

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

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and Sewer Equipment Co. of America, 1590 Dutch Rd., Dixon, IL 61021 (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 Sourcewell and Participating Entity inquiries; and
- Business reviews to Sourcewell and Participating Entities, if applicable.

B. BUSINESS REVIEWS. Supplier must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell 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;
- Sourcewell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell, the Supplier will pay an administrative fee to Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell 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.

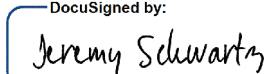
S. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract it will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.216.

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

Sourcewell or Supplier may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. However, Sourcewell 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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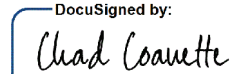
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RFP 101221 - Sewer Vacuum, Hydro-Excavation, and Municipal Pumping Equipment with Related Accessories and Supplies

Vendor Details

Company Name: Sewer Equipment Co. of America

Does your company conduct business under any other name? If yes, please state: IL

Address: 1590 Dutch Road
DIXON, IL 61021

Contact: Shawn Bondele

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

General Instructions (applies to all Tables) Sourcewell prefers a brief but thorough response to each question. 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")	Sewer Equipment Co. of America	*
2	Identify all subsidiary entities of the Proposer whose equipment, products, or services are included in the Proposal.	Rock Rentals	*
3	Identify all applicable assumed names or DBA names of the Proposer or Proposer's subsidiaries in Line 1 or Line 2 above.	Sewer Equipment	*
4	Proposer Physical Address:	1590 Dutch Rd., Dixon, IL 61021	*
5	Proposer website address (or addresses):	www.sewerequipment.com, www.rock-rental.com, www.sewershop.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):	Shawn Bondele Inside Sales Manager 1590 Dutch Rd. Dixon, IL 61021 shawnbondele@sewerequipment.com 815-835-5566	*
7	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Shawn Bondele Inside Sales Manager 1590 Dutch Rd. Dixon, IL 61021 shawnbondele@sewerequipment.com 815-835-5566	*
8	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Tom Hochmuth Regional Sales Manager 1590 Dutch Rd. Dixon, IL 61021 tomhochmuth@sewerequipment.com 815-342-1700 Vanessa Gomez Inside Sales Coordinator 1590 Dutch Rd. Dixon, IL 61021 vanessagomez@sewerequipment.com 815-835-5566	

Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength

Line Item	Question	Response *																
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.	"Best Product, Best Local Support" is a promise to our customers and is also a tagline that acts as a guiding principle to us each day. We have long been known for robust and innovative products that focus on simplicity, an increasingly rare characteristic in our marketplace. Sewer Equipment is also unique among manufacturers for our breadth of product, which ultimately allows our salespeople and distributors to sell in a consultative fashion. No other manufacture provides full size combination (jet/vacuum) trucks, mini combo trucks, water recycling combo trucks, truck and trailer jets both large and small, rodders, easement machines, and accessories for sewer cleaning applications as well as purpose built hydro excavation and air excavation trucks of all sizes. Our 76-year history has been one of growth and meaningful innovation. In 1941, our founder, H.T. O'Brien, developed the idea of using a rotating, spring tipped rod for cleaning drains in buildings, and a company was born. Throughout the 1940's and into the 1960's, O'Brien Manufacturing refined and expanded this principle to include trailer mounted rodders for cleaning mainline sewer pipes – these rodders were the predecessors of today's sewer jetters. The late 1960's saw the advent of modern-day sewer jet trucks and water powered rotating root cutters by O'Brien. O'Brien Manufacturing was sold in the early 70's and Sewer Equipment Company of America was opened by Jim O'Brien, son of the founder. The company grew from accessory sales to the manufacture of rodders, bucket machines, vacuum trailers, and truck and trailer jetters. In the mid 2000's we began manufacturing an extensive line of hydro excavating trucks and trailers. In 2012, the company was moved from a 37,000 sq/ft manufacturing facility in Chadwick IL to a 122,000 sq/ft plant in Dixon IL to accommodate our growth. This move allowed us to begin producing the 900-ECO combination sewer cleaner 2015. In the 6 years since its release, the 900-ECO has achieved approximately a 13% share of this hotly contested segment, measured in annual new truck sales in the US. In the last 4 years, we have also released the 400-ECO mini combo truck, the Genesis water recycling combo, and the AX-4000 air excavator truck. May of 2021 marked the completion of our 9000th piece of "big equipment" in company history.																
10	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	We would immediately schedule a video conference meeting with all distributor sales personnel, reiterating the terms of the contract and calling attention to any changes. This would be followed up with in person reviews as well as e-mail / social media blasts to dealers and end users. We would remain the sole source of responsibility for this contract and would handle all order entry and reporting tasks required by the contract as we currently do.	*															
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.	Sewer Equipment has a consistent track record of growth and profitability. The company's past performance assures ample resources to enhance our product offerings for the markets we serve. Sewer Equipment maintains insurance coverage that is customary for the business being conducted. (Attachment – 11-2020 Sewer Equipment Co....., 11 – Huntington National Bank....., 11 – 2021-2022 Sewer Equipment COI)	*															
12	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Our US Market Share data listed here for combination trucks, truck jets, and hydro excavation trucks is based on data reporting through the American Association of Equipment Manufacturers. <table><tr><td>Combination Sewer Cleaners</td><td>(2018) 6.4%</td><td>(2019) 7.1%</td><td>(2020) 14%</td><td>(2021y.t.d.) 13.3%</td></tr><tr><td>Truck Jets</td><td>(2018) 58.5%</td><td>(2019) 8%</td><td>(2020) 44.6%</td><td>(2021y.t.d.) 31.7%</td></tr><tr><td>Hydro-Excavation Trucks</td><td>(2018) 5.9%</td><td>(2019) 9.3%</td><td>(2020) 6.9%</td><td>(2021y.t.d.) 8.1%</td></tr></table>	Combination Sewer Cleaners	(2018) 6.4%	(2019) 7.1%	(2020) 14%	(2021y.t.d.) 13.3%	Truck Jets	(2018) 58.5%	(2019) 8%	(2020) 44.6%	(2021y.t.d.) 31.7%	Hydro-Excavation Trucks	(2018) 5.9%	(2019) 9.3%	(2020) 6.9%	(2021y.t.d.) 8.1%	*
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14	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	Since its formation, Sewer Equipment has never 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?	As a manufacturer, our primary means of going to market is via exclusive distributors that are typically responsible for covering the municipal entities in an entire state/states, multiple provinces, or multiple countries. We have distributors in 46 States and 2 Providences in Canada, as well as 5 overseas countries. The only exception is in some states/provinces that are in a transitional phase. Distributors act on our behalf as local sales, service, training, and warranty providers. These distributor sales and service people are 3rd party employees and are looked after by regional sales managers from Sewer Equipment. Distributor service personnel work closely with, and have direct access to Sewer Equipment's warranty department, technical service department and engineering group.	*															
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.	As a United States based company, we are an Illinois corporation registered with the Illinois Secretary of State (File No. 50370119). Our Federal Employer Identification Number is 36-2786536. Our Illinois Certificate of Resale Number is 0252-2705. As a manufacturing making mobile products operating on US highways, we have two dealer licenses. DL1582 for trucks and DLT1419 for trailers. Each of our Dealers also hold Dealer Licenses in their respective territories. Where required, Sewer Equipment is licensed as a Manufacturer or Motor Vehicle Converter including Iowa Manufacturer License No. M241, Texas Motor Vehicle Converter License No. 105517, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Converter License No. CV-2021-00122, Washington Vehicle Manufacturer License No. 08152 and Montana New Motor Vehicle Manufacturer License No. 139. Sewer Equipment is also a member of the National Association of Trailer Manufacturers. This assures our trailers are manufactured in accordance with all DOT and NATM guidelines.	*															
17	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	Sewer Equipment has not within the ten-year period preceding this bid been debarred or suspended from any public transactions (Federal, State, or local).	*															

