

**Solicitation Number: RFP #040621****CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and Petersen Industries, Inc., 4000 S.R. 60 W., Lake Wales, FL 33859 (Vendor).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency 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 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 Bulk Solid Waste and Recycling Equipment from which Vendor was awarded a contract.

Vendor 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 June 2, 2025, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended up to one additional one-year period upon request of Sourcewell and with written agreement by Vendor.
- C. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS.** Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract.

**2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES**

- A. **EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES.** Vendor will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above. Vendor'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/current model. Vendor may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Vendor'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.** Vendor 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, Vendor warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Vendor'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 is effective past the expiration of the Vendor's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.

C. **DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS.** Upon Contract execution, Vendor will make available to Sourcewell a means to validate or authenticate Vendor's authorized dealers, distributors, and/or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services related to this Contract. This list may be updated from time-to-time and is incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current version of this list.

### **3. PRICING**

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced as stated in Vendor'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, Vendor 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.

Vendor must arrange for and pay for the return shipment on Equipment and Products that arrive in a defective or inoperable condition.

Sourcwell may declare the Vendor in breach of this Contract if the Vendor intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Vendor as soon as possible and the Vendor will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Vendor 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, Vendor may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Vendor determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcwell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcwell 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**

Vendor may request Equipment, Product, or Service changes, additions, or deletions at any time. All requests must be made in writing by submitting a signed Sourcwell Price and Product Change Request Form to the assigned Sourcwell Contract Administrator. This form is available from the assigned Sourcwell Contract Administrator. At a minimum, the request must:

- Identify the applicable Sourcwell 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 Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and 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. Vendor 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.

Vendor 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. Vendor's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Vendor'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 Vendor that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Vendor. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Vendor. 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 of this Contract; however, Vendor performance, Participating Entity payment, and any applicable warranty periods or other Vendor or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Vendor's acceptable forms of payment are included in Attachment A. 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 Vendor, 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 worked out directly between the Participating Entity and the Vendor. 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 (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements) not addressed in this Contract, the Participating Entity and the Vendor 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 Vendor 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 goods to be purchased;
2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements; or
3. Vendor commits any material breach of this Contract or the additional terms agreed to between the Vendor and a Participating Entity.

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.** Vendor 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. Vendor must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcwell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, 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, Vendor must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcwell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Vendor must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

- Customer Name (e.g., City of Staples Highway Department);
- Customer Physical Street Address;
- Customer City;
- Customer State/Province;
- Customer Zip Code;
- Customer Contact Name;
- Customer Contact Email Address;
- Customer Contact Telephone Number;
- Sourcwell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcwell Administrative Fee Applied; and
- Date Purchase was invoiced/sale was recognized as revenue by Vendor.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcwell, the Vendor will pay an administrative fee to Sourcwell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not added to, the pricing. Vendor may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Vendor will submit payment to Sourcwell 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 Vendor's name and Sourcwell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcwell's banking institution per Sourcwell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Vendor 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 Vendor is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Vendor 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.

Vendor's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Vendor's Proposal. If Vendor's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Vendor 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 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 the Vendor nor Sourcewell may assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior consent of the parties and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

C. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been fully executed by the parties.

D. **WAIVER.** If either party fails to enforce any provision of this Contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the right to enforce it.

E. **CONTRACT COMPLETE.** This Contract contains all negotiations and agreements between Sourcewell and Vendor. 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, 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. LIABILITY

Vendor must indemnify, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees, arising out of the performance of this Contract by the Vendor 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.

## 12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES

Vendor 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 Vendor under this Contract.

If the Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell and Sourcewell will assist with how the Vendor should respond to the request.

## 13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT

### A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
  - a. Sourcewell grants to Vendor a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the Trademark(s) provided to Vendor by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Vendor.
  - b. Vendor grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Vendor's Trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Vendor'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 its and their respective distributors, 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. Sourcewell must not alter Vendor's Trademarks from the form provided by Vendor and must comply with Vendor's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
- b. Vendor must not alter Sourcewell's Trademarks from the form provided by Sourcewell and must comply with Sourcewell's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
- c. 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, Vendor 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 Vendor 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 vendors which may be used until the next printing). Vendor 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 Vendor 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. Materials should be sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract.

