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Illinois governmental units and qualified not-for-profit agencies see incredible savings by using designated State contracts. Illinois vendors find increasingly greater solicitation opportunities through cooperative-led procurements. Additionally, State agencies under my jurisdiction take advantage of time and energy savings when using contracts led or already procured by cooperative purchasing organizations.

We look forward to sharing exciting UPP initiatives with you in 2022.

Sincerely,

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We publish *The UPPdate* to inform stakeholders of changes in joint and cooperative purchasing activities.

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Fiscal Year 2021

In addition to increasing contract opportunities and streamlining processes, UPP oversaw the following activities:

Joint and Cooperative Purchasing

Number of piggyback contracts = 27

Number of joint purchase contracts procured as sole sources = 14

Number of joint purchase contracts procured as emergencies = 9

Value of Purchase Orders for all joint purchase contracts used by State agencies = \$172,752,059

Number of cooperative and group purchasing organizations approved for use = 15

QUESTIONS?

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What's UPP Vendors?

We have MORE procurement opportunities! Vendors seeking contract opportunities beyond those with the State of Illinois may receive email notifications from BidBuy that solicitation opportunities are available from select cooperative organizations. The Chief Procurement Office for General Services (CPO-GS) is creating the BidBuy posting, however, the CPO-GS is *not* the organization conducting the solicitation. Instead, the solicitation is being led by another governmental entity (i.e. State of Minnesota, public educational institutions) and facilitated by NASPO ValuePoint, Sourcewell, or OMNIA Partners.

Vendors may wish to pursue these non-State of Illinois contracts. In the BidBuy Bulletin Description is the item being procured and where to find instructions on submitting an offer. The CPO-GS may decide to also contract with the awarded vendors.

The CPO-GS will conduct a short webinar demonstrating how to participate in these cooperative procurements on February 24, 2022. Please email CPO.UPP@Illinois.gov if you'd like to receive an invitation.

What's UPP State Agencies?

Governmental Joint Purchasing Act 30 ILCS 525

Joint purchases allowed under the GJPA are different from procurements pursuant to the Code. There's a completely different statute, different methods, and different processes. Methods the CPO-GS use are piggyback purchases and cooperative-led participations.

What is a Piggyback Purchase?

- Using a contract for supplies or services that have already been procured.
- Has been procured during a competitive process by
 - Federal agency and GSA
 - Consortium of governmental, educational, medical, research, or similar entities
 - Group purchasing organization of which the CPO or State agency is a member or affiliate

The selected federal agency, consortium, group purchasing organization, or cooperative must be approved for State of Illinois usage and listed on the UPP webpage. If a cooperative or consortium's name does not appear on UPP's webpage as a vetted and approved cooperative or consortium, before an agency requests to piggyback, it should email UPP to inquire whether we've vetted and approved the cooperative or consortium for use.

What is Cooperative-led Participation?

- Cooperative-led participations occur when an Illinois agency wants to participate in a cooperative-led solicitation and use the resulting contract with the cooperative-awarded vendor (or in some cases, vendors).
 - It allows UPP to post notice of the cooperative-led solicitation to Illinois vendors (who are then able to bid on the cooperative-led opportunity).
- The resulting contract from a cooperative-led participation could be a JPMC or it could be agency-specific.
- Cooperative-led participation is posted by CPO-GS.



Key Difference:

- Piggybacks are generally limited to 1 year while cooperative-led can be the match the contract term

Please speak to your SPO with questions on how to conduct a piggyback and cooperative-led participations. Your SPO should always be contacted early in these procurements.

What's UPP Locals?

Narcan Statewide Master Contract via MMCAP Infuse

A Statewide Joint Purchase Master Contract for Narcan has been established via the MMCAP Infuse cooperative purchasing organization under BidBuy #: 21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-P-25955. Utilize the following link to access the purchase procedures for this contract.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/cpo/general/Pages/CPO-Notice-2018.09-Document.aspx>

What is MMCAP Infuse?

