

**Solicitation Number: RFP #101221****CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and Vac-Con, Inc., 969 Hall Park Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (Supplier).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government unit 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 eligible 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. Sourcewell issued a public solicitation for Sewer Vacuum, Hydro-Excavation, and Municipal Pumping Equipment with Related Accessories and Supplies from which Supplier was awarded a contract.

Supplier 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 November 29, 2025, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended one additional year upon the request of Sourcewell and written agreement by Supplier.
- C. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS.** Notwithstanding any expiration or termination of this Contract, all payment obligations incurred prior to expiration or termination will survive, as will the following: Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract. All rights will cease upon expiration or termination of this Contract.

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

- A. **EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES.** Supplier will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above.

Supplier'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 and the current model. Supplier may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Supplier'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.** Supplier 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, Supplier warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Supplier'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 extends beyond the expiration of the Supplier's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.

C. **DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS.** Upon Contract execution and throughout the Contract term, Supplier must provide to Sourcewell a current means to validate or authenticate Supplier's authorized dealers, distributors, or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services offered under this Contract, which will be incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current information.

### **3. PRICING**

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced at or below the price stated in Supplier'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, Supplier 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. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Supplier as soon as possible and the Supplier will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

Supplier 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 Supplier in breach of this Contract if the Supplier intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Supplier 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, Supplier may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Supplier 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**

Supplier 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 Supplier Development Administrator. This approved form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Supplier Development 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 Change Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and will 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. Supplier 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.

Supplier is responsible for familiarizing its sales and service forces with Sourcewell contract use eligibility requirements and documentation and will encourage potential participating entities 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. Supplier's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Supplier'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 Supplier that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Supplier. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Supplier or its authorized subsidiary, distributor, dealer, or reseller. 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 or cancellation of this Contract; however, Supplier performance, Participating Entity payment obligations, and any applicable warranty periods or other Supplier or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Supplier's acceptable forms of payment are included in its attached Proposal. 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, or other required transaction documentation, may be negotiated between a Participating Entity and Supplier, 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 negotiated directly between the Participating Entity and the Supplier. Any negotiated additional terms and conditions must never be less favorable to the Participating Entity than what is contained in this Contract.

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

D. **TERMINATION OF ORDERS.** Participating Entities may terminate an order, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to Supplier 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 equipment, products, or services to be purchased; or
2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements.

E. **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.** Supplier will assign an Account Representative to Sourcewell for this Contract and must provide prompt notice to Sourcewell 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. Supplier 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, sales data reports, 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, Supplier must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcwell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract. Reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Supplier must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

- Participating Entity Name (e.g., City of Staples Highway Department);
- Participating Entity Physical Street Address;
- Participating Entity City;
- Participating Entity State/Province;
- Participating Entity Zip/Postal Code;
- Participating Entity Contact Name;
- Participating Entity Contact Email Address;
- Participating Entity 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 Supplier.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcwell, the Supplier 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. Supplier may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Supplier will submit payment to Sourcwell for the percentage of administrative fee stated in the Proposal multiplied by the total sales of all Equipment, Products, and Services purchased

by Participating Entities under this Contract during each calendar quarter. Payments should note the Supplier's name and Sourcewell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcewell's banking institution per Sourcewell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Supplier 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 Supplier is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Supplier 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.

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

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

A. **AUDIT.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, subdivision 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Agreement are subject to examination by Sourcewell or the Minnesota State Auditor for a minimum of six 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.

B. **ASSIGNMENT.** Neither party may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of the other party and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any prohibited assignment will be invalid.

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

D. **WAIVER.** Failure by either party to take action or assert any right under this Contract will not be deemed a waiver of such right in the event of the continuation or repetition of the circumstances giving rise to such right. Any such waiver must be in writing and signed by the parties.



E. **CONTRACT COMPLETE.** This Contract represents the complete agreement between the parties. No other understanding regarding this Contract, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party. For any conflict between the attached Proposal and the terms set out in Articles 1-22 of this Contract, the terms of Articles 1-22 will govern.

F. **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. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS**

Supplier must indemnify, defend, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees incurred by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities, arising out of any act or omission in the performance of this Contract by the Supplier 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. Sourcewell's responsibility will be governed by the State of Minnesota's Tort Liability Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 466) and other applicable law.

### **12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES**

Supplier 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 Supplier under this Contract.

### **13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT**

#### **A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
  - a. Sourcewell grants to Supplier a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the trademark(s) provided to Supplier by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Supplier.
  - b. Supplier grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Supplier's trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Supplier'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 their respective subsidiaries, distributors, dealers,



resellers, 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. Neither party may alter the other party’s trademarks from the form provided and must comply with removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
- b. 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. As applicable, Supplier 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 Supplier in violation of applicable patent or copyright laws.

*5. 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 suppliers which may be used until the next printing). Supplier 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 Supplier 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. Send all approval requests to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract.

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

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

The substantive and procedural laws of the State of Minnesota will govern this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County, Minnesota or federal court in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

#### **15. 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.

#### **16. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both parties will be relieved from all obligations arising from that provision. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of being performed, it will not be affected by such determination or finding and must be fully performed.

#### **17. 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 Supplier 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 Supplier may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Supplier will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
3. *Performance while Dispute is Pending.* Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Supplier must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Supplier fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, the Supplier will bear any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed.

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.

The party claiming default must provide written notice of the default, with 30 calendar days to cure the 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.

## 18. INSURANCE

A. REQUIREMENTS. At its own expense, Supplier 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.* Supplier 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, Supplier 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, Supplier will maintain umbrella coverage over Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits:

\$2,000,000

5. *Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance*. During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain coverage for network security and privacy liability. The coverage may be endorsed on another form of liability coverage or written on a standalone policy. The insurance must cover claims which may arise from failure of Supplier's security resulting in, but not limited to, computer attacks, unauthorized access, disclosure of not public data – including but not limited to, confidential or private information, transmission of a computer virus, or denial of service.

Minimum limits:

\$2,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 annual aggregate

Failure of Supplier 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, Supplier 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 Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract. The certificates must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer(s) to bind coverage on their behalf.

Failure to request certificates of insurance by Sourcewell, or failure of Supplier to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Supplier of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Supplier agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Supplier's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Supplier, and products and completed operations of Supplier. 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.** Supplier 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 Supplier 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 Supplier or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Supplier must require similar written express waivers of subrogation and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors.

E. **UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY/SELF-INSURED RETENTION.** The limits required by this Contract can be met by either providing a primary policy or in combination with umbrella/excess liability policy(ies), or self-insured retention.

## **19. 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.** Supplier 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 Supplier conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

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

Supplier 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 Supplier declares bankruptcy, Supplier must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Supplier 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. Supplier certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Supplier further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcewell if this certification changes at any time.

## **21. 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 have additional requirements based on specific funding source terms or conditions. 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 Supplier’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. Supplier 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. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier 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. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier 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). Supplier 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. Supplier 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). Suppliers must file any required certifications. Suppliers 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. Suppliers 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. Suppliers 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, Supplier must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Supplier 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, Supplier 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, Supplier 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). Supplier agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Supplier that are directly pertinent to Supplier'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 Supplier'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.

M. FEDERAL SEAL(S), LOGOS, AND FLAGS. The Supplier not use the seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Federal agency officials without specific pre-approval.

N. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. The U.S. federal government is not a party to this Contract or any purchase by an Participating Entity and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Participating Entity, Supplier, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract or any purchase by an authorized user.

O. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS. The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Supplier's actions pertaining to this Contract or any purchase by a Participating Entity.

P. FEDERAL DEBT. The Supplier certifies that it is non-delinquent in its repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowance, and benefit overpayments.

Q. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. The Supplier must notify the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity as soon as possible if this Contract or any aspect related to the anticipated work under this Contract raises an actual or potential conflict of interest (as described in 2 C.F.R. Part 200). The Supplier must explain the actual or potential conflict in writing in sufficient detail so that the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity are able to assess the actual or potential conflict; and provide any additional information as necessary or requested.

R. U.S. EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224. The Supplier, and its subcontractors, must comply with U.S. Executive Order 13224 and U.S. Laws that prohibit transactions with and provision of resources and support to individuals and organizations associated with terrorism.

S. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract it will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.216.

T. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.322.

**22. CANCELLATION**

Sourcwell or Supplier 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 Supplier'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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Vac-Con, Inc.

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## Specifications

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

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (one legal entity only): (In the event of award, will execute the resulting contract as "Supplier")	Vac-Con, Inc. EIN: 36-3846929
2	Identify all subsidiary entities of the Proposer whose equipment, products, or services are included in the Proposal.	Vector Technologies LTD
3	Identify all applicable assumed names or DBA names of the Proposer or Proposer's subsidiaries in Line 1 or Line 2 above.	N/A
4	Proposer Physical Address:	969 Hall Park Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
5	Proposer website address (or addresses):	www.vac-con.com
6	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):	M.J. DuBois, Authorized Contract Administrator - See attached Authorization Letter DuCo, LLC 1079 Tamiami Trl #350 Nokomis, FL 34275 410-924-1004 mjdubois@ducolc.com
7	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	M.J. DuBois, Authorized Contract Administrator DuCo, LLC 1079 Tamiami Trl #350 Nokomis, FL 34275 410-924-1004 mjdubois@ducolc.com
8	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Bryce Reiger, National Sales Manager Vac-Con, Inc. 969 Hall Park Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 904-610-6492 brycer@vac-con.com

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
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9	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.	<p>Since 1986, Vac-Con®, Inc. has manufactured more than 9,000 custom-built, truck-mounted machines to serve public and private environmental markets globally. Located in Green Cove Springs, Florida, it is one of the largest producers of specialized vacuum solutions including sewer cleaning, hydro-excavation, and industrial vacuum equipment in North America.</p> <p>Vac-Con's goal, from day one, has been to design and actualize the most powerful and reliable machines in the industry, in turn allowing them to push the envelope year after year with unrivaled innovation. Vac-Con sells multiple product lines, including combination machines, jetting units, and hydro-excavators for a vast array of diverse applications.</p> <p>In 2012, Vac-Con, Inc. acquired Vector Technologies, LTD. Vector Technologies Ltd, located in Milwaukee Wisconsin, is a leading world designer and manufacturer of powerful trailer mounted hydro vacuum excavators, combination vacuum &amp; sewer jetters, and sewer jetting units. For over forty years, Vector designs have set world standards for reliability and performance in a variety of industrial and specialized markets. Vector has provided solutions to organizations of all sizes for an endless number of diverse applications.</p> <p>The purchase of Vector allowed Vac-Con to offer a complete line of innovative, world leading designed sewer, hydro-excavation and vacuum products both truck and trailer mounted.</p> <p>Vac-Con believes in empowering the customer; their mission is to support, design, and manufacture innovative vacuum and high-pressure water cleaning solutions that deliver superior performance in municipal, industrial, and utility markets worldwide.</p> <p>In keeping with their customer-centric philosophy, Vac-Con®, Inc. delivers more than just a product; they provide unparalleled product support with their customer service, online training modules, and extensive network of authorized dealers.</p> <p>Vac-Con®, Inc. employs over 300 people at their Florida location, and 45 employees at their Milwaukee WI location and is 100% employee-owned, enabling a more focused work environment, on-site feedback, and around the clock innovation and testing.</p> <p>Vac-Con's Florida location is situated on 17 acres, it boasts a 160,000 square-foot, newly expanded facility where they manufacture over 30,000 unique parts that they use on our machines. This state-of-the-art facility is a result of Vac-Con® eagerness for continuous improvement and an employee-owner culture centered on advancement through involvement.</p> <p><b>Mission Statement</b> "Our mission is to support, design, and manufacture innovative vacuum and high-pressure water cleaning solutions that deliver superior performance in municipal, industrial, and utility markets worldwide."</p> <p><b>Vision Statement</b> "Our vision is to be the premier manufacturer of combination sewer cleaning, hydro-excavation, industrial vacuum, and high-pressure water jetting equipment. We are committed to providing innovative, high-quality products with unrivaled reliability, customer service, and support to dealers and end-users. Sustainable growth and employee-ownership value will be achieved by championing career-building talent and customer-centric initiatives. We will continue to make a positive impact in our local communities and on the environment."</p>
10	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	As a current Sourcewell contract holder, Vac-Con hopes to continue to build on our past success with the contract and provide exceptional sewer cleaning and hydro-excavation equipment solutions to all prospective members. Vac-Con has developed a strong following with existing Sourcewell Members and Vac-Con expects to build on that momentum adding to your membership with the increased advancement and promotion of additional electronic marketing utilizing our premier partnership with Sourcewell. A newly awarded contract will allow Vac-Con to continue to provide Members with great products at a discounted price to Vac-Con's many existing municipal customers, grow our municipal base and open new opportunities in the educational and non-profit space.
11	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.	See the provided attachments, Bank of the West reference letter, D & B credit rating report and Letter of Good Standing.
12	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Vac-Con operates in product categories that are sold primarily to the municipal government market segment and to a smaller degree, the commercial market segment. Vac-Con's market share is 29% as we are considered the most innovative, most efficient and have a diverse and comprehensive line of products within our market.
13	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Vac-Con's Canadian Market Share is 8%. Vac-Con has signed a new dealer in Canada - Westvac Industrial. Westvac is a leading heavy equipment dealer in western Canada. We are looking forward to the 20+ years experience Westvac has to help grow our market share in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northwest Territories. Vac-Con has an established dealer located in Quebec who has been active in that market for over 30 years with the Vac-Con product line.
14	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	Neither Vac-Con nor Vector has ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection.

15	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?	Vac-Con is a manufacturer of a diverse sewer, hydro-excavating, and industrial line of equipment. The complete line of equipment is sold, serviced and supported exclusively through Vac-Con's world-wide individually owned dealer network.
16	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.	Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles - Manufacturers License MV/1000409/1 Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles - Dealer License VI/1007965/1 Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Dealer License MV2131
17	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	Neither Vac-Con nor Vector has ever received a suspension or disbarment.