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	Sewer Equipment was awarded patent number "US 9,863,135 B2" for our Hydro-Drive system on January 9th, 2018. This Hydro-Drive System is the heart of our 900-ECO Combination Sewer Cleaner and has been a major contributor to the continued growth and success of our company. In the July 2021 issue of THE MUNICIPAL, Sewer Equipment was featured in an article "Moving Beyond Transactional Relationships Toward Partnerships." referencing a sale to King County, WA, where they utilized the Sourcwell Contract for the purchase and National Cooperative Lease for the financing. Sewer Equipment's products are in focus on almost a monthly basis in Industry Trade Publications such as CLEANER, DIG DIFFERENT, and MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER.	*
19	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	(2018) 47%, (2019) 52%, (2020) 53%, (2021) 54%	*
20	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	(2018) .032%, (2019) .058%, (2020) 0%, (2021) 0%	*
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?	The figures below do not include state and other local contracts that are managed by our distributors. These are only contract held directly by Sewer Equipment. HGAC (2018) \$361,491.00, (2019) \$496,502.00, (2020) \$0.00, (2021) \$0.00, State of Ohio (2018) \$66,914.00, (2019) \$337,639.00, (2020) \$569,970.00, (2021) \$248,523.00 Florida Sheriffs (2018) \$0.00, (2019) \$0.00, (2020) \$0.00, (2021) \$87,886.00 BuyBoard (2018) \$0.00, (2019) \$0.00, (2020) \$0.00 (2021) \$52,325.00	*
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?	Sewer Equipment partners with Fedharmony on a GSA contract. We also directly hold a DLA contract. GSA (2018) \$0.00, (2019) \$250,619.00, (2020) \$263,271.00, (2021) \$58,479.00 DLA (2018) \$0.00, (2019) \$256,309.83, (2020) \$274,847.00, (2021) \$0.00	*

Table 4: References/Testimonials

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

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *	
City of Reno, NV	Zac Haffner	775-399-8692	*
City of Salem, OR	Jerry Smith	503-385-7560	*
City of Atlanta, GA	Robert Horton	404-982-1426	*

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 *	
City of Atlanta, GA	Government	Georgia - GA	Combination Sewer Cleaners	8 - 900-ECO's	\$2,171,740.00	*
City of Reno, NV	Government	Nevada - NV	Combination Sewer Cleaners, Truck Jets, Easement Machines	3 - 800-HPRs, 3 - 900-ECO's, 1 - JAJ-600WH	\$1,141,776.00	*
Snohomish County	Government	Washington - WA	Combination Sewer Cleaners	3 - 900-ECO's	\$812,988.00	*
City of Salem, OR	Government	Oregon - OR	Combination Sewer Cleaners	3 - 900-ECO's	\$755,912.00	*
City of Hamilton, ON	Government	ON - Ontario	Hydro Excavators	2 - Ramvac HX-12's	\$705,804.00	*

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.	We directly employ a national sales manager as well as an eastern, central, and western regional sales manager that are responsible for our distributor network. We employ 3 inside salespeople as well as 7 direct salespeople that serve markets that are not fully covered by distribution (primarily contractors, but also some federal agencies and education to a very small degree). Three full time demonstration specialists work with our regional sales managers and distributor salespeople to allow our customers to "try it before they buy it", which is a very important aspect of our sales program.	*

