



NEW Statewide Term Contract

Effective Dates: November 12, 2019 – July 9, 2021

Procurement of Acquisition Support Services (PASS) – 918B

The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new Statewide Term Contract in conjunction with NASPO ValuePoint (contract # 19-19-04) to provide procurement of acquisition support services. This is a convenience contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and non-mandatory entities, including schools and local governments. Additional contract information may be found on the [NASPO ValuePoint website](#).

New Contract Highlights

NASPO ValuePoint states that the field of Acquisition has undergone considerable change in the last few years. This is attributable to many factors including the necessity to research and implement strategies to realize cost savings due to an austere economy and advances in the use of technology and ability to collect and analyze data. Even the way acquisition is perceived has changed. It has become a high-level strategic function rather than a lower level process function.

The intent is to contract Acquisition Subject Matter Experts to supplement current lack of knowledge and expertise in any one or many areas of the acquisition lifecycle and not intended to be utilized to provide staff augmentation services.

Services include acquisition planning assistance, including market research and recommending procurement strategy; acquisition document development including cost/price estimates, quality assurance surveillance plans, statements for work, synopses, solicitations, price negotiation memoranda, etc.; expert assistance in supporting proposal evaluations, including price/cost analysis or technical proposal analysis; contract administration support services, including assistance reviewing contractor performance, development contract modifications, and investigating reports of contract discrepancies; contract close-out assistance; competitive sourcing support, including strategic sourcing studies; privatization studies, public-private partnerships.

Services may be required in any phase of the acquisition life cycle.

If you have questions pertaining to this contract, please contact the contract administrator Grant Braley at (919) 807-4519 or email to grant.braley@doa.nc.gov.

Contract Number: 918B

Contract Name: Procurement of Acquisition Support Services (PASS)

Contract Administrator:

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Vendor:

Center for Applied Innovation, LLC

Expires: July 9, 2021 with three (3) one-year renewal options

Mandatory/Convenience Contract:

Convenience

Services Offered:

Procurement of acquisition support services in the following categories:

- Acquisition Planning
- Market Research
- Solicitation & Award
- Contract Management
- Competition & Closeout
- Full Domain Experience
- Organization & Process Improvement
- Policy
- Project & Program Management
- Secure Environment Contracts
- Strategic Planning
- Quantitative or Qualitative Requirements or Resource Analysis & Assessments
- Manpower Programs
- Program Evaluation
- Training
- Category Management

Ordering: Ordering Instructions catalog is loaded in [E-Procurement](#).

Please be sure to visit the Division of Purchase & Contract's [website](#) for all contract details.