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
18	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	First Coast Manufacturer's Association - 2018 Manufacturer of the Year, 2019 Manufacturer of the Year, 2019 President's Award  Best of Clay County - 2019 Best Manufacturing Facility in Clay County Florida, 2020 Best Manufacturing Facility in Clay County Florida, 2021 Best Manufacturing Facility in Clay County Florida  National Association of Trailer Manufacturers - Vector manufactured units are NATM certified.  National Truck Equipment Association - Most Valuable Partner Award for 5+ years.
19	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	Approximately 84% of Vac-Con and Vector sales for the last 5 years have been to the government sector. These customers typically consist of municipalities, townships, counties, and states.
20	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	Less than 3% of Vac-Con and Vector sales for the last five years have been to the education sector. Vac-Con has increased this number due to the previous Sourcewell Contract held. Vac-Con looks to, once again, increase this percentage with the next proposed contract award.
21	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?	HGAC Contract total sales for the last three years is \$4.1 million. Ohio STS Contract total sales for the last three years is \$1.8 million. Texas Buyboard Contract total sales for the last year held is \$400K (only held this year) Florida Sheriff's Contract total sales for the last year held is \$200K (only held this year)
22	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?	Vac-Con does not hold any GSA contracts or Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements.

**Table 4: References/Testimonials**

**Line Item 23.** Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcewell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *
City of Lodi 1331 South Ham Lane Lodi, California	Andrew Richle Utilities Superintendent See attached Testimonial	209-269-4927 arichle@lodi.gov
Delaware DOT P.O. Box 698 Dover, DE 19903	Lawrence Hardy See attached Testimonial	302-760-2505 lawrence.hardy@delaware.gov
Village of Tarrytown 4 Division St. Tarrytown, NY 10591	Louis Martirano Superintendent Of Public Works See attached Testimonial	914-862-1819 dpw@tearytowngov.com



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

**Line Item 24.** 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 *
Sacramento Area Sewer District	Government	California - CA	Sewer Utility Equipment	10 units	\$3,400,000.00
City of San Francisco	Government	California - CA	Water & Sewer Utility Equipment	6 units	\$2,800,000.00
Miami-Dade County	Government	Florida - FL	Water & Sewer Utility Equipment	7 units	\$2,900,000.00
City of Phoenix	Government	Arizona - AZ	Sewer Utility Equipment	11 units	\$2,600,000.00
City of Sacramento	Government	California - CA	Sewer Equipment	9 units	\$3,860,000.00

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

Describe your company's capability to meet the needs of Sourcwell 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 *
25	Sales force.	<p>Vac-Con customers are supported by internal teams fulfilling sales, parts and service needs, and distributes through a worldwide network of exclusive dealers.</p> <p>Vac-Con's internal teams function as support systems for our dealer network providing demonstrations, training, troubleshooting and order fulfillment. All Vac-Con sales, parts and service representatives are employee-owners of Vac-Con, Inc.</p> <p>Vac-Con's dealer network functions as the outward facing sales arm of the Vac-Con business. Their dealers are contractually exclusive Vac-Con distributors and are trained in the selling, servicing and maintenance of Vac-Con equipment. Each dealer is required to fulfill specific facility and department (service, sales, parts and marketing) requirements to ensure exceptional customer service.</p> <p>Vac-Con's internal sales team consists of: National Sales Manager, Sales Administrator Supervisor, Sales Administrative Support, Inside Sales Manager, Chassis Sales/Logistic Specialist, Marketing Manager, Multimedia/Graphics Marketing Specialist. Internal Sales Support: South Regional Sales Manager, Northeast Regional Sales Manager, Southwest Regional Sales Manager, West Regional Sales Manager, two product demonstrators and a Recycler Product Specialist</p>
26	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	<p>Vac-Con's dealer network functions as the outward facing sales arm of the Vac-Con business. Their dealers are contractually exclusive Vac-Con distributors and are trained in the selling, servicing and maintenance of Vac-Con equipment. Each dealer is required to fulfill specific facility and department (service, sales, parts and marketing) requirements to ensure exceptional customer service.</p> <p>See attached detailed Dealer Network Map and Dealer Location Chart</p>
27	Service force.	<p>Vac-Con and Vector maintain teams of trained service and parts departments at the headquarters in Green Cove Springs, Florida and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Vac-Con and Vector combined employ 6 regional sales managers, 4 product specialists/demonstrators, and 7 service office staff to provide service support to North America.</p> <p>The Vac-Con and Vector direct service team is comprised of 7 service technicians, while the parts and shipping department employs 12 representatives to fulfill parts orders to all dealers.</p> <p>Vac-Con's dealer network provides coverage to all 50 states with 35 exclusive dealerships. Each dealership has a team of service representation and office support to facilitate and process service and parts to end-users. In addition to factory-provided support, Vac-Con dealers are required to maintain service and repair facilities. Dealer parts departments are expected to maintain an inventory of parts for timely fulfillment. Depending on the territory and dealer size, dealers employ between 2 to 15 associates for each department – sales, service, and parts.</p> <p>See the attached dealer listing with the amount of direct service techs at each location.</p>
28	Describe the ordering process. If orders will be handled by distributors, dealers or others, explain the respective roles of the Proposer and others.	<p>The Member or dealer will contact a DuCo team member (Contract Administrator) for initial information, contract questions and quotations. DuCo will provide the customer/dealer with a quotation meeting the Sourcwell Contract requirements, terms, and conditions. The member will issue a Purchase Order directly to Vac-Con.</p> <p>Vac-Con will build the customer equipment, will ship the order to the local dealer for pre-delivery inspection and test. The local dealer will then deliver the unit, train the Member personnel and Vac-Con will invoice the item/s to the Member. The dealer will receive the proceeds of the sale in their respective territory. This will encourage their contract participation.</p> <p>In the case where a dealer owns a stock unit that is to be sold to the member, MJ DuBois will provide the Member a letter authorizing the dealer to receive the Purchase Order directly. This will allow accuracy in the required sales reporting when a dealer receives a PO directly.</p> <p>MJ DuBois and her DuCo team will be the single source "quarterback" for the Sourcwell Contract sales and will also report the sales to Sourcwell as required.</p>

29	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.	<p>Any Sourcewell Member having need for customer service is encouraged to communicate directly with their local dealer. Vac-Con dealers are required to maintain an inventory of parts to quickly service customer needs. Vac-Con also requires dealers to have factory trained service staff to handle the customer's service needs.</p> <p>Vac-Con expects our dealer partners to address warranty, service, and parts issues immediately, ensuring a corrective response or action within 12 to 24 hours.</p> <p>Vac-Con service teams are available 24/7 to assist with troubleshooting and repair needs with a case closure goal of 5 days or less for those instances that require intervention from the factory.</p>	*
30	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	<p>A critical part of the Vac-Con mission is to provide innovative vacuum and high-pressure water cleaning solutions that deliver superior performance in municipal markets.</p> <p>As a US manufacturer with the vast majority of Vac-Con sales are generated from municipal customers in the United States, Vac-Con is committed to providing products, service, and parts to this specific market segment. The exclusive dealer network will help them to facilitate the necessary steps and procedures to procure and fulfill orders and provide service and parts support in each of their designated territories.</p>	*
31	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	<p>Vac-Con is committed to designing, supporting, and manufacturing innovative and reliable products for their customers across the world. With two highly capable dealerships providing coverage to the customers of Canada, as well as Vac-Con's existing presence and relationships, Vac-Con is confident in producing sales and support for this market.</p> <p>Two dedicated regional sales managers employed by Vac-Con provide additional support for all sales, service, and parts functions in the Canadian territories, in addition to the company support provided by the inside sales office at Vac-Con.</p>	*
32	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	Vac-Con does not expect difficulties in providing exceptional levels of sales and service in any geographic areas of the US or Canada.	*
33	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?	Vac-Con expects to fully service all entity sectors that Sourcewell Members represent.	*
34	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	There will be no restrictions in sales, service and support to Hawaii, Alaska and in US Territories other than the expense and time allowance for shipping. All quotations will show the extra costs involved prior to a Member issuing a Purchase Order so there are no surprise fees after the sales.	*

