



**Solicitation Number: RFP #060920**

**CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and Crane Carrier Company, LLC, 1951 Reiser Avenue SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 (Vendor).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada.

Vendor desires to contract with Sourcewell to provide equipment, products, or services to Sourcewell and the entities that access Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing contracts (Participating Entities).

**1. TERM OF CONTRACT**

- A. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Contract is effective upon the date of the final signature below.
- B. EXPIRATION DATE AND EXTENSION. This Contract expires August 1, 2024, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 24. This Contract may be extended up to one additional one-year period upon request of Sourcewell and with written agreement by Vendor.
- C. SURVIVAL OF TERMS. Articles 11 through 16 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract.

**2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES**

- A. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES. Vendor will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above. Vendor's Equipment, Products, or Services Proposal (Proposal) is attached and incorporated into this Contract.

All Equipment and Products provided under this Contract must be new/current model. Vendor may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in

Vendor's product and pricing list. Unless agreed to by the Participating Entities in advance, Equipment or Products must be delivered as operational to the Participating Entity's site.

This Contract offers an indefinite quantity of sales, and while substantial volume is anticipated, sales and sales volume are not guaranteed.

B. **WARRANTY.** Vendor warrants that all Equipment, Products, and Services furnished are free from liens and encumbrances, and are free from defects in design, materials, and workmanship. In addition, Vendor warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Vendor's dealers and distributors must agree to assist the Participating Entity in reaching a resolution in any dispute over warranty terms with the manufacturer. Any manufacturer's warranty that is effective past the expiration of the Vendor's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.

C. **DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS.** Upon Contract execution, Vendor will make available to Sourcewell a means to validate or authenticate Vendor's authorized dealers, distributors, and/or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services related to this Contract. This list may be updated from time-to-time and is incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current version of this list.

### **3. PRICING**

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced as stated in Vendor's Proposal.

When providing pricing quotes to Participating Entities, all pricing quoted must reflect a Participating Entity's total cost of acquisition. This means that the quoted cost is for delivered Equipment, Products, and Services that are operational for their intended purpose, and includes all costs to the Participating Entity's requested delivery location.

Regardless of the payment method chosen by the Participating Entity, the total cost associated with any purchase option of the Equipment, Products, or Services must always be disclosed in the pricing quote to the applicable Participating Entity at the time of purchase.

A. **SHIPPING AND SHIPPING COSTS.** All delivered Equipment and Products must be properly packaged. Damaged Equipment and Products may be rejected. If the damage is not readily apparent at the time of delivery, Vendor must permit the Equipment and Products to be returned within a reasonable time at no cost to Sourcewell or its Participating Entities. Participating Entities reserve the right to inspect the Equipment and Products at a reasonable time after delivery where circumstances or conditions prevent effective inspection of the Equipment and Products at the time of delivery.

Vendor must arrange for and pay for the return shipment on Equipment and Products that arrive in a defective or inoperable condition.

Sourcewell may declare the Vendor in breach of this Contract if the Vendor intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Vendor as soon as possible and the Vendor will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Vendor with valid tax-exemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a tax-exempt entity.

C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Vendor may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Vendor determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcewell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcewell Price and Product Change Form as defined in Article 4 below.

Hot List program and pricing may also be used to discount and liquidate close-out and discontinued Equipment and Products as long as those close-out and discontinued items are clearly identified as such. Current ordering process and administrative fees apply. Hot List Pricing must be published and made available to all Participating Entities.

#### **4. PRODUCT AND PRICING CHANGE REQUESTS**

Vendor may request Equipment, Product, or Service changes, additions, or deletions at any time. All requests must be made in writing by submitting a signed Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form to the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. This form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. At a minimum, the request must:

- Identify the applicable Sourcewell contract number;
- Clearly specify the requested change;
- Provide sufficient detail to justify the requested change;
- Individually list all Equipment, Products, or Services affected by the requested change, along with the requested change (e.g., addition, deletion, price change); and
- Include a complete restatement of pricing documentation in Microsoft Excel with the effective date of the modified pricing, or product addition or deletion. The new pricing restatement must include all Equipment, Products, and Services offered, even for those items where pricing remains unchanged.

A fully executed Sourcewell Price and Product Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and be incorporated by reference.

## **5. PARTICIPATION, CONTRACT ACCESS, AND PARTICIPATING ENTITY REQUIREMENTS**

A. PARTICIPATION. Sourcewell's cooperative contracts are available and open to public and nonprofit entities across the United States and Canada; such as federal, state/province, municipal, K-12 and higher education, tribal government, and other public entities.

The benefits of this Contract should be available to all Participating Entities that can legally access the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract. A Participating Entity's authority to access this Contract is determined through its cooperative purchasing, interlocal, or joint powers laws. Any entity accessing benefits of this Contract will be considered a Service Member of Sourcewell during such time of access. Vendor understands that a Participating Entity's use of this Contract is at the Participating Entity's sole convenience and Participating Entities reserve the right to obtain like Equipment, Products, or Services from any other source.

Vendor is responsible for familiarizing its sales and service forces with Sourcewell contract use eligibility requirements and documentation and will encourage potential members to join Sourcewell. Sourcewell reserves the right to add and remove Participating Entities to its roster during the term of this Contract.

B. PUBLIC FACILITIES. Vendor's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Vendor's employees and agents must conduct themselves in a professional manner while on the premises, and in accordance with Participating Entity policies and procedures, and all applicable laws.

## **6. PARTICIPATING ENTITY USE AND PURCHASING**

A. ORDERS AND PAYMENT. To access the contracted Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract, a Participating Entity must clearly indicate to Vendor that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Vendor. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Vendor. If a Participating Entity issues a purchase order, it may use its own forms, but the purchase order should clearly note the applicable Sourcewell contract number. All Participating Entity orders under this Contract must be issued prior to expiration of this Contract; however, Vendor performance, Participating Entity payment, and any applicable warranty periods or other Vendor or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Vendor's acceptable forms of payment are included in Attachment A. Participating Entities will be solely responsible for payment and Sourcewell will have no liability for any unpaid invoice of any Participating Entity.

B. **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS/PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM.** Additional terms and conditions to a purchase order may be negotiated between a Participating Entity and Vendor, such as job or industry-specific requirements, legal requirements (e.g., affirmative action or immigration status requirements), or specific local policy requirements. Some Participating Entities may require the use of a Participating Addendum; the terms of which will be worked out directly between the Participating Entity and the Vendor. Any negotiated additional terms and conditions must never be less favorable to the Participating Entity than what is contained in this Contract.

C. **PERFORMANCE BOND.** If requested by a Participating Entity, Vendor will provide a performance bond that meets the requirements set forth in the Participating Entity's order.

D. **SPECIALIZED SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.** In the event that the Participating Entity requires service or specialized performance requirements (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements) not addressed in this Contract, the Participating Entity and the Vendor may enter into a separate, standalone agreement, apart from this Contract. Sourcwell, including its agents and employees, will not be made a party to a claim for breach of such agreement.

E. **TERMINATION OF ORDERS.** Participating Entities may terminate an order, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to Vendor in the event of any of the following events:

1. The Participating Entity fails to receive funding or appropriation from its governing body at levels sufficient to pay for the goods to be purchased;
2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements; or
3. Vendor commits any material breach of this Contract or the additional terms agreed to between the Vendor and a Participating Entity.

F. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** The governing law and venue for any action related to a Participating Entity's order will be determined by the Participating Entity making the purchase.

## **7. CUSTOMER SERVICE**

A. **PRIMARY ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE.** Vendor will assign an Account Representative to Sourcwell for this Contract and must provide prompt notice to Sourcwell if that person is changed. The Account Representative will be responsible for:

- Maintenance and management of this Contract;
- Timely response to all Sourcwell and Participating Entity inquiries; and
- Business reviews to Sourcwell and Participating Entities, if applicable.

B. BUSINESS REVIEWS. Vendor must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcwell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, supply issues, customer issues, and any other necessary information.