- MMCAP Infuse is a national Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) operated by the State of Minnesota under the Department of Administration. This is the only state-operated GPO in the nation.

<https://infuse-mn.gov/>

- Contracts are focused on healthcare and are competitively bid in an open and fair process following Minnesota procurement law.
- Contracts are focused in two categories: Pharmacy and Healthcare Products & Services

What is the benefit of MMCAP Infuse contracts?

- State-awarded and managed contracts meet or exceed government procurement requirements
- Leverage purchase volume from members in all 50 states for lower prices

- Annual shareback credit on Pharmaceutical Distributor sales and Medical Products

Who can utilize MMCAP Infuse contracts?

Any facility/location that is state, county, city government or a qualified non-profit.

How do you gain access to MMCAP Infuse contracts?

Complete an MMCAP Infuse application to get an ID number. This ID number vets the location as government and opens access to all contracts managed by MMCAP Infuse.

Click Here for Application:

<https://infuse-mn.gov/about/membershipapp/index.jsp>

Who can I contact for more information on MMCAP Infuse?

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UPP will be conducting more outreach and training opportunities. Feel free to reach out to us with any inquiries or suggestions for improvement!



Finding Joint Purchasing Contracts

Joint purchasing contracts can be found on BidBuy, the eProcurement bulletin for the State:

<https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bsol/ogin.sdo>). Using the 'Contract & Bid Search' link on the BidBuy login page, search for joint purchasing opportunities using the 'JPMC' or 'MC' keywords in the description box.

Need more help? You can find a process manual on how to look up a contract on the UPP webpage: <https://www2.illinois.gov/cpo/general/Pages/CPO-Notice-2018.09-Document.aspx>).



Cooperative Solicitation Postings

Here is a list of the cooperative solicitation postings that the State of Illinois has participated in via the Chief Procurement Officer for General Services. Illinois vendors were given an opportunity to respond to the cooperative solicitation. Once the cooperative awards the winning vendor(s), the State can award a contract for the full term of the cooperative contract!

Bid Solicitation #	Cooperative	Description	Expiration
18-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-1994	NASPO	Tires, Tubes and Services	3/31/2024
18-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-395	NASPO	Inmate Kiosk and Communication Systems	12/31/2022
18-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-42	NASPO	Child Safety Seats	4/30/2022
18-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-680	NASPO	Cloud Solutions Refresh	9/15/2026
18-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-682	NASPO	Acquisition Support Services	6/5/2022
19-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-3172	NASPO	Wireless Data, Voice and Accessories	8/11/2024
19-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-4848	NASPO	Police Radar/Lidar Systems	2/19/2024
19-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-6224	NASPO	Vehicle Rental Services - Hertz	5/21/2025
19-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-6850	NASPO	LED Light Bar Siren Warning Accessories	8/31/2023
19-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-7125	NASPO	Vehicle Rental Services - Enterprise	9/15/2022
19-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-7645	MMCAP	DOT Drugs and Alcohol Testing	Varies Through 12/31/2022
19-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-764	MMCAP	Non-DOT Drugs and Alcohol Testing	Varies Through 12/31/2022
18-510CPOGS-CPOGS-P-1799	NASPO	Mailroom Equipment - Pitney Bowes	5/14/2022
18-510CPOGS-CPOGS-P-1813	NASPO	Mailroom Equipment - Quadient Inc	5/14/2022
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-11656	NASPO	MMIS Claims Processing	1/3/2028
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-11824	Sourcwell	Furniture Solutions	2/18/2024
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-12391	Sourcwell	Vehicle Lifts	4/13/2024
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-12619	The Quilt	Commodity Internet Services	5/21/2023
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-12738	MMCAP	Pharmacy Supplies and Automation	12/31/2022
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-12873	Sourcwell	Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment, Apparel and Accessories	5/7/2024
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-13648	OMNIA Partners	Information Security Services	2/22/2026
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-13650	OMNIA Partners	HVAC Equipment, Service and Related Products	9/30/2023
20-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-13652	OMNIA Partners	Elevator Industry Equipment and Services	9/30/2023
21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-16942	MMCAP	Narcan Participation	6/30/2024
21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-17901	NASPO	Software VAR	4/7/2022
21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-18537	Sourcwell	Skatepark Bike Park and Pump Track Solutions	12/28/2024