**Table 7: Marketing Plan**

Line Item	Question	Response *
35	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>Vac-Con will train all their internal and dealers' sales force with the assistance of the DuCo team, Contract Administrator, and make use of Sourcewell's available employees and extensive collection of vendor support materials. This will be accomplished both by group sales meetings and one-on-one virtual meetings. DuCo has been training dealerships and manufacturers in marketing and sales of Sourcewell Contracts for over 13 years with an abundance of success with many manufacturers.</p> <p>Vac-Con takes an aggressive approach to marketing Sourcewell. Vac-Con includes the Sourcewell Logos in their product brochures (see attached example) and on their website (see attached screen shot) that links to Vac-Con's Sourcewell Contract landing page.</p> <p>Vac-Con wants their customers to immediately know that they are a proud holder of this exclusive contract and that they can take advantage of this contract whether they are already a member or would like to become a member. Vac-Con will also include Sourcewell graphics banners at trade shows to further market their participation. To further ensure that Vac-Con is fully marketing the value of Sourcewell, they encourage Vac-Con salespeople and their dealer sales representatives to attend regional Sourcewell training sessions as well as utilize the assigned Vendor Support Manager to assist in answering questions for Members interested in learning more about the value of the Sourcewell procurement process.</p>
36	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	<p>Vac-Con has a comprehensive digital marketing strategy that engages and interacts with dealers, current customers, and potential customers.</p> <p>The goal of Vac-Con's digital marketing initiatives is to drive brand awareness and generate leads, as well as increase traffic to their website. Currently, Vac-Con markets through various social media platforms including Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram. Vac-Con's most comprehensive digital marketing strategy is their LinkedIn program. In addition to distributing relevant, engaging content on a consistent basis, they utilize a digital marketing agency to help them reach hundreds of decision makers at municipalities, counties, and government agencies each week. LinkedIn offers a professional setting where Vac-Con is able to directly communicate with decision-makers and promote their products in a helpful and tactful manner.</p> <p>Vac-Con utilizes a digital marketing agency to assist with a comprehensive SEO program. Their SEO program targets industry keywords to help drive traffic to their websites. Vac-Con's focus remains on their product categories and specific applications such as combination machines, hydro-vacs, sewer cleaning, and hydro-excavation. Vac-Con measures their success with the SEO program through annual website traffic increases and qualified leads generated through the website and web-based applications. Year-over-year, Vac-Con has exceeded their SEO goals and continue to evolve the program to increase our reach.</p> <p>Vac-Con actively distributes communications through an email marketing program. The Vac-Con email marketing program is managed by the internal marketing team and reaches over 2,000 dealers and customers. Communications are scheduled on a monthly basis, and consist of new product, program and company updates. Vac-Con measures the success of email marketing campaigns by open and click-through rates and qualified leads generated. Vac-Con continues to add new recipients in both dealer and end-user categories each month through various platforms including the website, social media, and in-person events.</p>
37	In your view, what is Sourcewell's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate a Sourcewell-awarded contract into your sales process?	<p>The Sourcewell marketing model has been an effective and impactful strategy for the Vac-Con business, and is proven by the growth of Sourcewell Contract Sales over the years.</p> <p>Vac-Con representation has made it a priority to collaborate with the Sourcewell employees that facilitate their existing contract. The priority of Vac-Con to ensure longevity and success is service-related, and the Sourcewell team understands this strategy. Vac-Con expects Sourcewell to continue with a presence at trade shows, Getting to Know You events, and Sourcewell University events. Sourcewell has stepped up to the plate in planning education and information Webinars when travel has not been available.</p> <p>Vac-Con is firmly committed to the Sourcewell contract buying concept and agree that it is the way of the future. Vac-Con has created a session at their National Dealer Meetings dedicated solely to Sourcewell sales education and training. These sessions include how to properly sell using the Sourcewell contract, question and answer periods, and testimonials from dealers who have had great success. Vac-Con has utilized the flexibility that Sourcewell contracts offer, and it has become common knowledge for most of the manufacturer' dealers to lead the buying process with this contract. Vac-Con has sent senior management representatives annually to the H2O Conference. Vac-Con has also agreed to subsidize the contract fees to make the Sourcewell contract even more attractive to their respective dealer sales forces. Vac-Con's Contract sales have grown over the years, and this is a testament of Sourcewell and Vac-Con's commitment to the same goal "to offer the best products, service and quantity discounts in support of our customers/members."</p>
38	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.	<p>The products represented in this response do not lend themselves to E-Procurement. All of the products are "made to order" and have an extreme amount of variables.</p>

**Table 8: Value-Added Attributes**

Line Item	Question	Response *
39	Describe any product, equipment, maintenance, or operator training programs that you offer to Sourcewell participating entities. Include details, such as whether training is standard or optional, who provides training, and any costs that apply.	<p>Vac-Con offers several training components, free of charge, to assist operators with a better understanding of their equipment for operations and maintenance. An online training portal hosted on the Vac-Con website provides a basic overview of truck models and their functions. Student comprehension is proven by quizzes at the end of each course. Once a student has successfully completed a course, Vac-Con distributes a certificate of completion. Customer service, parts, sales and marketing departments were involved in making the portal informative and thorough. This online training is complete with online videos that guide the course curriculum and user experience.</p> <p>In addition to online training, Vac-Con dealers are equipped to provide hands-on-training at the in-service of the unit and beyond. All new unit deliveries are made available with hands-on training. Additional training needs can be scheduled with the dealership.</p>