## **8. REPORT ON CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PAYMENT**

A. CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY REPORT. Each calendar quarter, Vendor must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcwell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Vendor must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

- Customer Name (e.g., City of Staples Highway Department);
- Customer Physical Street Address;
- Customer City;
- Customer State/Province;
- Customer Zip Code;
- Customer Contact Name;
- Customer Contact Email Address;
- Customer Contact Telephone Number;
- Sourcwell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcwell Administrative Fee Applied; and
- Date Purchase was invoiced/sale was recognized as revenue by Vendor.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcwell, the Vendor will pay an administrative fee to Sourcwell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not added to, the pricing. Vendor may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Vendor will submit a check payable to Sourcwell for the administrative fee amount of \$500 multiplied by the total number of trucks purchased by Participating Entities under this Contract during each calendar quarter. Payments should note the Sourcwell-assigned contract number in the memo and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable." Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Vendor agrees to cooperate with Sourcewell in auditing transactions under this Contract to ensure that the administrative fee is paid on all items purchased under this Contract.

In the event the Vendor is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Vendor in any subsequent solicitation. In the event this Contract is cancelled by either party prior to the Contract's expiration date, the administrative fee payment will be due no more than 30 days from the cancellation date.

#### **9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Sourcewell's Authorized Representative is its Chief Procurement Officer.

Vendor's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Vendor's Proposal. If Vendor's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Vendor must promptly notify Sourcewell in writing.

#### **10. ASSIGNMENT, AMENDMENTS, WAIVER, AND CONTRACT COMPLETE**

A. **ASSIGNMENT.** Neither the Vendor nor Sourcewell may assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior consent of the parties and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

B. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been fully executed by the parties.

C. **WAIVER.** If either party fails to enforce any provision of this Contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the right to enforce it.

D. **CONTRACT COMPLETE.** This Contract contains all negotiations and agreements between Sourcewell and Vendor. No other understanding regarding this Contract, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

E. **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES.** The relationship of the parties is one of independent contractors, each free to exercise judgment and discretion with regard to the conduct of their respective businesses. This Contract does not create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship such as master-servant, or principal-agent.

#### **11. LIABILITY**

Vendor must indemnify, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees, arising out of the performance of this Contract by the Vendor or its agents or employees; this indemnification includes injury or death to person(s) or property alleged to have been caused



by some defect in the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract to the extent the Equipment, Product, or Service has been used according to its specifications.

## 12. AUDITS

Sourcewell reserves the right to review the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Vendor relevant to this Contract for a minimum of 6 years from the end of this Contract. This clause extends to Participating Entities as it relates to business conducted by that Participating Entity under this Contract.

## 13. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES

Vendor and Sourcewell must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by or provided to Sourcewell under this Contract and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Vendor under this Contract.

If the Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell and Sourcewell will assist with how the Vendor should respond to the request.

## 14. INDEMNIFICATION

As applicable, Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sourcewell and its Participating Entities against any and all suits, claims, judgments, and costs instituted or recovered against Sourcewell or Participating Entities by any person on account of the use of any Equipment or Products by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities supplied by Vendor in violation of applicable patent or copyright laws.

## 15. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT

### A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
  - a. Sourcewell grants to Vendor a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the Trademark(s) provided to Vendor by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Vendor.
  - b. Vendor grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Vendor's Trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Vendor's relationship with Sourcewell.
2. *Limited Right of Sublicense.* The right and license granted herein includes a limited right of each party to grant sublicenses to its and their respective distributors, marketing representatives, and agents (collectively "Permitted Sublicensees") in advertising and



promotional materials for the purpose of marketing the Parties' relationship to Participating Entities. Any sublicense granted will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Article. Each party will be responsible for any breach of this Article by any of their respective sublicensees.

*3. Use; Quality Control.*

- a. Sourcewell must not alter Vendor's Trademarks from the form provided by Vendor and must comply with Vendor's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
- b. Vendor must not alter Sourcewell's Trademarks from the form provided by Sourcewell and must comply with Sourcewell's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
- c. Each party agrees to use, and to cause its Permitted Sublicensees to use, the other party's Trademarks only in good faith and in a dignified manner consistent with such party's use of the Trademarks. Upon written notice to the breaching party, the breaching party has 30 days of the date of the written notice to cure the breach or the license will be terminated.

*4. Termination.* Upon the termination of this Contract for any reason, each party, including Permitted Sublicensees, will have 30 days to remove all Trademarks from signage, websites, and the like bearing the other party's name or logo (excepting Sourcewell's pre-printed catalog of vendors which may be used until the next printing). Vendor must return all marketing and promotional materials, including signage, provided by Sourcewell, or dispose of it according to Sourcewell's written directions.

B. **PUBLICITY.** Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this Contract must not be released without prior written approval from the Authorized Representatives. Publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Vendor individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this Contract.

C. **MARKETING.** Any direct advertising, marketing, or offers with Participating Entities must be approved by Sourcewell. Materials should be sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract.

D. **ENDORSEMENT.** The Vendor must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

## **16. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

Minnesota law governs this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County or federal court in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

## 17. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party to this Contract will be held responsible for delay or default caused by acts of God or other conditions that are beyond that party's reasonable control. A party defaulting under this provision must provide the other party prompt written notice of the default.

## 18. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both Sourcewell and Vendor will be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of performance, it will not be affected by such declaration or finding and must be fully performed.

## 19. PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT, AND REMEDIES

A. PERFORMANCE. During the term of this Contract, the parties will monitor performance and address unresolved contract issues as follows:

1. *Notification.* The parties must promptly notify each other of any known dispute and work in good faith to resolve such dispute within a reasonable period of time. If necessary, Sourcewell and the Vendor will jointly develop a short briefing document that describes the issue(s), relevant impact, and positions of both parties.
2. *Escalation.* If parties are unable to resolve the issue in a timely manner, as specified above, either Sourcewell or Vendor may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Vendor will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
3. *Performance while Dispute is Pending.* Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Vendor must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Vendor fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed will be borne by the Vendor.

B. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES. Either of the following constitutes cause to declare this Contract, or any Participating Entity order under this Contract, in default:

1. Nonperformance of contractual requirements, or
2. A material breach of any term or condition of this Contract.

Written notice of default and a reasonable opportunity to cure must be issued by the party claiming default. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate any liability for liquidated or other damages. If the default remains after the opportunity for cure, the non-defaulting party may:

- Exercise any remedy provided by law or equity, or
- Terminate the Contract or any portion thereof, including any orders issued against the Contract.

## 20. INSURANCE

A. REQUIREMENTS. At its own expense, Vendor must maintain insurance policy(ies) in effect at all times during the performance of this Contract with insurance company(ies) licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota having an "AM BEST" rating of A- or better, with coverage and limits of insurance not less than the following:

1. *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability.*

Workers' Compensation: As required by any applicable law or regulation.

Employer's Liability Insurance: must be provided in amounts not less than listed below:

Minimum limits:

- \$500,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident
- \$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease
- \$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease

2. *Commercial General Liability Insurance.* Vendor will maintain insurance covering its operations, with coverage on an occurrence basis, and must be subject to terms no less broad than the Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Commercial General Liability Form CG0001 (2001 or newer edition), or equivalent. At a minimum, coverage must include liability arising from premises, operations, bodily injury and property damage, independent contractors, products-completed operations including construction defect, contractual liability, blanket contractual liability, and personal injury and advertising injury. All required limits, terms and conditions of coverage must be maintained during the term of this Contract.

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage
- \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products-Completed operations
- \$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. *Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain insurance covering all owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles in limits of liability not less than indicated below. The coverage must be subject to terms no less broad than ISO Business Auto Coverage Form CA 0001 (2010 edition or newer), or equivalent.

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 each accident, combined single limit

4. *Umbrella Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain umbrella coverage over Workers' Compensation, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits:  
\$2,000,000

Failure of Vendor to maintain the required insurance will constitute a material breach entitling Sourcewell to immediately terminate this Contract for default.

B. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. Prior to commencing under this Contract, Vendor must furnish to Sourcewell a certificate of insurance, as evidence of the insurance required under this Contract. Prior to expiration of the policy(ies), renewal certificates must be mailed to Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 or sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. The certificates must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer(s) to bind coverage on their behalf. All policies must include there will be no cancellation, suspension, non-renewal, or reduction of coverage without 30 days' prior written notice to the Vendor.

Upon request, Vendor must provide to Sourcewell copies of applicable policies and endorsements, within 10 days of a request. Failure to request certificates of insurance by Sourcewell, or failure of Vendor to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Vendor of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Vendor agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Vendor's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Vendor, and products and completed operations of Vendor. The policy provision(s) or endorsement(s) must further provide that coverage is primary and not excess over or contributory with any other valid, applicable, and collectible insurance or self-insurance in force for the additional insureds.

D. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION. Vendor waives and must require (by endorsement or otherwise) all its insurers to waive subrogation rights against Sourcewell and other additional insureds for losses paid under the insurance policies required by this Contract or other insurance applicable to the Vendor or its subcontractors. The waiver must apply to all deductibles and/or self-insured retentions applicable to the required or any other insurance maintained by the Vendor or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Vendor must require similar written express waivers of subrogation and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors.

E. UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY. The limits required by this Contract can be met by either providing a primary policy or in combination with umbrella/excess liability policy(ies).

F. SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS. Any self-insured retention in excess of \$10,000 is subject to Sourcewell's approval.

## **21. COMPLIANCE**

A. LAWS AND REGULATIONS. All Equipment, Products, or Services provided under this Contract must comply fully with applicable federal laws and regulations, and with the laws in the states and provinces in which the Equipment, Products, or Services are sold.

B. LICENSES. Vendor must maintain a valid and current status on all required federal, state/provincial, and local licenses, bonds, and permits required for the operation of the business that the Vendor conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

## **22. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

Vendor certifies and warrants that it is not in bankruptcy or that it has previously disclosed in writing certain information to Sourcewell related to bankruptcy actions. If at any time during this Contract Vendor declares bankruptcy, Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Vendor further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcewell if this certification changes at any time.

## **23. PROVISIONS FOR NON-UNITED STATES FEDERAL ENTITY PROCUREMENTS UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL AWARDS OR OTHER AWARDS**

Participating Entities that use United States federal grant or FEMA funds to purchase goods or services from this Contract may be subject to additional requirements including the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. § 200. Participating Entities may also require additional requirements based on specific funding specifications. Within this Article, all references to "federal" should be interpreted to mean the United States federal government. The following list only applies when a Participating Entity accesses Vendor's Equipment, Products, or Services with United States federal funds.

A. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 C.F.R. § 60-

1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. §, 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 C.F.R. § 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." The equal opportunity clause is incorporated herein by reference.

B. DAVIS-BACON ACT, AS AMENDED (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3148). When required by federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 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. The non-federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 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 construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. Vendor must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

C. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. § 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 5). Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be 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. This provision is



hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

D. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT. If the federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 C.F.R. § 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 C.F.R. § 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. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

E. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671Q.) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 require 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). Vendor certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

F. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12689). A contract award (see 2 C.F.R. § 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 C.F.R. §180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. § 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. § 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the 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. Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

G. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED (31 U.S.C. § 1352). Vendors must file any required certifications. Vendors must not have 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. Vendors must 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. Vendors must file all certifications and disclosures



required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352).

H. RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Vendor must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 C.F.R. § 200.333 for a period of 3 years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

I. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Vendor must 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.

J. BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Vendor must comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Act must follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

K. ACCESS TO RECORDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.336). Vendor agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under this 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.

L. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 C.F.R. § 200.322). A non-federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state 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 procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. § 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; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

## **24. CANCELLATION**

Sourcwell or Vendor may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. However, Sourcwell may cancel this Contract immediately upon discovery of a material defect in any certification made in Vendor's Proposal.

Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.

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# RFP 060920 - Class 4-8 Chassis with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services

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## Vendor Details

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## Specifications

**Table 1: Proposer Identity & Authorized Representatives**

**General Instructions** (applies to all Tables) Sourcewell prefers a brief but thorough response to each question. Please do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; mark "NA" if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation).

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (and applicable d/b/a, if any):	Crane Carrier Company, LLC
2	Proposer Address:	1951 Reiser Avenue SE New Philadelphia, OH 44663
3	Proposer website address:	www.cranecarrier.com
4	Proposer's Authorized Representative (name, title, address, email address & phone) (The representative must have authority to sign the "Proposer's Assurance of Compliance" on behalf of the Proposer and, in the event of award, will be expected to execute the resulting contract):	Julian Brewer Strategic Accounts Manager 1951 Reiser Avenue SE New Philadelphia, OH 44663 jbrewer@cranecarrier.com 330.987.3819
5	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Julian Brewer Strategic Accounts Manager 1951 Reiser Avenue SE New Philadelphia, OH 44663 jbrewer@cranecarrier.com 330.987.3819
6	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Mark Hampshire Senior Vice President Sales & Marketing 1951 Reiser Avenue SE New Philadelphia, OH 44663 mhampshire@cranecarrier.com 330.987.3980

**Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength**

Line Item	Question	Response *
7	Provide a brief history of your company, including your company's core values, business philosophy, and industry longevity related to the requested equipment, products or services.	Founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1946 Crane Carrier's initial foray into purpose built solutions was remanufacturing war surplus equipment for the construction and petroleum industries after World War II. Over our 70-year history, Crane Carrier has established an enduring brand that is synonymous with quality and longevity in the specialty vehicle industry. Our Engineered Chassis group continues our longstanding customer-centric focus of designing and manufacturing purpose built vehicle solutions, ranging from but not limited to, c-channel frames, torque box frames, I-beam frames, and fabricated beam frames for alternative energy technology, ground support, specialty OEM, agriculture, utility and infrastructure, crane severe service, construction, military, airport services, waste management, and oil/gas. To complement our ever expanding portfolio of on-and-off highway vehicle solutions Crane Carrier engineers and assembles a variety of versatile manifold and tube trailers for diverse applications from hydraulic fracturing pumps to drill rigs. Today, the Crane Carrier brand continues to build upon our 70-year tradition of manufacturing and assembling on-and-off highway customer vehicle solutions in our ISO 9001 certified New Philadelphia, Ohio facility.
8	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	A Sourcewell contract will allow Crane Carrier to (1) continue providing our public entity clientele a streamlined, value-added purchasing option and (2) another avenue with which to market our vehicles and grow our brand directly to members without a third party.
9	Demonstrate your financial strength and stability with meaningful data. This could include such items as financial statements, SEC filings, credit and bond ratings, letters of credit, and detailed reference letters. Upload supporting documents (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Crane Carrier has been building purpose built heavy duty vocational truck chassis for nearly 75 years now. While Crane is a relatively smaller player in the overall truck chassis market we have had a long tenure in the marketplace we understand and focus on the value our low entry chassis provide various industries, namely, but not limited to street maintenance, waste management, airport services, and infrastructure.
10	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Our market share in the United States is approximately six percent.
11	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	N/A.
12	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	No, we have not.
13	How is your organization best described: is it a manufacturer, a distributor/dealer/reseller, or a service provider? Answer whichever question (either a) or b) just below) best applies to your organization. a) If your company is best described as a distributor/dealer/reseller (or similar entity), provide your written authorization to act as a distributor/dealer/reseller for the manufacturer of the products proposed in this RFP. If applicable, is your dealer network independent or company owned? b) If your company is best described as a manufacturer or service provider, describe your relationship with your sales and service force and with your dealer network in delivering the products and services proposed in this RFP. Are these individuals your employees, or the employees of a third party?	Crane Carrier is an original truck equipment manufacturer. Our sales and service force are two-fold. Crane Carrier has a sales and service force made up of Crane Carrier employees. Crane Carrier also employs a dealer distribution model for sales and service consisting of 57 dealer organizations and 187 dealer locations across the United States.
14	If applicable, provide a detailed explanation outlining the licenses and certifications that are both required to be held, and actually held, by your organization (including third parties and subcontractors that you use) in pursuit of the business contemplated by this RFP.	N/A
15	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	N/A.

**Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success**

Line Item	Question	Response *
16	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	This year Crane Carrier introduced our new Low Narrow Tilt (LNT) at the Work Truck Show in Indianapolis March 4-6, 2020. Articles about our new chassis were featured in Recycling Today, Waste Today, Waste Advantage, Fleet Equipment, Government Fleet, and Times Reporter to name a few.
17	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	92 percent of our sales the last three years was to the governmental sector.
18	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	Less than one percent of our sales the last three years were to the education sector.
19	List any state, provincial, or cooperative purchasing contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	<p>We are currently listed on Florida Sheriff's Board, Texas Buy Board, and North Carolina Sheriffs Buy Board purchasing contracts. We have been an option on National Auto Fleet Group's Sourcewell contract as well.</p> <p>Florida Sheriff's Board: 11 units in 2017, 25 units in 2018, and 26 units in 2019 for a three-year total of 62 units.</p> <p>NJPA/Sourcewell (via NAFG): 10 units in 2017, 21 units in 2018, and 33 units in 2019 for a three-year total of 64 units.</p> <p>Texas Buy Board: 20 units in 2017, 58 units in 2018, 3 units in 2019 for a three-year total of 81 units.</p> <p>North Carolina Sheriff's Buy Board: 30 units in 2017, 39 units in 2018, 16 units in 2019 for a three-year total of 85 units.</p>
20	List any GSA contracts or Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements (SOSA) that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	Crane Carrier is an option on ATAP's (All Things Are Possible) GSA contract supplying aircraft refueling chassis.

**Table 4: References/Testimonials**

Line Item 21. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcewell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *
City of Milwaukee, WI	Jeff Tews	414-286-2459
City of Tampa, FL	Mark Wilfalk	813-348-1153
City of Long Beach, CA	John Seevers	562-570-5406

**Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers**

**Line Item 22. Provide a list of your top five government, education, or non-profit customers (entity name is optional), including entity type, the state or province the entity is located in, scope of the project(s), size of transaction(s), and dollar volumes from the past three years.**

Entity Name	Entity Type *	State / Province *	Scope of Work *	Size of Transactions *	Dollar Volume Past Three Years *	
Chicago	Government	Illinois - IL	Refuse chassis. Vehicles are used for waste management and snow removal.	66 vehicles since 2015	\$11,748,000	*
Tampa	Government	Florida - FL	Refuse chassis. Vehicles are used for waste management. Some of these are CNG vehicles.	48 vehicles since 2015	\$7,008,000	*
Milwaukee	Government	Wisconsin - WI	Refuse chassis. Vehicles are used for waste management and snow removal. Some of these are CNG vehicles.	42 vehicles since 2015	\$6,258,000	*
Long Beach	Government	California - CA	Refuse chassis. Vehicles are used for waste management. 100 percent of these vehicles are CNG.	35 vehicles since 2015	\$6,335,000	*
Atlanta	Government	Georgia - GA	Refuse chassis. Vehicles are used for waste management.	35 vehicles since 2015	\$7,070,000	*



**Table 6: Ability to Sell and Deliver Service**

Describe your company's capability to meet the needs of Sourcewell participating entities across the US and Canada, as applicable. Your response should address in detail at least the following areas: locations of your network of sales and service providers, the number of workers (full-time equivalents) involved in each sector, whether these workers are your direct employees (or employees of a third party), and any overlap between the sales and service functions.

Line Item	Question	Response *
23	Sales force.	Our sales force consists of eight individuals serving in the following positions to support our United States sales territories: Senior Vice President Sales and Marketing, Product Manager, Strategic Accounts Manager, and four Regional Sales Managers.
24	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	Crane Carrier also uses a dealer network model to sell and support our vehicles nationwide. Our dealer network consists of 57 dealer organizations and 187 dealer locations across the United States. Currently our 187 dealer locations are spread across the following four regions:  Central: AR, CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, WI, WY West: AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA North: CT, DE, MA, ME, MD, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, VT, WV South: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN
25	Service force.	Crane Carrier currently has two dedicated regional parts and service managers who report directly to the our Director of Aftermarket Parts and Service. Our service team works in concert to support the needs of our customers and their vehicles. In an effort to attend to our customers' needs as quickly and cost effectively as possible our approach to Parts and Service is to work through our 57 dealer organizations representing more than 187 dealer locations across the United States. Approximately 92 percent our service work is focused on our on-highway product line. In addition to training the dealer service teams at our dealer service locations, our regional parts and service managers work with our dealer service teams to resolve any and all issues. When necessary our regional parts and service managers will also go to where the truck is to resolve issues that have been escalated by our dealer service teams.
26	Describe in detail the process and procedure of your customer service program, if applicable. Include your response-time capabilities and commitments, as well as any incentives that help your providers meet your stated service goals or promises.	In many cases the customer service process begins with our 57 dealers organizations across the country. Our customers will notify their local dealer of the assistance they need with our vehicle. Our Service department has established time standards for many of the common repairs associated with our vehicles. Our dealers are empowered to resolve the warranty or non-warranty issue themselves. If our dealer is unable to resolve the issue within our established time standards they will reach out to their Regional Parts and Service Manager and/or Regional Sales Manager for assistance. Our dealers are trained, certified, and capable of resolving most issues themselves in a reasonable timeframe for our customers. Corporate support is provided by the regional parts and service managers fully supported by the Director of Aftermarket Parts and Service.
27	Identify your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	It is Crane Carrier full intention to offer and promote our complete chassis product line to ALL Sourcewell member segments and verticals in the United States.
28	Identify your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	It is Crane Carrier full intention to offer and promote our complete chassis product line to ALL Sourcewell member segments and verticals in Canada.
29	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	None. It is our endeavor to sell and support our vehicles to any Sourcewell member either through our established dealer network or third party providers.
30	Identify any Sourcewell participating entity sectors (i.e., government, education, not-for-profit) that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract. Explain in detail. For example, does your company have only a regional presence, or do other cooperative purchasing contracts limit your ability to promote another contract?	None. It is our endeavor to sell and support our vehicles to any Sourcewell participating entity sectors either through our established dealer network or third party providers.
31	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	We are unaware of any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would interrupt Crane Carrier from continuing to do business as we do today in Hawaii, Alaska, or any of the U.S. Territories. Currently we have parts and service dealers in Hawaii and Alaska.