26	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	In total, our distributor network employs approximately 140 salespeople. As a premium specialty product, our distributors are quite focused on the Sewer Equipment line, typically spending 50% or more of their efforts on our offerings. A new focus moving forward will be an intensive product and presentation technique training (SEAL - Sewer Equipment Advanced Learning) program for our distributors, with the goal being the most educated and knowledgeable sales staff in the industry. This has already begun with a dealer "walkaround" event (live product presentation), in which dealer salespeople presented several products to their peers and factory personnel and were graded for certification purposes. This program will be expanded with more events and more content in the coming years.	*
27	Service force.	(See attachment: 27 Service Distributor Map – US) As the Sewer Equipment distributor network evolves, our service presence has improved in recent years. With more professional organizations in our ranks, our number of service techs at the dealer in the US and Canada is approximately 170. Each of our distributors is required to have at least two technicians certified at Sewer University, a multi-day class that is regularly held at our Dixon IL headquarters. 99% of our customer's service needs are accommodated at the distributor level. Sewer Equipment also employs 3 mobile service technicians equipped with service trucks that fill in any gaps in service coverage and cover special projects. A relatively unique offering for customers in remote regions is our willingness to provide warranty coverage via a 3rd party repair shop of their choice or to reimburse the customer to perform simple warranty repairs themselves. This is very popular among customers in the rural western US, and is largely made possible by our simple products and factory tech support.	*
28	Describe the ordering process. If orders will be handled by distributors, dealers or others, explain the respective roles of the Proposer and others.	As in the past, Sewer Equipment distributors will provide Sourcewell quotations to customers and will accept purchase orders from customers following Sourcewell guidelines as called out in our Quick start guide for distributors which will be updated (Attachment - 28 Quick Start Guide for dealers- Sourcewell INTERNAL - rev6 4-6-2020). Upon securing the order from the end user, the distributor will in turn place their order with Sewer Equipment and must include a copy of their customer's purchase order complete with Sourcewell discount information, customer Sourcewell number, and our Sourcewell contract number. Said in a simpler way, customers will order from their authorized distributor, and the distributor will order from Sewer Equipment as they normally would, with the exception that Sourcewell quote and order protocols will be followed.	*
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.	The first and likely most important aspect of our service program is building equipment that can be worked on by the customer or a local shop. Because Sewer Equipment has consciously avoided the use of computers, circuit boards, and CANbus communication protocols in our products, a mechanic with traditional skills and a knowledge of 12-volt wiring systems can often help themselves. If the customer does not possess the skills or cannot resolve the issue on their own, they should make a call to their local distributor to schedule a service visit, or to our corporate service technicians for assistance via the phone. Our corporate, in-house customer service department is comprised of both parts sales specialists and technical support specialists that provide toll-free service and tech support 24-7 & 365 days a year to end users and distributor service groups. Depending upon the issue, many can be handled over the phone with minor adjustments to either the operator's use of the equipment or to the machine itself. Our support specialists have extensive experience in troubleshooting issues and offering solutions. If repair service and parts are required, our specialists will work with the customer and/or dealer to most quickly and easily remedy the situation. To assist in this process, each unit we build is assigned a 4 digit serial number that allows us to retrieve electronic copies of every document related to the system from the sales order to product manuals that contain as built wiring diagrams and hydraulic schematics. We stock an extensive inventory of repair parts and accessories to give expedited service to our customers. Due to our stock levels and standardization on most buy out components, we have a track record of consistently shipping 95+% parts the same day ordered. For those remaining parts, we go to our vendor suppliers for support to meet our customer and dealer network needs. In regard to response time, most customers can expect a personal visit from a dealer technician within 24 hours with some exceptions due to geographic challenges. As detailed above, technical phone support is available all day, every day.	*
30	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	All personnel, physical assets, and procedures are already in place to provide our products and product support nationwide.	*
31	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	We are prepared and have already utilized the Sourcewell contract in Canada for a substantial transaction with Hamilton, Ontario (2 Hydro-Excavator trucks)	*
32	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	Hawaii is the only geography not covered by an exclusive distributor, but we do utilize a non-exclusive reseller to facilitate service issues and the few sales that we see there.	*
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?	Although we are willing and able to serve all sectors, 98-99% of our customers fall in the government segment with some tribal entities and an occasional school district or university mixed in.	*
34	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	We do not have any restrictions in regards to the contract for the States of Alaska and Hawaii.	*