40	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	<p>Aeroboost with Quiet Drive – The Vac-Con Aeroboost 3-stage fan (patent pending) with Quiet Drive fan system is a one-of-a-kind upgrade hydrostatic and auxiliary drive system that operates the vacuum and water functions, lowers noise emissions, and substantially reduces overall fuel consumption without sacrificing power. The Aeroboost fan itself better balances airflow, resulting in less turbulence and more power.</p> <p>Titan – The Vac-Con Titan Combination Machine is a premium unit that boasts several impressive features and components offered only by Vac-Con. The Aeroboost Fan and Quiet Drive system enhance power by reducing airflow turbulence, noise emissions, and fuel consumption. An enhanced cyclonic separator optimizes efficiency and filtration, while the Omnibus Precision Power CANbus system enhances usability and efficiency.</p> <p>Omnibus Precision Power – The OPP system by Vac-Con is a CANbus system designed to enhance operator usability and efficiency. OPP gives the operator control over all vacuum, water, and engine functions at a centralized control panel where the operator spend the most time – at the front of the unit. This coordination of systems allows you to use as much power as is needed, saving time and fuel while delivering precise movements of the hydraulic components.</p> <p>ReelSmart Hose Control System: The ReelSmart technology brings hose reel automation to Vac-Con sewer cleaners with a computerized command controller, up to 30 jobs can be recorded and stored for future use. The pay-out footage, job locations and special instructions can be recalled and used for later use. ReelSmart handles all hose reel pay-out and roll in functions, automatically. This means less physical work for the operator and more efficiency and productivity at the job-site. The customer can record on a USB drive or maintain a daily log with its MS-Excel data dump. This new technology is available in English, Spanish and French.</p>
41	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>Vac-Con manufacturing focuses on waste and environmental protection regulations in their day-to-day processes. Pursuant to the Department of Environmental Protection, Vac-Con is listed as a Low Quantity Waste Generator which is an ongoing key result area for the company.</p> <p>Vac-Con implements a full campus recycling program for cardboard and scrap metal. In addition, paint waste is minimized through a distillation process that allows the company to remain a Low Quantity Waste Generator.</p> <p>Vac-Con products themselves are designed to be a proponent of environmental protection and maintenance. Their machines ensure that proper sanitation and hygiene standards are met in communities across the world.</p> <p>The Titan combination machine class also boasts impressive reductions such as 44% fuel savings and 8% decrease in noise pollution as compared to other combination machines.</p> <p>The Vac-Con Recycler combination machine allows for a substantial savings in water usage, decreasing the use of freshwater by approximately 73% or more based on average unit operations.</p>
42	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.	<p>John Deere performance certification 1/19/2018 see attached          John Deere performance certification 11/4/2016 see attached          TigerFlex hose manufacturing Certification SAE J516 Standards</p>
43	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.	<p>Most of the local dealers that will be involved in this process are SBE, MBE, WMBE or Veteran owned businesses. The actual participation of each will be dictated by the customer's delivery area. That actual percentage of SBE, MBE, WMBE or Veteran owned business information will be provided to the customer upon request prior to the order being placed.</p> <p>Vac-Con is also utilizing a Small Woman Owned Business, DuCo, LLC, to administer any awarded Sourcewell Contract.</p> <p>Vac-Con is committed to hiring Veterans and Persons with disabilities in their hiring practices.</p> <p>Vac-Con has many veterans currently employed. Vac-Con partners with Veteran organizations as well as the Florida Department of Rehabilitative Services when recruiting for all positions.</p>
44	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>As a company, Vac-Con is 100% employee-owned through an ESOP facilitated by their parent company, Holden Industries, Inc. This unique characteristic of ownership allows for every employee to have a significant impact on daily operations, product development, and company value. Vac-Con employee/owners are driven to provide the best solutions in the industry as their reputation and ownership relies on it, unlike competitors that are publicly traded or privately owned.</p> <p>Aeroboost – The Aeroboost 3-Stage Fan (patent pending) and Quiet Drive system is the most unique and impressive fan system on the market. Vac-Con has always been a champion of fan systems and is renowned in the industry for their ability to design and manufacture the most powerful and effective fans available. The Aeroboost is their most engineered fan that boasts 44% fuel savings, 43% decrease in vacuum system operating RPM, 25% increase in airflow, 16-30% more horsepower, 8% decrease in noise pollution, and 5% increase in overall vacuum pressure.</p> <p>Titan – the Titan combination machine is the new standard in combination units and boasts impressive, Vac-Con exclusive components such as the Aeroboost fan and quiet drive system, upgraded filtration, and the Omnibus Precision Power control system.</p> <p>Comprehensive Portfolio – A unique feature that sets Vac-Con apart is that they offer a comprehensive portfolio in combination, hydro-excavation, and jetting machines. Their units are available as skid, trailer, and truck-mounted configurations with various optional components to build these systems out to fit any customer application. Vac-Con is considered to be a custom-manufacturer, allowing each unit to be configured to meet the customer's needs best.</p> <p>Dual Engine – Vac-Con is the only manufacturer to offer a dual engine combination machine. The dual engine machine makes cleaning sewers a simplified process, while offering reliability and safety. The 2-engine design provides independent control of the vacuum and water systems. This efficient design allows the chassis engine to drive the 3-stage fan or positive displacement blower vacuum system, saving fuel and general wear and tear in the long run.</p>

**Table 9A: 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 *
45	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	<p>Each new Vac-Con unit is backed by a factory warranty for defects and workmanship for one year. Longer factory warranty periods are in place for fans, auxiliary engine water pump drive components, debris tank, and water tanks.</p> <p>These warranties cover all products, parts and labor for maternal defect and workmanship.</p> <p>Extended multiple year warranties are available to purchase at a "pass through" price for these OEM components when the original purchase of the machine is made.</p>
46	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	There are no usage restrictions imposed by Vac-Con. The warranties are based on time from acceptance by the customer and not hours of use of components.
47	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	The warranty coverage will be reviewed on a case by case basis with the customer's local dealer. Travel time and mileage may be considered to be covered under warranty under extreme circumstances. Typically the customer would take their unit in to the local dealer to perform warranty repairs.
48	Are there any geographic regions of the United States or Canada (as 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?	<p>There are no geographic locations that can not be served. The exclusive Vac-Con dealerships and vendor facilities will assist with maintenance and service required of all Vac-Con units within their sales territories.</p> <p>Vac-Con is capable of providing technical support and parts to customers directly if their dealer is beyond their "reach". This type of warranty support must be factory authorized prior to work on the unit. The customer would simply call a Vac-Con Warranty Specialist, communicate the issue of concern and receive a written Statement of Warranty Work, return any defective parts required to be returned and can be issued a labor credit at the current dealer warranty labor rate that they may use to purchase replacement parts in the future.</p>
49	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?	<p>Purchased components will be covered by the warranty applicable by the Original Equipment Manufacturer of that component. Vac-Con will assist with coordinating with these entities to service a unit, but the following items would be eligible for their own OEM warranty: Auxiliary engines, water pumps, positive displacement blowers, chassis components and engines.</p> <p>Vac-Con's OEM partners have dealer representatives throughout the United States and Canada. Examples of these OEM's are: John Deere, Kubota, Freightliner etc.</p>
50	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	Because each unit is built to order, there is no set exchange or return policy.
51	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	<p>Customers that outsource their warranty, service or repair work on their equipment may contact the local servicing dealer. Each dealer is independently owned and employs dedicated parts and service personnel. Vac-Con's dealers have been specifically chosen to represent their products based on their sustained financial stability, ability to provide superior product support both before and after the sale. It is important to Vac-Con that all of their dealers have developed a strong trust and commitment with their local customers. All Vac-Con dealers have their own in-house maintenance facilities along with road-side mobile service repair. Each local dealer will have the capability to provide service contracts and do so regularly. These service contracts are dictated by case by case customer relationships. Vac-Con does not offer service contract options directly to their end users.</p> <p>Vac-Con offers extended warranties and offers pass-through extended warranties on chassis.</p>