**Table 7: Marketing Plan**

Line Item	Question	Response *
32	Describe your marketing strategy for promoting this contract opportunity. Upload representative samples of your marketing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	<p>We are extremely fortunate to have a great deal of experience serving Sourcewell members via our partnership with National Auto Fleet Group Sourcewell (contract 081716-NAF) the last four and a half years. We also have a dedicated Marketing Manager who's primary responsible is the management of our online presence and communications.</p> <p>Because of our partnership with National Auto Fleet Group our direct salesforce is well versed on how the process works for our organization, our dealer network, Sourcewell members and non-Sourcewell members, and the benefits of a Sourcewell contract for our organization. National Auto Fleet Group has been a terrific partner for us. Nevertheless, having a Sourcewell contract at the manufacturer level and the credibility that brings would further enhance our ability to service Sourcewell members throughout North America and grow our brand.</p> <p>One of our primary objectives would be to ensure our entire team continues to understand clearly the value of our participation in Sourcewell's competitive bid process and of our award. Helping illustrate how our contract helps alleviate the pain of the bid process creates value for the customer. This is important.</p> <p>Another primary objective is aimed at making sure our salesforce can continue to clearly communicate to customers, and our dealers, that our Sourcewell contract means our products can be purchased with the confidence of knowing (1) the competitive bid process has already taken place for customers via Sourcewell and (2) customers can justify they are purchasing a best value solution for their entities because of Sourcewell.</p> <p>We would update our Sourcewell documentation developed for working with all upfitters as an option on our contract to reflect our contract details and distribute those guidelines to our sales team as a quick reference document.</p> <p>We will also update our existing quick reference documentation for our dealers accessible via our online dealer resource portal.</p> <p>We will continue to use Salesforce.com to inform our dealer network of our Sourcewell contract and dates for Sourcewell training opportunities via webinar as needed.</p> <p>Our sales managers will also continue to be tasked with ensuring their assigned parts and service dealers are aware of our contract and how to leverage the competitive advantages afforded us and them by Sourcewell.</p> <p>We will continue to revisit our training and training materials over time to ensure they are relevant and continue to position our salesforce and dealer network for success.</p> <p>We will continue to conduct training for dealers as needed on Sourcewell and how to partner with us in marketing our contract to Sourcewell participating entities in North America.</p> <p>Once awarded a Sourcewell contract, Sourcewell's logo will be featured prominently on our website, marketing materials, literature, signage for tradeshow, and any other relevant forums to support our evangelistic approach to showcasing our contract award.</p>
33	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	<p>We use the data from our webpage, social media pages, Salesforce.com, trade show badge scans, sales campaigns, and actual sales to drill down and help us better understand where and why we are being successful or unsuccessful in selling our products in desired markets. Using the digital analytics like this helps us hear the voice of the customer. Hearing our customers and desired customers is one of the reasons we redesigned our LET2 last year, introduced our brand new LNT this year, and will be introducing on new Low Over Engine (LOE) chassis later this year. It is our intention to continue using the analytics to create practical and relevant calls to action incorporating our Sourcewell contract while continue our efforts to showcase the value Crane Carrier provides with our factory direct value added features.</p>

34	In your view, what is Sourcwell's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate a Sourcwell-awarded contract into your sales process?	<p>Our expectation is that Sourcwell would include us in its vendor and product search database for members. Provide us the vector files to include Sourcwell approved imaging in our marketing materials and communication campaigns. Direct appropriate inquiries they receive for products that fall under our contract and/or subcategories to our point(s) of contact.</p> <p>We will leverage our Sourcwell contract whenever possible on each and every sales opportunity. We will certainly be unabashed in the use of our contract as a competitive advantage and a prominent value-added benefit of doing business with Crane Carrier and the cooperative purchasing process.</p> <p>We would also use our opportunities in front of customers to strongly encourage customers who are not members to join Sourcwell to optimize the streamlined purchasing for their other needs.</p> <p>We would also use our Sourcwell contract as a recruitment tool for new dealers in North America as we look to continue the expansion of our dealer network.</p>	*
35	Are your products or services available through an e-procurement ordering process? If so, describe your e-procurement system and how governmental and educational customers have used it.	No, currently they are not.	*

**Table 8: Value-Added Attributes**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
36	Describe any product, equipment, maintenance, or operator training programs that you offer to Sourcwell participating entities. Include details, such as whether training is standard or optional, who provides training, and any costs that apply.	We offer equipment and maintenance training for operators. Each of our vehicles comes with a written operator's manual and we will provide in-person training at the customer's request. Our equipment and maintenance training is an option our customers are welcomed to take advantage of.	*
37	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	<p>We offer Ridewell Corporation's 60/40 rear steerable suspension as a factory direct option for select applications. We were the first to market with this technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•This suspension provides the same loading capacity of a 46,000 pound tandem, but the turning capacity of a single axle truck.</li> <li>•The 60/40 cuts up to four feet of a vehicle's turning radius—helping improve route efficiency.</li> <li>•Instead of the 10 tires needed on a traditional tandem the 60/40 only requires eight tires—an immediate cost savings because there is 25% less tires to replace.</li> <li>•Because the rear axle tracks the steer axle the enhanced turning capability reduces tire scrub helping increase tire life.</li> <li>•The 60/40 rear steerable suspension is up to 2,500 pounds lighter than a traditional 46,000 pound tandem set up providing an incremental improvement in fuel economy with no loss of capacity over time for the fleet.</li> </ul> <p>We were the first U.S. chassis manufacturer to offer Effenco's active stop-start electric hybrid technology as a factory direct option for select applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•"100% electric 50% of the time".</li> <li>•Shuts down the engine when chassis is stationary.</li> <li>•Provide electric power to vehicle equipment, cab, and chassis accessories including the HVAC system when the engine is off.</li> </ul> <p>Currently Crane Carrier offers the industry's only 82" wide low entry cab that seats three people all facing forward with their own seat belts.</p> <p>Our crew cab is the established low entry that seats four people all facing forward with seats belts.</p> <p>All of our vehicles regardless of size feature the same multiple door, steering (left hand, right hand, dual), and seating (sit down, stand up) configurations for the uniformity of the fleet and parts.</p>	*

38	Describe any "green" initiatives that relate to your company or to your products or services, and include a list of the certifying agency for each.	<p>For nearly 40 years now Crane Carrier has been one of the rare chassis manufacturers to provide a factory direct compressed natural gas (CNG)-fueled chassis. Unlike much of our competition no third parties are needed to outfit our chassis for CNG. We can install behind the cab CNG cabinet systems and side mount CNG cabinet systems. All configurations include the installation of the CNG fuel control module. We also provide front and/or side mounted fuel fills with shut-off caps and defueling options. A true turnkey CNG solution direct from our factory. If the customer elects to have the CNG fuel control module and CNG tanks mounted on the body we can build the chassis for such a set up as well.</p> <p>Crane Carrier partnered to help build North America's first all electric refuse truck. As technology continues to improve and the costs associated with running heavy duty electric vehicle fleets decrease Crane Carrier looks forward to providing the industry viable, high quality, purpose built electric vehicles with the best range possible.</p> <p>In addition to CNG and our continued exploration into viable fully electric heavy duty chassis, Crane Carrier offers a factory direct active stop-start electric hybrid solution for select chassis applications. Similar to the technology in cars, the active stop-start system shuts the engine off when the vehicle idles. Data has shown that this electric hybrid technology, depending on the vehicle's application, can provide fuel savings ranging from 15 - 35 percent and decrease engine hours as much as 40 - 50 percent.</p>
39	Identify any third-party issued eco-labels, ratings or certifications that your company has received for the equipment or products included in your Proposal related to energy efficiency or conservation, life-cycle design (cradle-to-cradle), or other green/sustainability factors.	Not applicable.
40	Describe any Women or Minority Business Entity (WMBE), Small Business Entity (SBE), or veteran owned business certifications that your company or hub partners have obtained. Upload documentation of certification (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Not applicable.
41	What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to Sourcewell participating entities? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to Sourcewell participating entities?	<p>Value Added Attributes of the Crane Carrier Brand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Our low entry's 18" step in height on both sides of the cab is often duplicated by our competitors, but is also accompanied by additional steps for entry into their cabs. Crane Carrier builds TRUE low entry chassis.</li> <li>•CCC provides the industry's only true low entry cabs for operators. •The ease of entry into our cab on both sides helps reduce the risk of slips and falls by operators particularly in inclement weather during.</li> <li>•Requiring multiple steps to enter and exit the cab takes a toll on operators over the course of their work day. Our one-step into the cab helps reduce the amount of operator fatigue at the end of the day.</li> <li>•Our 1814 square inch radiator—largest in the industry—contributes to a cooler, quieter, roomier workspace for refuse operators. Crane Carrier to not overheat.</li> <li>•Our low entry's engine cover is small, does not crowd operators and does not extend past the front edge of the driver's and passenger's seats making for a walk through cab and better in-cabin room.</li> <li>• Fleet drivers come in all shapes and sizes. Tilt telescoping steering columns are standard on all our steering configurations (left-hand, right-hand, and dual drive).</li> <li>•Crane Carrier's low entry crew cab that allows for seating for up to four, all facing forward, with their own seat belts.</li> <li>•Our drop frame chassis is built from the ground up at our factory with NO third party required to chop and/or weld the frame.</li> <li>•The durability of our chassis has allowed our customers to consistently have their vehicles in service for over 15 years.</li> <li>•Currently Crane Carrier offers the industry's only 82" wide low entry cab that seats three people all facing forward with their own seat belts.</li> <li>•Crane Carrier chassis provide some of the best visibility in the industry with the bottom of our windshields only being 60" from the ground.</li> <li>•The position of our front axle on our low entry cabovers makes Crane Carrier chassis some of the best turning trucks in the industry.</li> </ul> <p>The versatility and rigidity of our chassis benefit all Sourcewell members segments.</p>

