  
 College Station Auto Parts  
 Continental Tire The Americas, LLC  
 Island Rubber of NY, Inc.  
 Michelin North America, Inc.  
 SETCO Solid Tire and Rim  
 SUMITOMO RUBBER NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
 Sunbelt Material Handling  
 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company  
 The Reinalt-Thomas Corporation dba Discount Tire, America's Tire, Tire Rack, Tire Rack Wholesale, Dunn Tire, Suburban Tire, Ellisville Tire

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Brandon Town, NIGP-CPP, CPSM, Senior Procurement Analyst  
 Joshua Young, CPPB, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Analyst II  
 Julie Riebe, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Analyst II  
 Nicole Lueth, Procurement Analyst II

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

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC offers a full range of new and retread tires for cars, trucks, fleets, and heavy equipment, supported by their large tire service network. With more than 2,200 company-owned stores and over 3,500 authorized dealers, Bridgestone provides reliable coverage and support for Sourcewell members across the U.S. and Canada. Included in their proposal are innovative technologies such as Enliten and run-flat tires, plus the nationwide Bandag retread program, Bridgestone offers advanced solutions with discounts ranging from 20-60% across all of their categories listed in their offer.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is an American multinational tire manufacturing company founded in 1898 and headquartered in Ohio. They will serve customers in all 50 U.S. states via their direct fleet manager teams and a robust network of over 2,500 company-owned and Authorized Dealer locations. Orders will be processed through local dealers and P-cards and credit cards may be used for payment with no additional cost to Sourcewell participating entities. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is offering a generous discount from their MSRP for each category of tire offered with freight, delivery, and shipping costs included in the stated prices.

Michelin North America, Inc. provides a diverse range of new and retread tires for various types of vehicles and equipment, along with related supplies. With an extensive dealer network of over 2,000 locations, Michelin is well-equipped to serve Sourcewell participating entities throughout the United States and Canada. They offer a competitive range of discounts and a wide selection of services.

For these reasons, the following awards of Sourcewell #051525 are recommended:

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC	051525-BRDG
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	051525-GTC
Michelin North America Inc.	051525-MLN

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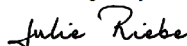
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**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

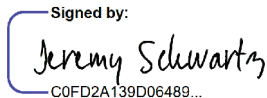
As Chief Procurement Officer for Sourcewell, I have reviewed the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Procurement Officer and the accompanying support materials documenting the process followed for **RFP #051525 Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies**.

The Evaluation Committee accepted, deemed responsive, evaluated, and recommended proposals for award to the Deputy Chief Procurement Officer. 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 September 16, 2025.

Signed by:

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