**Table 9B: Performance Standards or Guarantees**

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
52	Describe any performance standards or guarantees that apply to your services	<p>Vac-Con guarantees all product warranties ensuring component workmanship and durability. These warranties can be found in the warranties section of the units manual.</p> <p>All Vac-Con units undergo a thorough factory inspection, and unit burn-in prior to delivery to the dealer and end-user. This process ensures accurate operations of each component and system as specified by the order build sheet. All Vac-Con units are built with the best products available including outsourced components that are sourced through a selective purchasing process by expert purchasing, engineering, and production teams. Each Vac-Con unit is guaranteed to meet customer specified requirements regarding vacuum capabilities, water systems, capacity, weight, and dimensions.</p> <p>Vac-Con provides 24-hour technical service support through their factory service team. All Vac-Con units are guaranteed support by both local Vac-Con representation and the factory service team. Service inquiries will receive a response within 12 to 24 hours of first contact either by local representation (dealer) or a Vac-Con representative. In-stock parts are guaranteed to ship within 48 hours of order submittal.</p>
53	Describe any service standards or guarantees that apply to your services (policies, metrics, KPIs, etc.)	<p>One-Touch Customer Support backs Every Vac-Con®</p> <p>Vac-Con®'s part tracking software ensures that they have in inventory all the parts customers and dealers need when they need them. Vac-Con has a dedicated service facility for all warranty work, local repairs, and refurbishing work. One-Touch Customer Support gives you: 26,000 square foot service department, Training center with expert instructors, 24/7 real person support help line, Over \$5 million in parts inventory, and 24-hour parts shipment turnaround.</p> <p>Vac-Con's customers can expect to receive either dealer or in house service contact within 24 hours of notice. Vac-Con has a commitment to service with quality after the initial sale and including any followup sales. Vac-Con's repeat customers speak to their service/performance standards as 85% of their sales are repeat customers.</p>

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
54	Describe your payment terms and accepted payment methods?	Payment terms are net 30 days unless otherwise arranged prior to purchase on a case-by case basis.
55	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	<p>Vac-Con does utilize municipal and non-profit leasing through third party vendors if there is Member interest.</p> <p>Vac-Con does not quote rates or terms for leasing, however it should be known to Members that we have this service available to them. Vac-Con will work with other Sourcwell Awarded Vendors, such as NCL, or any leasing agency of the Member's choice.</p>
56	Describe any standard transaction documents that you propose to use in connection with an awarded contract (order forms, terms and conditions, service level agreements, etc.). Upload a sample of each (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Vac-Con will use a standard quote document to price each item for Sourcwell Members. Example attached.
57	Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcwell participating entities for using this process?	<p>Vac-Con will not accept the P-card for payment. The typical transaction size does not lend itself to this process.</p> <p>Some Vac-Con dealers will allow parts, service, and dealer inventory to be paid for by P-Cards. Each individual dealer will be receiving payments directly for these items, accepting P-card procurement will be at their discretion. Many dealers do accept this method without additional fees. Some dealers have limitations on the amount that can be processed.</p>

**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 Sourcwell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *
58	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcwell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcwell 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>Vac-Con's offer is a percentage discount from the manufacturer list price to Sourcwell Members on all of the items being proposed in this offer. Vac-Con's discount will be based on a percentage off of the base model unit.</p> <p>Vac-Con mounts most of their units on commercial truck chassis (except for the trailer mounted units). In order to provide the customer with convenience and the best pricing available, Vac-Con will provide the truck chassis with no profit associated or at a pass-through price to the Member. This gives the Member the ability to utilize quantity discounts that are offered by the chassis manufacturers to Vac-Con. Vac-Con purchases "pool truck chassis" at substantial quantity discounts. Vac-Con will also allow the customer to supply their own chassis in which to mount the body.</p>



59	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.	<p>Vac-Con is offering a 10% discount off base units within the following categories: Dual Engine Combination Sewer Cleaners, Single Engine Combination Sewer Cleaners, Dual Titan Sewer Cleaners, Single Titan Sewer Cleaners, XCavator hydro-excavating models, MXT hydro-excavating models, Hydrovac hydro-excavating models, and all refurbishment prices.</p> <p>Vac-Con is offering a 5% discount off base unit for the following models: HotShot sewer jetters, 3 yd sewer combo units, Vac Pumper models, VecJet jetters, Neptune sewer combo unit, Mudslinger hydro-excavation units and VecLoader industrial vacuum trailers.</p> <p>Vac-Con is offering an 5% accessory part discount. To qualify for this discount:  1) The Member is only buying Accessories parts and not an entire unit,  2) The Member Purchase Order must be in excess of \$15,000.00. All Member Purchase Orders that qualify, must have their SW Member Number Clearly stated on the Purchase Order.</p>
60	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	<p>Vac-Con's will offer additional discounts for volume purchases. There will be an additional 3% discount off of the base unit discounted price for a single purchase order for 4 or more units.</p> <p>Vac-Con does not offer any rebate programs at this time.</p>
61	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>It is Vac-Con's intention to cover all items available on our commercial price lists. Vac-Con does realize from time to time there may be individual requirements that will not be listed. Vac-Con will provide any items "specific" to Sourcewell Members needs that we are able to. The pricing for such items will be priced at 20% above cost. Prior to accepting an order with Open Market or Sourced Goods from a Sourcewell Member, Vac-Con will discuss the availability of specific requests and price the item. Any documentation of cost that we can provide for these items will be presented on an individual basis.</p>
62	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>There are several costs not included in the pricing submitted in this proposal. These costs are listed below:</p> <p>Freight and Delivery: Freight costs will be pre-paid and added to the Members Quote and Invoice. Small items will be, in most cases, delivered by UPS. Other freight carriers may be utilized in shipments, i.e. Federal Express, DHL and common carrier for truck freight. The actual cost of shipment will be passed through to the customer. Vac-Con will not mark up this item for profit.</p> <p>Minimal handling fees may be added where special packaging is required. The Member will be notified of these charges if applicable prior to order placement.</p> <p>Federal Excise Tax: Vac-Con is required by law to collect Federal Excise Tax on any truck mounted unit rated above 33,000 GVW. This tax will be added to the customer invoice as a separate line item. Vac-Con will pay this tax directly to the Internal Revenue Service. The rate of tax is calculated at 12%. Most municipal and non-profit entities are exempt from this tax. If an exemption certificate is provided, Vac-Con will not be required to collect this tax.</p> <p>Mounting Fee: Mounting fees cover the cost of the mounting of the body on the desired truck chassis or trailer.</p> <p>Federally Mandated Items: The cost of any federally mandated items will be passed on to the Member. The current pricing includes any federally mandated items that are mandated at the time of this proposal. Should there be a Federal Mandate after the date of this proposal, any cost incurred to meet the requirements of this mandate will be passed on to the member. Any costs applicable will be provided to the Member prior to any Purchase Order being issued. This fee would typically be charged to meet any future EPA standards that may arise. An example of such costs would be in meeting Federal Emission Standards.</p> <p>Local Dealer Pre-Delivery Inspection, On Site Training, and Local Delivery Fees: These costs are charged by local dealers to inspect, test, in service the unit, local extended delivery and follow up training. These costs are a pass through cost to the member from the local dealer.</p>
63	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>All freight charges are pre-paid and added to the Member quotation for convenience. Members always have the choice of picking up the units at the factory or retain a 3rd party of their choice to deliver the equipment. The freight charges Vac-Con charges are at a pass-through price. Vac-Con has negotiated quantity-discounted shipping rates and will pass those discounts on to the Members.</p> <p>Most offered items are custom built to customer specification. Anticipated delivery of items ordered on a stock chassis or customer supplied chassis is expected to be 45-90 days after receipt of order or customer chassis. Anticipated delivery of an item ordered on a "special order" chassis is expected to be 120-180 days after receipt of order; however, this time can vary greatly depending upon chassis manufacturer back log.</p> <p>Delivery of truck mounted units will be pre-paid and added to Member Quotation and Invoice. Both "Drive-A-Way" service and common carrier service will be used. The actual cost of the service will be passed through to the customer.</p>