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.	- Product Literature: We display the Sourcewell contract awarded logo on our product line cards, product catalogs, and our website. See supporting document "Sewer Equipment Co. of America Full Product Line Catalog". - Website: We will highlight this in our website blog content when awarded and highlight on our social platforms. - Magazines: Collaborate with Industry Partners and Trade Publications advertise and write articles highlighting the benefits of utilizing the Sourcewell Contract. - Training on Finance Options: Promote the use of the Contract and Finance Options during our yearly Dealer Meetings. - Main Phone Line: Our on-hold message for our main Sewer Equipment phone line includes a narrative describing the contract and benefits to our customers. - Tradeshows: We display Sourcewell flags/banners at the major industry shows and our distribution (dealer) partners do as well at dozens of local shows each year. - Field: Our three regional sales managers, national sales manager, and demonstration specialists promote the contract at in person customer visits and demonstrations. Trailing has also been provided to our distribution (dealer) partners on how to also promote the contract in the field
36	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	Our marketing platforms include: our websites (Sewer Equipment and Rock Rental), ad campaigns through Google AdWords, LinkedIn ads, and Facebook ads, social media platforms such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter, advertising and editorial content with trade magazines, and email campaigns to established dealer networks and customers.
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?	We feel that Sourcewell provides the medium and Sewer Equipment supplies the product, both supplying prospects. Sourcewell's marketing efforts are important to expose municipalities to the contract and the accepted option as an alternative to the traditional bid process. Sewer Equipment's responsibility is to market our product to prospects and our distribution network. Integrate Into Sales Process: - We will continue with our existing plan which is mentioned in number 35 above. In addition to what is mentioned we have additional plans already in place that we will continue with that include: - WWETT show, Indianapolis, February 2022: announce renewal of contract at annual dealer meeting. - Each year we present the top 3 Sourcewell dealer salespersons with monetary awards covered by Sewer Equipment. - Our secured dealer portal website includes: all Sourcewell pricing, Sourcewell quick start guide which outlines all pertinent details of our contract. - Internal quarterly sales meeting includes update on sales success regarding the contract. - When a new dealer is brought on, we allocate for 1 hour of Sourcewell training.
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.	We do not have an e-procurement system in place at this time.

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.	Operational training is standard and provided free of charge by our distributors at time of delivery of new machines. Because a large percentage of our customers are repeat buyers, we choose to offer additional on-site operator training by a factory representative on an optional basis for those that feel they need it. Price is \$1,839.00 for the first day and \$1,370.00 for each subsequent day, including all expenses such as transportation. Model specific maintenance training is optional, customizable, and available on demand. This covers daily, weekly, monthly, and annual maintenance requirements as well as basic and model specific troubleshooting. This is typically 2 days at our plant and is \$943 per person. Meals and lodging are included in the price and customer is responsible for transportation.
40	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	Our primary "advancement" revolves around the principle of keeping our systems simple. Particularly in the combination truck, hydro excavator, and full-size truck jet market, nearly every manufacturer has moved to microprocessor-controlled modules that incorporate touch screens and complex digital user interfaces. We have retained the use of traditional 12-volt control systems. This makes our trucks easier and safer to run, easier to maintain without special training and tools (increasing up-time) and eliminates the obsolescence and fragility of high-tech components. We are in the process of manufacturing the world's only battery powered rodder for the City of Seattle sewer collections department. The Genesis Recycling Combination truck is an exclusive partnership with Cappellotto of Italy that allows us to offer their world leading technology of this product in North America with the sales efforts and support of our nationwide dealer network. Our patented Hydro Drive system utilized on our 900-ECO drives our blower and water pump in a very unique but surprisingly simple manner that offers a host of benefits. Eliminating the transfer case present in most other designs removes a potential maintenance headache, allows our truck to work in neutral offering unmatched operator safety and ease of setup, and consumes less horsepower, thus cutting fuel consumption and emissions. The 800-HPRTV Series IV was recently refined and is the most user friendly and productive TV/Jet combination systems in the truck and trailer market, allowing customers to TV and clean sewer lines simultaneously.

