

Resolution No. 2025-020
Resolution Of The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
Authorizing The Purchase Contracts With Approved
Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System Contract Vendors For 2025

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) is authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 to make purchases and contracts for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, and further provided that the contracting unit has made a determination that the use of a cooperative purchasing agreement will result in cost savings after all factors have been considered; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) for the MCMUA has determined that the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Sourcewell) is a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing system and agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit, as it is a service cooperative created by the Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government. Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3. As a public corporation and agency, Sourcewell is governed by local elected municipal officials and school board members. Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 Subd. 4 (2017); and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA QPA has further determined that Sourcewell utilizes a cooperative purchasing system and agreement that complies with the competitive bidding process set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., and meets the criteria of the New Jersey pay-to-play law at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has advertised and awarded cooperative purchasing agreements for a variety of goods, services and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA has a need to purchase, on a timely basis, goods, services and equipment utilizing the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program contracts; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2025, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority publicly advertised a Notice of Intent to utilize the following contracts for a variety of goods, services and equipment through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program under a National Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. The associated public comment period ended on February 10, 2025 and no comments were received; and

Class 4-8 Chassis w/ related equipment, accessories & Service - Navistar – International Truck (At Northern) - 060920-NVS - \$12,000.00

After market vehicle parts - NAPA Auto Parts - 032521-GPC - \$15,000.00

Electrical Energy Power Generation Equipment - Kohler/Cooper Electric - 092222-KOH – \$11,000.00

Office Supplies & Workplace Solutions - Staples - 070924-SCC - \$4,500.00

Geotab - Eagle Wireless - 020221-GEO - \$27,000.00

WHEREAS, all required documentation, including, New Jersey Business Registration Certificate; Statement of Corporate Ownership; Public Contract EEO Compliance Form (Affirmative Action) and Non-collusion Affidavit has been obtained from the vendor in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, cost savings analysis will be completed by the MCMUA to determine the procurements through the Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System is at a cost savings to the MCMUA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the MCMUA authorizes the Qualified Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods, services and equipment from those approved Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System Vendors on the aforementioned list, pursuant to all conditions of the individual contracts; and

BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED; that the governing body of the MCMUA pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Treasurer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the duration of the contracts between the MCMUA and the Referenced Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System Vendors shall be from **March 1, 2025** to **February 28, 2026**.

This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Reorganization Meeting held on February 11, 2025.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chairman

ATTEST:

Marilyn Regner, Secretary