

## **COMMENT AND REVIEW**

to the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #061417 Entitled

## HEALTH & SAFETY, MEDICAL, SURGICAL, AND FIRST AID RELATED EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES

The following advertisement was placed in Oregon's *Daily Journal of Commerce* on M, 2017, in South Carolina's *The State* on May 4, 2017, in Utah's *The Salt Lake Tribune* on May 4, 2017, in *USA Today* on May 4, 2017, and on the NJPA website <a href="www.njpacoop.org">www.njpacoop.org</a>, New York State Contract Reporter, Onvia website <a href="www.onvia.com">www.onvia.com</a>, Notice to Bidders website <a href="www.noticetobidders.com">www.noticetobidders.com</a>, PublicPurchase.com, Merx, and Biddingo:

The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA), on behalf of NJPA and its current and potential member agencies, which includes all governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and all other public agencies located in all fifty states, Canada, and internationally, issues this Request For Proposal (RFP) to result in a national contract solution for the procurement of #061417 HEALTH & SAFETY, MEDICAL, SURGICAL, AND FIRST AID RELATED EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES. Details of this RFP are available beginning May 4, 2017. Details may be obtained by letter of request to Chris Robinson, NJPA, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479, or by e-mail at RFP@njpacoop.org. Proposals will be received until June 14, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time at the above address and opened June 15, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time.

## RFPs were requested by and distributed to:

3M Canada	Magid Glove & Safety
Advantage Emergency Devices Inc.	MAJnMAR
Agathos Laboratories, Inc.	Mansion Select
Anatomical Worldwide	MarketShare, LLC
Ashmak, LLC	Medlines Industries, Inc.
Associated Health Systems Inc.	Med-Part
Ates Medical	Memco Safety
Beckman Coulter Canada LP	Mieke
Becton Dickinson Canada Inc.	Moore Medical
Bid Ocean, Inc.	Nebraska Business Development Center
Bio Nuclear Diagnostics Inc.	Neogen
Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial	NJPR
Bound Tree Medical	North America Procurement Council, Inc. PBC
Bowers Medical Supply	Numed Pharma
BSN Medical Inc.	Onvia, Inc.

Cardiac Management Solutions, Inc.  Cardinal Health Canada  CareOne Builders  Performance Biomedical LLC  Carestream Health Inc.  CAREstream Medical  City of Davie - Human Resources  Concordance Healthcare Solutions  Conmed  ConvaTec Canada Ltd.  ConvaTec Canada ULC  CPR Savers  Custom Truck and Body Works  CVS Health  DA Baines property Management  Dealmed Medical Supplies, LLC  Designer Care Co.  Dexmed  Doc Development Inc.  P.A. Environmental Corporation  Para Scientific Co.  Performance Biomedical LLC  Performance Safety Gear  Performance Safety Group  Performance Safety Serving  Performance Siented Safety Enterprises, Inc.  Performance Biomedical LLC  Performance Safety Group  Performance Safety Serving  Performance Safety Serving  Performance Safety Enterprises, Inc.  Precision Medical Outfitters LLC  Prime Vendor Inc.  Sessential Serving S	
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Fisher Scientific State of Minnesota-Dept. of Admin.	
FLIR Systems, Inc. Steve Walse	
G&H Distributing Stryker Canada	
Government Scientific Source Sunset Survival and First Aid, Inc.	
Green Guard First Aid & Safety The Maxflare	
Hammer Medical The Stevens Company Ltd.	
Henry Schein Inc. United Laboratories, Inc.	
Imperial Surgical Limited Inc. V.E. Ralph & Son, Inc.	
Interboro Packaging Corp. Vereburn Medical Supply Ltd.	
IPC, Inc. dba PlatinumCode Vitality Depot	
JLGJ Trading Inc. VWR International	
Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Washington County School District	
Labsource Inc White Glove Placement, Inc.	
Life Safety Systems, Inc. Whittaker Brothers LLC	
Life-Assist Inc. Wright Enterprise	
Limbs & Things, Inc.	

Proposals were opened on June 15, 2017, at the NJPA offices located at 202 12th Street Northeast in Staples, Minnesota 56479, from the following:

CVS Pharmacy, Inc. Diamond Medical Supply Henry Schein, Inc.
Moore Medical LLC
Performance Safety Gear LLC
SapphireHealth, LLC-EHR
SapphireHealth, LLC-eMAR
School Health Corporation

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Chris Robinson, JD, NJPA Procurement Manager
Kim Austin, NJPA Procurement Analyst III
Keith Hanson, CPA, NJPA Accounting Manager
Duff Erholtz, NJPA Membership Development Administrator
Gregg Meierhofer, CPPO, NJPA Procurement Analyst

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

The Proposal Evaluation Committee used the established NJPA RFP evaluation criteria and determined that all proposal responses met Level-One and Level-Two Responsiveness and were evaluated.

CVS Pharmacy, Inc. offers a broad assortment of supplies and equipment for health, first aid and safety related needs under the "CVS Health" brand. They offer the products through a digital ordering platform that integrates with a Member's eProcurement or ERP system for convenience and record-keeping. CVS Pharmacy's proposal includes a significant discount from catalog pricing, with free shipping and handling on all orders in excess of the minimum order threshold. Their network of 20 distribution centers across the US will allow for prompt and efficient delivery of products to Member locations.

Moore Medical LLC distributes medical and surgical supplies and equipment across the US through a team of over 160 sales and service representatives, in addition to direct sales and an internet portal. Members may choose to use eProcurement tools, such as hosted or punchout catalog options, for their purchases or rely on telephone, mail or email ordering as needed. Moore Medical provides a solid discount from catalog pricing, along with a line-item hot list pricing option on select items. Their pricing proposal is within the competitive range.

School Health Corporation is a distributor of health, medical, surgical and first aid related equipment and products for over 1,200 suppliers. Their active product list includes 23,000+ items. School Health has a well-trained team of inside and outside sales representatives for prompt response to Member needs. Their pricing offers a significant discount off of catalog pricing, reflecting a strong value, with an additional offering of "hot list" items.

For these reasons, the NJPA Proposal Review Committee recommends award of NJPA Contract #061417 to:

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

#061417-CVP

Moore Medical LLC

#061417-MML

School Health Corporation

#061417-SHC

The preceding recommendations were approved on July 21, 2017.

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