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.	Company 2020 solar panel project. Through the Illinois Adjustable Block Program Sewer Equipment's 706.86 kW solar system is generating 11,871 REC's (Renewable Energy Credits). (attachment – 41 Sewer Equipment Solar Renewable... and attachment - 41 Illinois Adjustable....), Sewer Equipment participated in ComEd's Smart Inverter rebate program which incentivizes non-residential customers to make renewable energy investments. (attachment – 41 Smart Inverter....) To date, Sewer Equipment's solar charging system has saved CO2 emissions of 895,396 lbs. (attachment 41 Solar Edge summary.) Battery powered forklifts and material handling devices utilize solar charging Adoption of low VOC paints has decreased overall VOC generation despite a 10-fold increase in production in the last 10 years. Installation of a water recirculation system for jetter testing, saving hundreds of thousands of gallons per year. Recycling Program Utilization of reusable, steel transport skids for our locally sourced large components eliminates the need for one-use wood and plastic skids. Recycling of wood and cardboard shipping components Plant-wide paper and plastic recycling program Products The Genesis recycler combo truck can clean sewers all day without using a drop of fresh water. It processes the debris and water that is vacuumed during the operating process, using the reclaimed water for jetting. Our 900-ECO truck, 800HPR-ECO truck and 747-ECO trailer operating system allows the engine to operate at 30-50% lower speed while in the work mode, offering reductions in fuel use, emissions, and ambient noise. Our rodders are the only commonly accepted waterless sewer cleaning tools, making them popular in arid regions where water conservation is of importance. Thousands of gallons of water are saved daily versus traditional sewer jet-vac technology. Although traditionally gas powered, we have now developed a battery powered rodder. Biodegradable hydraulic fluid is offered as an option in all our systems. We have manufactured several CNG powered jet trucks for the Southern California Market
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.	Sewer Equipment has not received any third-party ECO ratings specifically. However, a patent has been granted by the US Patent office for our HydroDrive system described above, as used on our 900-ECO. This system does provide fuel saving vs traditional drive systems. (Attachment 42 HydroDrive...)
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.	We continue to receive the EDGE credit from the State of Illinois. This credit is based on the number of jobs created and retained. (Attachment 43 Edge Credit.....)
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?	One of the most unique attributes of our offering is our unprecedented breadth of product. No other manufacturer in our marketplace offers everything from small jetters used in the plumbing segment to full size combo trucks, and everything in between. This means that our distributors can be consultants starting with assessing a customer's needs and then supplying the proper product. This also makes us one of the only suppliers of smaller products in the sewer industry that has a strong nationwide sales and service network.

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?	Sewer Equipment's standard warranty policy covers all items manufactured by Sewer Equipment except for wear items. Many major components are covered by their respective manufacturers warranty policy. (Attachment 45 Warranty Policy.....)	*
46	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	Sewer Equipment's standard warranty policy covers 12 months or use or 2000 hours. The 2000 hours limit covers typical usage by all Municipalities.	*
47	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Sewer Equipment provides up to 3 hours of travel time for warranty reimbursement. Our Dealers pick up travel time in addition to the 3 hours as needed. Our Municipal customers do not have to pay for travel time regardless of where they are located.	*
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 Sourcwell participating entities in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?	Sewer Equipment has dealers that cover 46 of States in the U.S. In Canada we have dealers currently covering 4 Provinces. Our dealers cover service in these areas. For customer in other states or provinces in Canada we have two options for service. First Sewer Equipment employs direct field service personnel that we can send directly to the customers locations. We also work with third party service centers across North America that will do warranty work on Sewer Equipment products. Regardless of the customers location, we have service handled.	*
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?	Sewer Equipment assist in processing warranty claims for all purchased items covered by their respective manufacturer's warranties. For most items we handle these claims directly with the manufacturer for a seamless claim by the end user. This would be similar to claims on Sewer manufactured items. The only exception is auxiliary engines. Engine warranty claims and repairs are handled by the respective manufacturers service centers around the country. Sewer Equipment does assist with communication between the end user and the service center.	*
50	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	If the customer decides to return a purchased item such as a spare part, Sewer Equipment charges a 25% re-stocking fee. The customer will also be responsible for shipping charges. This policy does not apply to new custom-built equipment sold through our dealer network. Any potential return for new equipment would be negotiated with the selling dealer.	*
51	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	Sewer Equipment's dealer network offers service packages for customers. These packages are priced by our dealers. For regions not supported by our dealer network, Sewer Equipment offers quarterly maintenance packages with work performed by our own Field Service Personnel. Pricing is on a case-by-case basis based on expectations of the customer.	*

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	Sewer Equipment does not have any performance guarantees that apply to service. We do offer a 27/7 phone support for all service-related issues. For urgent parts needs, we typically ship 90% of orders within 24 hours.	*
53	Describe any service standards or guarantees that apply to your services (policies, metrics, KPIs, etc.)	We do not have service performance standards currently but are looking to implement a program in 2022.	*

Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options

Line Item	Question	Response *	
54	Describe your payment terms and accepted payment methods?	Sewer Equipment's payment terms for all municipal and educational Customers is Net 30. Our dealers would also utilize Net 30-day terms to their customers.	*
55	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	Sewer Equipment utilizes and recommends NCL Government Capital for leasing options to our Municipal Customers. This has proved very useful for long term leasing arrangements. For short term rental needs, we offer rentals through our subsidiary Rock Rentals. Many of our dealers also partner with us in offering short term equipment rentals.	*
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.	Sewer Equipment and our dealers utilize our standard Sourcwell Price sheets for quoting to our customers. When a customer submits a purchase order to one of our dealers, the dealer submits a copy of the customer purchase order along with the worksheet used for quotation to us. We utilize this information to establish the Sourcwell Contract fee. All other related transaction documents are handled between our dealers and customers. See copies of our worksheets uploaded in the pricing section.	*
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?	Sewer Equipment does not accept P-Card for payments currently.	*

Table 11: Pricing and Delivery

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

Line Item	Question	Response *	
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 Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell to consider as part of your RFP response. If applicable, provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. Upload your pricing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Sewer Equipment utilizes a straightforward discount off list pricing model for all our new equipment sales. This also applies to all spare parts and accessories. Pricing for all our new equipment models has been uploaded and is included with this submittal. We do not utilize SKUs for our equipment. All worksheets are identified by their model name. Pricing for all parts and accessories is not included with this submittal as the number of items is quite large. MSRP pricing for most items can be found at www.sewershop.com .	*
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.	The Sourcewell Contract discount for all new equipment is 3% off MSRP. The discount for parts and accessories is 5% off MSRP. The discount for rentals is 3% off published rates. The buyout price for rentals if applicable is priced at 3% off MSRP. These discounts are minimums, and our dealers may provide additional discounts.	*
60	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Sewer Equipment does not have a standard volume discount pricing structure. However, us and our dealers will offer volume discounts as necessary on a case by case basis. When offered, these discounts are noted on the quote to be above and beyond the standard Sourcewell discount.	*
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.	Sewer Equipment and/or our dealers will provide non-standard items to be mounted on our equipment at request of our customers. These items are quoted on a case-by-case basis and are considered part of our product. These non-standard items are subject to the Sourcewell discount. Sewer Equipment and/or our dealers will also supply chassis for our truck mounted models. These chassis are currently being quoted at cost on a case by case basis due to pricing influx in the market. We consider these items to be "pass-thru" items and are not subject to Sourcewell discounts or fee reporting.	*
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.	Items that can be included on a quotation to a customer but are not on our pricing worksheet or discussed in the above sections include the following. Dealer supplied freight, training, and pre-delivery inspections. These items are not subject to Sourcewell Discount or fee reporting.	*
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.	Sewer Equipment charges freight from our Dixon, IL location to our Dealers location. We charge freight on a per mile bases. Our dealers may impose an additional charge for freight from their location to the customers location depending on location. That is a separate charge as listed in question 62.	*
64	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	For freight charges to customers located outside of the continental United States or Canada, we will with our freight broker to establish the lowest price options for our customers. Our customers are also welcomed to take on the freight responsibility themselves.	*
65	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	We do not currently offer any unique freight programs other than what is listed above.	*

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.	Sewer Equipment has always offered a discount from list price on the Sourcewell Contract.

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.	Our Sourcewell pricing worksheets are accessible for download on our dealer website. This assures that our dealer sales staff have access to the correct price pages. These contract specific price sheets have the 3% minimum discount already listed to prevent error. Sewer Equipment audits every incoming order to determine if our Dealers have sold it via the Sourcewell Contract. If it was determined it was a Sourcewell sale, we verify all contract pricing via our worksheet and the customer purchase order. Every customer purchase order utilizing the Sourcewell contract must list their Sourcewell membership number and Sewer Equipment's contract number. Upon confirming the order is purchased via the contract, we document every order on an Excel spreadsheet. This spreadsheet tracks contract sell price, contract fee, and so on. Our Accounting Department audits this spreadsheet on every order that is completed before shipping. We also identify the use of the contract on our order tracking database for an easy to access record of all Sourcewell orders. For fee reporting and remittance we have a dedicated person in our Accounting Department that audits the Sourcewell Orders spreadsheet and reports sales on a quarterly basis. Fees are paid based on this quarterly reporting.
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.	We continually monitor contract usage against overall sales volumes through our Dealerships. We track and award the highest grossing dealer salesperson that utilizes the Sourcewell Contract on a yearly basis during our dealer awards ceremony. It should be noted that the Sourcewell Contract is the only contract where we offer this award. We also compare the Sourcewell contract against competing national contracts and dealer held state contracts. These comparisons help us to put emphasis on training dealer sales staff.
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.)	Sewer Equipment will pay an administrative fee to Sourcewell based on 1% of the Sourcewell sell price to the customer. This 1% fee is paid on our equipment, spare parts, and accessories. We do not pay the administrative fee on chassis which are considered a pass thru with our units. We will also pay the 1% administrative fee on all rental billings limited to 18 months and to buyouts of rentals based on the negotiated buyout price. The fees are calculated and paid on a quarterly basis.