<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-18945</u>	OMNIA Partners	Audio Visual Equipment	3/31/2024
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-19788</u>	Sourcewell	Fleet Management Technologies	3/26/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-20418</u>	Sourcewell	Copiers Printers and Multi-functional Devices	4/19/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-20427</u>	Sourcewell	Facility Security Systems	4/22/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-20962</u>	Sourcewell	Aftermarket Vehicle Parts and Supplies	5/19/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-20994</u>	OMNIA Partners	Golf, Utility and Hospitality Carts	9/30/2024
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-21389</u>	Sourcewell	Plastic Refuse and Recycling Containers	5/28/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-21397</u>	Sourcewell	Public Safety Communications Technology	6/23/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-21407</u>	Sourcewell	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment	7/20/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-21502</u>	OMNIA Partners	Mattresses Related Products and Services	8/31/2024
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-22141</u>	NASPO	Citizen Engagement Platforms	9/14/2026
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-22143</u>	NASPO	eProcurement Solutions	6/29/2026
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-22151</u>	NASPO	Automotive Parts	10/19/2024
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-22288</u>	Sourcewell	Facilities Maintenance Services	8/8/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23263</u>	Sourcewell	HVAC Systems and Related Services	8/12/2025
<u>21-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23327</u>	Sourcewell	Road Right-of-Way Maintenance Equipment	8/9/2025
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23578</u>	NASPO	Public Safety and Law Enforcement Video Products	4/30/2026
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23588</u>	Sourcewell	Parking Management Systems	10/7/2025
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23590</u>	Sourcewell	Roadway Maintenance Equipment	10/11/2025
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23856</u>	Sourcewell	Roadway Paving Equipment	10/2/2026
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23930</u>	OMNIA Partners	Cleaning Supplies Breakrm Prod	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-23932</u>	Sourcewell	Feedback Customer Svc	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-24167</u>	NASPO	Automotive Parts	10/19/2024
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-24357</u>	Sourcewell	Express Courier and Grd Delivery	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-24359</u>	OMNIA Partners	EndPoint Mgmt Solutions	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-24595</u>	OMNIA Partners	Travel Mgmt, Travel Expense Mgmt	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-24596</u>	Sourcewell	Automobiles, SUVs, Vans, and Light Trucks	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-25123</u>	Sourcewell	Sewer Vacuum, Hydro Excavation	11/29/2025
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-25378</u>	Sourcewell	Teletherapy Services	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-25595</u>	Sourcewell	Ambulance and Emergency Med Svc Vehicles	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-25916</u>	Sourcewell	Private Exchange Technology	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-26218</u>	Sourcewell	Lab Services and Testing	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-26220</u>	Sourcewell	Public Safety Training	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-26222</u>	OMNIA Partners	Office Supplies and Products	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-26227</u>	Sourcewell	Mailing and Postage Equipment	*
<u>22-510CPOGS-CPOGS-B-26710</u>	NASPO	Inmate Communications	*

*Participations that have not yet been awarded and/or contracts have not been finalized.

LINKS on UPP



UPP Homepage:	https://www2.illinois.gov/cpo/general/Pages/UnifiedProcurementProgram.aspx
UPP Job Aids:	https://www2.illinois.gov/cpo/general/Pages/BidBuy/UPPResources.aspx
BidBuy (eProcurement):	https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov
IPG Vendor Registration:	https://ipg.vendorreg.com
Pathway To Procurement:	https://www2.illinois.gov/cpo/PathwayToProcurement/Pages/default.aspx
NASPO ValuePoint:	https://naspovaluepoint.org/solicitation-information/
OMNIA Partners:	https://public.omniapartners.com/solicitations
Sourcewell:	https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/solicitations