D. **ENDORSEMENT.** The Vendor must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

#### **14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

Minnesota law governs this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County 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 to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both Sourcewell and Vendor will be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of performance, it will not be affected by such declaration 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 Vendor 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 Vendor may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Vendor will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
3. *Performance while Dispute is Pending.* Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Vendor must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Vendor fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed will be borne by the Vendor.

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.

Written notice of default and a reasonable opportunity to cure must be issued by the party claiming 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, Vendor 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.* Vendor 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, Vendor 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, Vendor will maintain umbrella coverage over Workers' Compensation, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits:  
\$2,000,000

5. *Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance*. During the term of this Contract, Vendor 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 Vendor'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 Vendor 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, Vendor 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 Contract 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 Vendor to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Vendor of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Vendor agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Vendor's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Vendor, and products and completed operations of Vendor. 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. Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Vendor 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. Vendor 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 Vendor conducts with Sourcwell and Participating Entities.

## **20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

Vendor certifies and warrants that it is not in bankruptcy or that it has previously disclosed in writing certain information to Sourcwell related to bankruptcy actions. If at any time during this Contract Vendor declares bankruptcy, Vendor must immediately notify Sourcwell in writing.

Vendor 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. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Vendor further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcwell 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 also require additional requirements based on specific funding specifications. 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 Vendor’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. Vendor 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. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor 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. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor 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). Vendor 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. Vendor 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). Vendors must file any required certifications. Vendors 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. Vendors 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. Vendors 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, Vendor must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Vendor 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, Vendor 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, Vendor 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). Vendor agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor'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 Vendor'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.



**22. CANCELLATION**

Sourcewell or Vendor 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 Vendor'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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## 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 (and applicable d/b/a, if any):	Petersen Industries, Inc.
2	Proposer Address:	4000 S.R. 60 W. Lake Wales, FL 33859
3	Proposer website address:	www.petersenind.com
4	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):	Casey Hardee- President/CEO 4000 S.R. 60 W. Lake Wales, FL 33859 813-478-1454 chardee@petersenind.com
5	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Casey Hardee- President/CEO 4000 S.R. 60 W. Lake Wales, FL 33859 813-478-1454 chardee@petersenind.com
6	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Danielle Brown- Sales Admin/Marketing Manager 4000 S.R. 60 W. Lake Wales, FL 33859 863-676-1493 dbrown@petersenind.com

**Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength**

Line Item	Question	Response *
7	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.	<p>Petersen Industries began over 60 years ago by producing a knuckle boom loader used in the harvest of Florida citrus. A local municipality reached out and asked if we could mount one on a truck chassis so they could use it to collect bulky items. That was the first ever grapple truck purpose built for bulky municipal solid waste. Ever since then our model "Lightning Loader" has been synonymous with grapple trucks throughout the entire United States.</p> <p>Our mission at Petersen Industries is to help cities and counties stay clean and hazard free by providing the best possible equipment to safely and efficiently collect and dispose of discarded bulky items. We define bulky waste to mean anything that does not fit in your rollout container.</p> <p>What makes Petersen Industries uniquely qualified to do this is our laser focus on our products' intended use. Other than just a few purchased components, over 90% of our products are designed, machined and manufactured in-house. This includes most hydraulic cylinders, pins, bushings, and everything in between. This gives us control over both quality and delivery. We aren't reliant on other manufacturers, sometimes overseas, to provide us with components for our customers. We not only have parts for our new products, but know we also have the right part on the shelf for customers in the field. Our ability to continually service our equipment after the sale is the most common reason our customers say they only buy Petersen Lightning Loaders!</p>