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
70	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	Sewer Equipment is offering an extensive range of equipment that all fall into the Sewer Vacuum, & Hydro-Excavation Category on this proposal. Our list of offered equipment is as follows.... • Our models 400-ECO & 900-ECO Combination Sewer Cleaners • Our Genesis Recycler Sewer Cleaner • Our Mongoose Series of Truck and Trailer Jetters • Our 545 & 747 Series of Truck and Trailer Jetters • Our 800 Series Truck Jetters • Our Ramvac Series Hydro Excavation Trucks • Or Ramvac Series Air Excavation Trucks. • Our JAJ Series of Easement Machines for Sewer Cleaning • Our 444, 866 & 877 Rodders for Sewer Cleaning • Spare parts and Accessories for above listed equipment. • Our Rental Program of above equipment.
71	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	All our equipment falls under the primary category on the proposal.

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	☒ Yes ☐ No	See Equipment List	*
73	Hydro or air excavation equipment	☒ Yes ☐ No	See Equipment List	*
74	Jetters and rodders	☒ Yes ☐ No	See Equipment List	*
75	Dewatering, mud, trash, and centrifugal pumps	☐ Yes ☒ No	No items specifically in this category, but our Geneisis Recycler unit does de-water before dumping.	*
76	Pumps used in lift stations, sewage treatment, water treatment, or water collection facilities	☐ Yes ☒ No	No items specifically in this category, but our 900-ECO with optional trash pump can be used as an emergency pump system.	*
77	Accessories, supplies and replacement or wear parts related to the offerings above.	☒ Yes ☐ No		

Table 15: Industry Specific Questions

Line Item	Question	Response *	
78	Describe any product or equipment features that improve operator safety.	Our 900-ECO with patented HydroDrive system operates with the transmission in neutral and no transfer case required which has the potential to pop into gear and drive away. All of our ECO Series equipment operators at a reduced RPM for lowered noise for the operator. Our standard wireless remote has an e-stop safety check built in.	*
79	Describe any product or equipment innovations that increase uptime and operator productivity.	Our 900-ECO with patented HydroDrive system operates with the transmission in neutral and no transfer case required. The operator simply puts the truck in neutral, sets the parking brake, gets out of the truck, and turns on one switch to activate the unit. Then they can vacuum and/or jet within seconds. We do not utilize any completed computers or touch screens that prevent the operator from using while wearing gloves. Our dig-deep boom available on the 900-ECO and our HX12 series allows for increase vacuum depth without the need for as many vacuum tube additions.	

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 Sourcwell 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 Sourcwell.
3. Sourcwell may reject any response where any document(s) cannot be opened and viewed by Sourcwell.
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](#) - Price Sheets.zip - Monday October 11, 2021 13:50:43
- [Financial Strength and Stability](#) - Financials.zip - Monday October 11, 2021 13:51:14
- [Marketing Plan/Samples](#) - Marketing Documents.zip - Monday October 11, 2021 13:52:29
- [WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates](#) - 43 Edge Credit Cert of Verification.pdf - Monday October 11, 2021 13:53:20
- [Warranty Information](#) - 45 WARRANTY POLICY AND PROCEDURE.docx - Monday October 11, 2021 13:52:48
- [Standard Transaction Document Samples](#) - Sourewell Order Transaction Document.pdf - Monday October 11, 2021 13:57:20
- [Upload Additional Document](#) - Additional Documents.zip - Monday October 11, 2021 13:54:30

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. - Shawn Bondele, Inside Sales Manager, Sewer Equipment Co. of America

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.

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