**Table 9: Warranty**

**Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may upload representative samples of your warranty materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response in addition to responding to the questions below.**

Line Item	Question	Response *
42	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	The repair or replacement of defective parts other than Major Component Parts will be made without charge for parts or labor when made at a Crane Carrier authorized Warranty Repair Station. Before any claim for the cost of replacement parts installed elsewhere than at an authorized Warranty Repair Station may be made under this warranty, prior notification of the need for the repairs must be given to the Manufacturer's Service Department in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and prior approval given by said Service Department. The repair or replacement of Major Component Parts will be made in accordance with the Major Component Warranty Schedule herein. The term "Major Component Parts," as used above, means clutches, (except facings), steering gears, radiators, frame rails and cross members. The Warranty shall not apply to any carrier which has been subjected to misuse, negligence, accident, or which shall have been altered or repaired outside the factory, without prior Factory Service Department approval, which alteration or repair in the Manufacturer's judgment, affected the carrier's stability or reliability. Nor does it apply to normal maintenance services (such as engine tune-up, fuel system cleaning, adjustments, wheel alignment and balancing, brake and clutch adjustments) or the replacement of service items (filter elements, fluids or lubricants, and friction facings) made in connection with such maintenance services. The Manufacturer makes no warranty whatever with respect to engines, transmissions, axles, tires, starting devices, alternators, batteries, power take-offs, hoists, mixers, bodies, winches or other such trade accessories by other manufacturers, and passes on to the purchaser any and all separate warranties made by the respective manufacturers thereof.
43	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	Our basic warranty coverage is one year, 12,000 miles or 2,000, whichever comes first. For those customers interested we do provide an optional one year, unlimited mileage/unlimited hours warranty.
44	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	No, they do not.
45	Are there any geographic regions of the United States (and Canada, if applicable) for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will Sourcewell participating entities in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?	Not applicable.
46	Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?	Crane Carrier makes no warranty whatsoever with respect to engines, transmissions, axles, tires, starting devices, alternators, batteries, power take-offs, hoists, mixers, bodies, winches or other such trade accessories by other manufacturers, and passes on to the purchaser any and all separate warranties made by the respective manufacturers thereof.
47	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	All trade-ins or exchanges are subject to dealer authorization. Our dealers will determine how much a trade-in or exchange is worth on a case by case basis. All order cancellations must be in writing and are subject to liquidation charges equal to the actual costs incurred by the Crane Carrier Company at time of cancellation. Liquidation damages will be invoiced within ten (10) days after receipt of dealers written cancellation notice. Any Chassis or Body order cancellation is strictly subject to factory approval, and will not be considered within sixty (60) days of a scheduled delivery.
48	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	We will tailor our service contracts appropriately to meet the expectations of Sourcewell members.

**Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options**

Line Item	Question	Response *
49	What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?	Currently we ask that our customers pay for the chassis upon its completion before it ships.
50	Do you provide leasing or financing options, especially those options that schools and governmental entities may need to use in order to make certain acquisitions?	We currently do not provide leasing or financing options at this time.
51	Briefly describe your proposed order process. Include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the Sourcewell participating entities' purchase orders.	<p>Our Proposed Order Process (this is subject to change as necessary)</p> <p>a.Crane Carrier and/or one of our dealers will be notified of the desire to make or initiate on a member's behalf a Sourcewell contract purchase.</p> <p>b.We will encourage our salesforce and dealers when possible to use the Sourcewell approved chassis specifications for meeting member's needs (06092020-01 - 06092020-52).</p> <p>i.We understand there will certainly be cases where our Sourcewell approved chassis specifications will not meet a member's specific chassis needs.</p> <p>ii.Under those circumstances we will encourage our sales managers to use the Sourcewell approved chassis specification that comes the closest to what the customer wants and tailor it to the member's specific needs.</p> <p>iii.Using the Sourcewell approved chassis specification that comes the closest to complying with what the member desires will serve as a vehicle guide and help keep us in line with our price ceiling for a chassis of that kind.</p> <p>iv.The tailored member specification and pricing would then be sent to our Sourcewell contact for approval because it is a new chassis specification.</p> <p>c.Our sales managers or dealers would work with the member's upfitter of choice on the upfit and pricing.</p> <p>d.Once we have the completed vehicle(s) quote our dealer will present the quote and vehicle specifications to the customer for review and approval.</p> <p>e.Once the order has been placed the customer will issue a PO to our dealer.</p> <p>i.Our dealer will issue a PO to Crane Carrier and upfitter(s) (if applicable) selected by the customer.</p> <p>f.Once the chassis has been completed, the customer will be invoiced for payment, and the chassis will be shipped to the member's upfitter of choice.</p> <p>i.Customers are always welcomed to do a pilot inspection at the Crane Carrier factory of the chassis.</p> <p>g.After the vehicle(s) have been completed by the upfitter they will be delivered to our dealer so they can perform the Prep and Delivery Inspection (PDI).</p> <p>h.The vehicle(s) will be delivered to the customer after the PDI has been completed.</p>
52	Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcewell participating entities for using this process?	No, not at this time.

**Table 11: Pricing and Delivery**

Provide detailed pricing information in the questions that follow below. Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract as described in the RFP, the template Contract, and the Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *
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53	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell to consider as part of your RFP response. If applicable, provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. Upload your pricing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	<p>Our pricing model for Sourcewell member pricing is a published catalog percentage discount.</p> <p>We have provided 51 different chassis specifications at this time to illustrate the versatility of our low entry chassis product line. Here are the SKUs for our chassis specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01. 06092020-01</li> <li>02. 06092020-02</li> <li>03. 06092020-03</li> <li>04. 06092020-04</li> <li>05. 06092020-05</li> <li>06. 06092020-06</li> <li>07. 06092020-07</li> <li>08. 06092020-08</li> <li>09. 06092020-09</li> <li>10. 06092020-10</li> <li>11. 06092020-11</li> <li>12. 06092020-12</li> <li>13. 06092020-13</li> <li>14. 06092020-14</li> <li>15. 06092020-15</li> <li>16. 06092020-16</li> <li>17. 06092020-17</li> <li>18. 06092020-18</li> <li>19. 06092020-19</li> <li>20. 06092020-20</li> <li>21. 06092020-21</li> <li>22. 06092020-22</li> <li>23. 06092020-23</li> <li>24. 06092020-24</li> <li>25. 06092020-25</li> <li>26. 06092020-26</li> <li>27. 06092020-27</li> <li>28. 06092020-28</li> <li>29. 06092020-29</li> <li>30. 06092020-30</li> <li>31. 06092020-31</li> <li>32. 06092020-32</li> <li>33. 06092020-33</li> <li>34. 06092020-34</li> <li>35. 06092020-35</li> <li>36. 06092020-36</li> <li>37. 06092020-37</li> <li>38. 06092020-38</li> <li>39. 06092020-40</li> <li>40. 06092020-41</li> <li>41. 06092020-42</li> <li>42. 06092020-43</li> <li>43. 06092020-44</li> <li>44. 06092020-45</li> <li>45. 06092020-46</li> <li>46. 06092020-47</li> <li>47. 06092020-48</li> <li>48. 06092020-49</li> <li>49. 06092020-50</li> <li>50. 06092020-51</li> <li>51. 06092020-52</li> </ol>	
54	Quantify the pricing discount represented by the pricing proposal in this response. For example, if the pricing in your response represents a percentage discount from MSRP or list, state the percentage or percentage range.	Our Sourcewell member pricing represents an additional 10 percent off our preferred customer pricing.	*
55	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Our Sourcewell member pricing will be reduced as necessary on a case by case basis for volume considerations and commitments to meet the specific and/or unique needs of a Sourcewell member.	*