64	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	The shipping and delivery charges for Canada, Alaska and Hawaii and any other off shore location are the same as the previously stated delivery programs for the contiguous US. The shipping charges to the port location will be calculated in the same manner. If the customer wishes Vac-Con to deliver via ocean transport, they will pass on the negotiated shipping rates that they will pay to the ocean transport carrier to the Member. It has been Vac-Con's experience that the customers in these locations usually have their own negotiated rates with shipping carriers. If this is the case, Vac-Con will provide the customer shipping to their desired port and provide the customer with the appropriate documentation required. Vac-Con strives to provide the equipment as customer specified and to their satisfaction upon delivery.
65	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	As stated above, Vac-Con does pass on negotiated, competitively bid freight pricing to their customers. Most of Vac-Con's Dealers do have units in stock and Member's can purchase those units to enhance delivery times and in some cases better prices for any previous year's inventory.

**Table 12: Pricing Offered**

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
66	c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	Vac-Con fully recognizes the value of the national Soucewell Contract and a such gives the best discounts available to Sourcewell Members

**Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee**

Line Item	Question	Response *
67	Specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with Sourcewell. This process includes ensuring that Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell. Provide sufficient detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template.	Due to the unique nature of our proposed contract representation, Vac-Con builds in an automatic audit process. DuCo, LLC, being the proposed Contract Administrator and single source for Sourcewell quotations, allows for this self-audit process. Vac-Con will not have to rely on multiple reports from individual dealerships for an accurate accounting of sales. DuCo will have the ability to account for every sale at time of order. There is no after-the-fact gathering of information. DuCo prepares the quotation for the Member under the Contract guidelines. Every Sourcewell Member quotation delineates the Sourcewell Contract Number. When a Purchase Order is received, Vac-Con will require the Purchase Order to reference the contract number. This process makes it clear for all personnel to recognize that it is a Sourcewell contract sale. The order, when received, is booked and accounted for on the Sourcewell sales spreadsheet. This makes the end of quarter reporting complete at the actual end of quarter.  As a secondary check, when Vac-Con receives a payment for a unit, Vac-Con will verify the contract used in its purchase. This ensures the correct accounting for the sale on a second level.
68	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.	Vac-Con sales are maintained in a comprehensive CRM (Salesforce) program that allows for the sales and marketing teams to determine how many units are sold through the Sourcewell contract and additional metrics regarding these sales. The Vac-Con sales team will track and report on quarterly sales through the contract to both internal and external sales teams to evaluate performance of both dealers and regional sales representatives.  Vac-Con actively promotes the use of the Sourcewell Contract, and awards dealers on an annual basis for their activity with the contract.  Vac-Con values the ability to service the Sourcewell Members with their products. In order for them to ensure they are providing a product that Sourcewell Members want, Vac-Con evaluates these sales, quarterly and annually, to ensure growth. Vac-Con will respond accordingly to specific regional performance through dealer training as well as participation in Sourcewell training classes.  Vac-Con expects to increase sales each year. Vac-Con operates with an annual marketing plan to ensure that they maximize their outreach to potential customers, including Sourcewell Members in order to achieve their goal.
69	Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to Sourcewell for facilitating, managing, and promoting the Sourcewell 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.)	Vac-Con proposes an administrative fee of 1%. The fee will be calculated on the Member price less Chassis cost, sales tax (if applicable), and dealer prep/delivery fees.

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
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70	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	<p><b>Vac-Con Combination Jet/Vac Machines</b></p> <p>Dual and single engine combination machines with a range of offerings including 2 and 3-stage centrifugal compressors (fans) or various positive displacement blowers for vacuuming. Water jet systems ranging from 15 gallons per minute to 120 gallons per minute with pressures ranging from 1500PSI to 4000 PSI. These units are available in a range of sizes with debris tanks from 3 cu/yd to 16 cu/yd and water tanks from 200 gallons to 1500 gallons. Vac-Con has many optional features offered which are patented.</p> <p>Recycler combination machine – This combination machine is up-fitted with a recycler component. The recycler allows for debris tank water to be used in lieu of fresh water, greatly reducing overall water usage. This feature conserves water as a “Green Initiative” primarily and allows users to continue to work in areas where water access is limited or not available. The Vac-Con Recycler machines can function as standard combination machines in addition to utilizing the recycler features.</p> <p>Titan Class combination machines – the Titan combination machines feature the Aeroboost 3-stage fan (PATENTED) and offer users an incredible amount of efficiency. The dual engine Titan configuration results in a 44% fuel savings, 43% decrease in vacuum system operating RPM, 25% increase in airflow, 16-30% more horsepower, 8% decrease in noise pollution, and 5% increase in overall vacuum pressure (lift). These statistics result in a machine that offers high performance while being very environmentally friendly in regard to noise and carbon footprint.</p> <p>Neptune Trailer-Mounted Unit – the Neptune is a combination jet/vac machine that is either trailer or skid mounted. It is offered with either a 535 or 845 gallon debris tank and 225 or 325 gallons of water tank capacity. This unit is a portable and powerful option in a smaller footprint ideal for schools, colleges and small local governments.</p> <p><b>Vac-Con Jet ONLY Machines</b></p> <p>VJ375 – a single axle trailer-mounted unit with 375 gallons of water</p> <p>VJ750 – a tandem axle trailer-mounted unit with 750 gallons of water</p> <p>VJT1500 – a truck-mounted, enclosed jetter unit with 1,500 gallons of water</p> <p>Hot Shot – The Hotshot is a truck chassis mounted machine that offers up to 2,500 gallons of water capacity and is ideal for large sewer and pipeline jetting and cleaning.</p> <p><b>Vac-Con Hydro-Excavation Machines</b></p> <p>Mudslinger MS – a trailer or skid-mounted hydro-excavation unit available in 535 or 845 gallon debris tank and 225 or 325 gallon water capacity. The Mudslinger MS is built to function as a standalone unit or as a complement to additional excavation equipment.</p> <p>Mudslinger MST – The MST is available on an F650 (26,000lb) or larger chassis and is offered in 535 or 845 gallon debris tank and 225 or 325 gallon water capacity. The MST offers the Mudslinger trailer unit on a convenient small footprint chassis configuration.</p> <p>Mudslinger MXT – The MXT is a simple, chassis-mounted unit that offers the powerful Vac-Con system in an easy-to-use configuration.</p> <p>Mudslinger CXT – The CXT is a chassis-mounted hydro-excavation machine available from 3 to 16 yard debris tank and 800 to 1,300 gallons of water. This is the legacy Vac-Con hydro-excavation machine.</p> <p>Mudslinger EXT – The EXT is offered in a 12 yard debris tank and 1,500 gallons of water. This unit features an enclosed operator station, and insulated water system and components. The EXT is designed for harsh weather and below freezing environment excavation.</p> <p><b>Vector Industrial Vacuum units</b></p> <p>Industrial vacuum units – high vacuum, high volume industrial material conveyors offering a wide variety of products suited for heavy duty industrial cleaning and recovery applications. Noted for their simple rugged durability, Vector machines can be found around the world on the job in shipyards, mines, mills, manufacturing plants, oil fields, gas well sites, refineries, rail yards, general construction sites, infrastructure remediation sites, hazardous material recovery and demolition operations, commercial roofing, abrasives and coatings industries, and others. Available in trailer mounted units and skid mounted units.</p> <p><b>Vacuum Pumper units</b></p> <p>Truck mounted vacuum units available from 1500 gallon tank capacity to 5000 gallon tank capacity for pumping large quantities of liquid waste. These trucks can be used stand alone or in synchrony with any other Vac-Con vacuuming equipment.</p> <p><b>Refurbishment Packages</b></p> <p>Refurbishment packages on several different levels for already owned Vac-Con units. These refurbishment packages, Bronze, Silver, and Gold, can help the customer over-haul their Vac-Con unit when budgets don't permit replacement units. Refurbishments take place at the factory in Green Cove Springs, Florida</p> <p>Accessories, wear parts and supplies - A full catalog of accessories, camera solutions, pumps, nozzles, cutters and common wear items are offered in this response.</p> <p>Dealer stock, demonstrator, and reconditioned units are offered in this response. These items offer solutions for budget challenged members and for those who will need immediate delivery without having to wait for new build lead time.</p>
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71	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	<p>The Vac-Con "Vac Pumper" models fit within the grease trap cleaning equipment, portable toilet servicing equipment, Sewage pumping station maintenance equipment.</p> <p>The Vector VecLoader offering fits within Industrial Vacuum Equipment, Hazardous Materials Collection Equipment, HEPA filtration equipment categories.</p>
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**Table 14B: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services**