56	Propose a method of facilitating “sourced” products or related services, which may be referred to as “open market” items or “nonstandard options”. For example, you may supply such items “at cost” or “at cost plus a percentage,” or you may supply a quote for each such request.	<p>When working with Sourcewell members our goal is to build them custom solutions to meet their individualized needs. As a custom chassis manufacturer that first step begins with knowing and understanding the customer’s desired vocation for the vehicle (e.g., refuse &amp; recycling, infrastructure maintenance, ground support, agriculture, oil &amp; gas, etc.). As a custom chassis builder we are confident that the upfit of choice will mount seamlessly onto one of our single axle, standard, or heavy chassis specifications. Once the customer has identified their upfit manufacturer of choice Crane Carrier and/or our dealer will partner with that vendor and/or upfit dealer to ensure (1) the chassis has enough clear space to mount the desired upfit, (2) the chassis has been set up with the appropriate GVWR, (3) we provide the customer a complete chassis and body specification (including desired accessories) for review, and (4) Crane Carrier and/or our dealer will provide the customer a complete quote (which includes freight) for the entire vehicle. Once the member approves the order Crane Carrier and/or our dealer will obtain a purchase order from the customer. We will in turn provide a purchase order to all the other parties involved with building the member’s desired vehicle solution.</p> <p>We see this process working extremely similar to how we are sourcing items today to provide complete custom built vehicle solutions. A Sourcewell contract award will allow us to simplify the purchasing process for members and help us get their much needed vehicle solutions in service faster because we’ve eliminated the time delays of the traditional bid process.</p>	*
57	Identify any element of the total cost of acquisition that is NOT included in the pricing submitted with your response. This includes all additional charges associated with a purchase that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like pre-delivery inspection, installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.	<p>Due to Sourcewell member needs there are an infinite number of unique vehicle configurations on the market. The pricing included in our response is for our chassis only. Freight will be added to the sales price once the member has provided a desired shipping destination. What we have tried to convey in our response is a variety of single axle, standard, and heavy chassis specifications that allow Crane Carrier to work with just about every upfit manufacturer and a collection of information on their products that work with our chassis.</p> <p>In processing a member’s order we will obtain pricing from upfit manufacturers and other equipment manufacturers that are necessary to build the desired vehicle solution(s). The pricing from these suppliers will be payable to them and included in the total cost of acquisition for the member.</p>	*
58	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	<p>Freight is determined by the customer’s desired shipping destination once we have completed the chassis. We do not know that until the order is placed and therefore cannot calculate freight in advance of receiving an order. Many of our products ship incomplete because of the customer’s desired upfit (e.g., refuse truck, sweeper, ground support, etc.). Once that destination is identified Crane Carrier works to provide the most cost effective and route efficient shipping we can. Once the upfit is complete the completed vehicle is shipped to the respective dealers for pre-delivery inspections before final delivery to the customer.</p> <p>Freight is an itemized inclusion in our final pricing of the chassis specifications. This includes sourced goods if the customer is using our contract for the purchase of the entire vehicle (e.g., chassis, upfit, and accessories, etc.).</p>	*
59	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	We used commonly known shipping methods to ship to off-shore locations. Traditional drive away or hauling solutions are used within the continental United States to get our products to the respective port for offshore shipping. From there barges and/or ferries are used to get our product to their final destination.	*
60	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	We will tailor our distribution and/or delivery methods to appropriately meet the needs of Sourcewell members in the most efficient and cost effective manner we can.	*

**Table 12: Pricing Offered**

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
61	c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	No, additional comments at this time.

**Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee**

Line Item	Question	Response *
62	Specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with Sourcwell. This process includes ensuring that Sourcwell participating entities obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to Sourcwell.	<p>After releasing a chassis order to manufacturing we will provide our dealer (or customer on direct sales) an order confirmation letter with a copy of the chassis specification, and if applicable, listing the customer's desired upfit if purchase via our contract. The order confirmation letter will provide our dealers and customers a period of 10 days to confirm the order's accuracy or to make corrections to the order without the assessment of change order fees. If we do not receive written notification of errors within 10 days, we will assume the order is correct. Change order fees will be imposed on any changes requested after the 10-day review period.</p> <p>Additionally, we will create a checklist for our sales administrator(s) to ensure we have complied with all Sourcwell-related requirements on each sale to members and required reporting to Sourcwell at the right time intervals.</p>
63	Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to Sourcwell for facilitating, managing, and promoting the Sourcwell Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor's sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member's cost of goods. (See the RFP and template Contract for additional details.)	Crane Carrier will pay Sourcwell a flat, per-unit fee for facilitating, managing, and promoting our Sourcwell contract.

**Table 14A: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services**

Line Item	Question	Response *
64	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	Crane Carrier is offering a variety of Class 6, 7, and 8 low entry chassis models that can be adapted as necessary for numerous vehicle vocations with our proposal. Our chassis models provide members the flexibility to tailor the chassis to their needs for the application of their choice. Our proposal features chassis with factory direct alternative fuel solutions such as CNG and electric hybrid for select applications. Sourcwell members may elect to purchase vehicles with the CNG fuel system or stop/start system installed on the chassis at our factory (no third party installation necessary). Additionally, our response includes chassis specifications with Ridewell's 60/40 steerable rear suspension as a factory direct installation option for members seeking vehicles with better tire life and enhanced turning ability for select applications.
65	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	Fleet & Related, Roads & Airports, Grounds & Ag, Construction, Public Safety

**Table 14B: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services**

Indicate below what Classes of equipment are offered in this proposal.

Line Item	Category or Type	Offered *	Comments	
66	Class 8 chassis	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Diesel, CNG, and electric-hybrid chassis. Suggested applications are, but not limited to, waste management, infrastructure maintenance, ground support, and construction.	*
67	Class 7 chassis	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Diesel, CNG, and electric-hybrid chassis. Suggested applications are, but not limited to, waste management, infrastructure maintenance, ground support, and construction.	*
68	Class 6 chassis	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Diesel, CNG, and electric-hybrid chassis. Suggested applications are, but not limited to, waste management, infrastructure maintenance, ground support, construction, and food/beverage delivery.	*
69	Class 5 chassis	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Not applicable at this time.	*
70	Class 4 chassis	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Not applicable at this time.	*

**Table 15: Industry Specific Questions**

Line Item	Question	Response *
71	If you are awarded a contract, provide a few examples of internal metrics that will be tracked to measure whether you are having success with the contract.	<p>The analytics are not only important to our sales organization, but to our board of directors as well. A few examples of the internal metrics we will likely be tracking to measure our success are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New business earned due to our Sourcewell contract.</li> <li>- Repeat business retained due to our Sourcewell contract.</li> <li>- Increase of market share.</li> <li>- Existing customers switching to Sourcewell purchases vs. bidding.</li> <li>- Percentage of our municipal business using our Sourcewell contract.</li> <li>- Sourcewell contract usage per region.</li> <li>- Vehicle applications purchased via Sourcewell contract.</li> </ul>
72	Describe your company's offering in relation to alternative fuel sources, including electric or others.	<p>For nearly 40 years now CCC has been one of the rare manufacturers to provide a factory direct compressed natural gas (CNG)-fueled chassis. Unlike much of our competition no third parties are needed to outfit our chassis for CNG. We can install behind the cab CNG cabinet systems and side mount CNG cabinet systems. All configurations include the installation of the CNG fuel control module. We also provide front and/or side mounted fuel fills with shut-off caps and defueling options. A true turnkey CNG solution direct from our factory. If the member elects to have the CNG fuel control module and CNG tanks mounted on the body we can build the chassis for such a set up as well.</p> <p>Crane Carrier partnered to help build North America's first all electric refuse truck. As technology continues to improve and the costs associated with running heavy duty electric truck fleets decrease Crane Carrier looks forward to providing the industry viable, high quality, purpose built electric trucks with the best range possible.</p> <p>In addition to CNG and our continued exploration into viable fully electric heavy duty chassis, Crane Carrier offers a factory direct active stop-start electric hybrid solution for select chassis applications. Similar to the technology in cars, the active stop-start system shuts the engine off when the vehicle idles. Data has shown that this electric hybrid technology, depending on the vehicle's application, can provide fuel savings ranging from 15 - 35 percent and decrease engine hours as much as 40 - 50 percent. A true turnkey electric hybrid solution.</p>
73	Describe any manufacturing processes or materials utilized that contribute to chassis strength, cab strength, overall durability, driver safety that differentiate your offerings.	<p>Our industry leading cab room for operators, ease of entry and exit of our cab, accessibility for preventative and duty cycle maintenance, visibility, turning radius, and the strength and rigidity of our frame that allows our customers to experience vehicle life cycles of 15 – 20 years regularly.</p> <p>Our crew cab is the only low entry cab that sits four people all facing forward with seat belts. Our LNT is the narrowest low entry cab in the industry that seat three people facing forward all with seat belts.</p>
74	Describe any differentiating serviceability attributes (remote diagnostics, etc.) your proposal offers.	Whereas we do not offer serviceability attributes that significantly distinguish us from our competitors, we believe our ability to service our vehicles, and more important illustrate how we value our customers, is more than comparable to what our competitors are offering.

**Table 16: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form**

**Line Item 75. NOTICE:** To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcewell template Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must submit the exception or requested modification on the **Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form** immediately below. The contract section, the specific text addressed by the exception or requested modification, and the proposed modification must be identified in detail. Proposer's exceptions and proposed modifications are subject to review and approval of Sourcewell and will not automatically be included in the contract.

Contract Section	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception or Proposed Modification

**Documents**

**Ensure your submission document(s) conforms to the following:**

1. Documents in PDF format are preferred. Documents in Word, Excel, or compatible formats may also be provided.
2. Documents should NOT have a security password, as Sourcewell may not be able to open the file. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that the uploaded document(s) are not either defective, corrupted or blank and that the documents can be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
3. Sourcewell may reject any response where any document(s) cannot be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
4. If you need to upload more than one (1) document for a single item, you should combine the documents into one zipped file. If the zipped file contains more than one (1) document, ensure each document is named, in relation to the submission format item responding to. For example, if responding to the Marketing Plan category save the document as "Marketing Plan."
  - [Financial Strength and Stability](#) - RFP 060920 Financial Strength and Stability Documents.pdf - Monday June 08, 2020 14:20:59
  - [Marketing Plan/Samples](#) - RFP 060920 Marketing Plan and Samples Documents.pdf - Monday June 08, 2020 14:22:41
  - [WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates](#) - RFP 060920 WMBE MBE SBE Documents.pdf - Monday June 08, 2020 14:25:42
  - [Warranty Information](#) - RFP 060920 Warranty Information Documents.pdf - Monday June 08, 2020 14:26:10
  - [Pricing](#) - RFP 060920 Pricing Documents.pdf - Monday June 08, 2020 14:26:36
  - [Additional Document](#) - RFP 060920 Upload Additional Information Documents.pdf - Monday June 08, 2020 14:26:59

## Proposer's Affidavit

### **PROPOSER AFFIDAVIT AND ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE**

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the Proposer submitting the foregoing Proposal with the legal authority to bind the Proposer to this Affidavit and Assurance of Compliance:

1. The Proposer is submitting this Proposal under its full and complete legal name, and the Proposer legally exists in good standing in the jurisdiction of its residence.
2. The Proposer warrants that the information provided in this Proposal is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for contract award.
3. The Proposer, including any person assisting with the creation of this Proposal, has arrived at this Proposal independently and the Proposal has been created without colluding with any other person, company, or parties that have or will submit a proposal under this solicitation; and the Proposal has in all respects been created fairly without any fraud or dishonesty. The Proposer has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any person or business in an effort to influence any part of this solicitation or operations of a resulting contract; and the Proposer has not taken any action in restraint of free trade or competitiveness in connection with this solicitation. Additionally, if Proposer has worked with a consultant on the Proposal, the consultant (an individual or a company) has not assisted any other entity that has submitted or will submit a proposal for this solicitation.
4. To the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Proposal, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when a vendor has an unfair competitive advantage or the vendor's objectivity in performing the contract is, or might be, impaired.
5. The contents of the Proposal have not been communicated by the Proposer or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or legally authorized agent of the Proposer and will not be communicated to any such persons prior to Due Date of this solicitation.
6. If awarded a contract, the Proposer will provide to Sourcwell Participating Entities the equipment, products, and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of a resulting contract.
7. The Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any equipment, products, or services, all applicable licenses or certifications necessary to deliver such equipment, products, or services under any resulting contract.
8. The Proposer agrees to deliver equipment, products, and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to Sourcwell Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to Sourcwell Members under an awarded Contract.
9. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
10. The Proposer understands that Sourcwell will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statutes Section 13.591, subdivision 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals become public data. Minnesota Statutes Section 13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
11. Proposer its employees, agents, and subcontractors are not:
  - a. Included on the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury found at: <https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf>;
  - b. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <https://www.sam.gov/portal/3>; or
  - c. Presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated

by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this solicitation.

By checking this box I acknowledge that I am bound by the terms of the Proposer's Affidavit, have the legal authority to submit this Proposal on behalf of the Proposer, and that this electronic acknowledgment has the same legal effect, validity, and enforceability as if I had hand signed the Proposal. This signature will not be denied such legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because an electronic signature or electronic record was used in its formation. - Julian Brewer, Strategic Accounts Manager, Crane Carrier Company, LLC

The Proposer declares that there is an actual or potential Conflict of Interest relating to the preparation of its submission, and/or the Proposer foresees an actual or potential Conflict of Interest in performing the contractual obligations contemplated in the bid.

Yes  No

The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the addendum/addenda below form part of the Bid Document.

Check the box in the column "I have reviewed this addendum" below to acknowledge each of the addenda.

File Name	I have reviewed the below addendum and attachments (if applicable)	Pages
<b>Addendum_11_Class 4-8_Chassis_RFP060920</b> Wed June 3 2020 07:52 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--
<b>Addendum_10_Class_4-8_Chassis_RFP060920</b> Wed May 27 2020 03:40 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--
<b>Addendum_9_Class_4-8_Chassis_RFP060920</b> Tue May 26 2020 02:51 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--
<b>Addendum_8_Class_4-8_Chassis_RFP060920</b> Thu May 21 2020 01:21 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--
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**AMENDMENT #1  
TO  
CONTRACT # 060920-CRN**


THIS AMENDMENT is effective upon the date of the last signature below by and between **Sourcewell** and **Crane Carrier Company, LLC, now known as Battle Motors, Inc.** (Vendor).

Sourcewell awarded a contract to Vendor to provide Class 4-8 Chassis with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services, to Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, effective August 7, 2020, through August 1, 2024 (Contract).

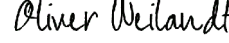
Effective January 1, 2023, Crane Carrier Company, LLC's name changed to Battle Motors, Inc. As of the date of this Amendment, all references to "Crane Carrier Company, LLC" in Contract # 060920-CRN will be replaced with "Battle Motors, Inc."

Except as amended, the Contract remains in full force and effect.

**Sourcewell**

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Jeremy Schwartz, Chief Procurement Officer  
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**Battle Motors, Inc.**

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