Indicate below if the listed types or classes of equipment, products, and services are offered within your proposal. Provide additional comments in the text box provided, as necessary.

Line Item	Category or Type	Offered *	Comments
72	Sewer vacuums or combination sewer cleaners	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Models offered in this category: Dual Combo, Single Combo, Dual Titan, Single Titan, 3 yard Combo, Neptune trailer.
73	Hydro or air excavation equipment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Models offered in this category: XCavator, MXT (municipal hydro-excavator), Hydrovac (offers air and water excavation), Mudslinger trailer excavator.
74	Jetters and rodders	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Models offered in this category: HotShot high pressure sewer jet, Vec Jet high pressure sewer trailer.
75	Dewatering, mud, trash, and centrifugal pumps	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	These items are offered within this response.
76	Pumps used in lift stations, sewage treatment, water treatment, or water collection facilities	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Models offered in this category: Vac Pumper
77	Accessories, supplies and replacement or wear parts related to the offerings above.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	All of these items are offered within this response with a 5% discount.

**Table 15: Industry Specific Questions**

Line Item	Question	Response *
78	Describe any product or equipment features that improve operator safety.	<p>Operator safety is at the core of Vac-Con products. Vac-Con integrates a range of components and product features that ensure operators can work with and around these machines in the safest possible manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Power Level Wind Guide – an automated component that brings jetting hose out of the manhole, limiting the need for an operator to reach in or around the manhole</li> <li>- Outrigger Leg Magnet – A magnetic leg on the hose reel that assists with lifting service access point lids saving possible operator injury lifting heavy objects.</li> <li>- Grate Lifting Hook System – utilizes the boom to remove storm drain gates saving possible operator injury lifting heavy objects.</li> <li>- Wireless Remote with E-Stop – allows for wireless operation of the unit reducing the need for the operator to manually handle equipment. An E-Stop ensures a way to quickly terminate all functions in case of an emergency</li> <li>- Titan Quiet Drive – The Quiet Drive reduces noise pollution by 8%, allowing operators the ability to hear over the machine for directions and warnings</li> <li>- Water Tank Location – lowest center of gravity in the industry preventing truck top-heavy roll-over</li> </ul> <p>The operation of Vac-Con units is performed at the front of the unit with hardwired controls or wireless remotes. Operator safety is better secured with the entirety of the truck between the operator and oncoming traffic.</p> <p>The remote transfer case engagement is located at the front hose reel and allows for operators to control functions typically managed inside the cab. This feature is designed to start and stop the engine and engage and disengage the transfer case from the exterior front of the unit. Operator footsteps and movements in and out of the cab are mitigated, reducing the chance of injury. In addition, Allison Auto Neutral and Range Inhibit Functions are used for safety on this component.</p>
79	Describe any product or equipment innovations that increase uptime and operator productivity.	<p>The Vac-Con Recycler is a combination machine outfitted with a recycling component. This system allows for users to use water already in the pipeline or recycled water from the debris tank to continue operations. This function keeps an operator on the job all day without the need to refill tanks running 50 GPM @ 3,000 PSI. The time given back to a job by reducing the need to refill water capacity increase operator efficiency.</p> <p>The Omnibus Precision Power Control System gives the operator control authority over all vacuum, water and engine functions, and at a centralized control panel, right where the operator is working. This coordination of systems allows the operator to use as much power as is needed, saving time and fuel while allowing precise movements of the hydraulic components. This system eliminates over 250 electrical connections and over one mile of wire in a typical Vac-Con build.</p> <p>The Remote Transfer Case Engagement is designed to allow operators to start and stop the engine and disengage the transfer case from the front of the unit. Located on the front hose reel, this feature will limit operator footsteps to and from the cab of the unit and allow a fast job completion.</p> <p>ReelSmart Hose Control System: The ReelSmart technology brings hose reel automation to Vac-Con sewer cleaners. With a computerized command controller, up to 30 jobs can be recorded and stored for future use. The pay-out footage, job locations and special instructions can be recalled used for lat use. ReelSmart handles all hose reel pay-out and roll in functions, automatically. This means less physical work for the operator and more efficiency and productivity at the job-site. The customer can record on a USB drive or maintain a daily log with its MS-Excel data dump. This new technology is available in English, Spanish and French.</p>

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

**Line Item 80. NOTICE:** To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcwell 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 Sourcwell 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."
  - [Pricing](#) - VacCon Sourcewell Pricelist 9\_30\_2021.zip - Monday September 27, 2021 14:14:14
  - [Financial Strength and Stability](#) - Financial Strength and Authorization Letter.zip - Monday September 27, 2021 14:14:25
  - [Marketing Plan/Samples](#) - dealers and marketing examples.zip - Monday September 27, 2021 14:14:59
  - WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates (optional)
  - Warranty Information (optional)
  - [Standard Transaction Document Samples](#) - VACCON STANDARD QUOTE EXAMPLE.pdf - Monday September 27, 2021 14:15:19
  - [Upload Additional Document](#) - Performance Certs and Testimonials.zip - Monday September 27, 2021 14:15:36

**Addenda, Terms and Conditions**

**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 Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell 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:
  1. 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>;
  2. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>; or
  3. 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. - M.J. DuBois, Contract Administrator, DuCo, 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
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<b>Addendum_2_Sewer_Vac_Hydro-Excavation_Pumps_RFP_101221</b> Fri September 10 2021 02:40 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
<b>Addendum_1_Sewer_Vac_Hydro-Excavation_Pumps_RFP_101221</b> Thu August 26 2021 05:40 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1