8	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	Petersen Industries has held a contract with Sourcwell for over 10 years. It has become our go-to strategy for selling our equipment with every new and existing customer or prospect we meet. The simplicity of using the contract, along with the ever-growing acceptance of it, make it our first choice for doing business every time. Our expectations are to continue to promote the contract first as our preferred method to provide our products to our customers.	*
9	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.	Petersen Industries has enjoyed continued successful growth over the past 10 years. We have grown on average over 20% year over year. That has also been profitable growth with EBITDA in the 16-22% range each year. We have been able to add plant and equipment of more than \$5 million in the past several years to meet our ever-growing demand. We have been able to do so without incurring any debt. We make all of our capital expenditures with cash on hand. Financial reports and a note from our CPA will be provided as an attachment.	*
10	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Although there is no independent reporting agency that collects market share data for grapple trucks, it is our belief the Petersen Industries holds more than 50% of the municipal bulk waste grapple market in the United States.	*
11	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Our market share is slightly less in Canada, as is the demand for our product also.	*
12	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	No	*
13	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?	Manufacturer In certain states we sell our product directly to municipal/governmental agencies with our own employed sales force. We also have 26 contractual distributors in certain states around the country. Their sales force is not employed directly by Petersen Industries. Petersen Industries, being the OEM, completely up fit the chassis with our equipment and deliver it to our dealers "ready to use". Our dealers have been trained how to use the contract as our agent. Petersen Industries always has, and will remain, as the single point of responsibility for any item sold through the contract.	*
14	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.	We are required to and hold a Florida business license, Polk County Occupation License, and a Florida Motor Vehicle Dealer License.	*
15	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	None	*

**Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success**

Line Item	Question	Response *
16	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	Gator100- Awarded by the University of Florida for the 100 fastest growing alumnus owned or operated business. Route Assistant- U.S. Patent pending 2020- Should have final approval in Q2 2021.
17	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	83%
18	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	1%
19	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?	Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC)- less than \$1 million per year Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA)- \$4-\$5 million per year
20	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?	None

**Table 4: References/Testimonials**

Line Item 21. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcwell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *
City of Bryan, TX	Jared Birkhead	(979)574-6619
Hillsborough, County of (FL)	Andy Morris	(813) 612-9111
City of Chattanooga, TN	Gary Franks	(423) 643-5559

**Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers**

Line Item 22. 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 *
Miami-Dade County, FL	Government	Florida - FL	Models RS3, TL3 and TR3 grapple loader and body	Between \$81,265 and \$106,417	\$2,290,342
City of Houston, TX	Government	Texas - TX	Model RS3 Rear Steer grapple loader and body	Between \$88,393 and \$100,025	\$2,634,394
City of Boca Raton, FL	Government	Florida - FL	Models AL1 and TL3 grapple loader and body	Between \$73,631 and \$93,929	\$710,837
City of Indianapolis, IN	Government	Indiana - IN	Model TL3 grapple loader and body	\$68,429	\$753,225
City of Memphis, TN	Government	Tennessee - TN	Models RS3 and TL3 grapple loader8 and body	Between \$76,845 and \$84,516	\$1,221,727

**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 *
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23	Sales force.	Petersen Industries, Inc. employs 1 Sales Director, 4 direct full time Regional Sales Managers (RSM), 4 Inside Sales Managers and one one Inside Sales Coordinator. Each Outside RSM is responsible for a portion of direct sales to municipal entities, as well as, managing the sales efforts of a select group of independently owned, contractual dealers and their sales teams at each.	*
24	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	Our dealer network consists of 28 independently owned distributor dealers that each have at a minimum one physical location within their assigned Area of Primary Sales Responsibility (APSR), as well as, multiple outside sales professionals and inside sales support staff. Our dealers have a minimum of one location in the following states: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, and California	*
25	Service force.	Petersen Industries has one mobile service truck that can be deployed within 24 hours anywhere within the state of Florida. In addition to that, we have a full in-house service team that can perform any repair, warranty or otherwise, utilizing our \$3+ million dollar parts inventory we keep on hand exclusively for replacement parts. In addition to our capabilities, each of our dealers also employ the use of mobile service technicians, in-house service technicians, and a minimum stocking level of Petersen parts. If they do not have a part in stock most parts can be shipped out within 24 hours of any request. Exceptional service after the sale is the primary reason we are told customer continue to buy Petersen only for their grapple truck needs.	*
26	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.	Our service procedure starts with directing all service related inquiries, whether initiated by phone or our online chat, to our customer service department where a team of 4 specialists, with a combined 120 years of Petersen experience, are able to fully diagnose the problem remotely, determine what parts are needed and decide the best course of action to getting the customer back up and running. Whether that is to ship out parts with installation instructions directly to customers with their own service capabilities, coordinate with one of our dealer distributors to have the work performed by one of their technicians, or handling the service portion ourselves, either in-house or with our mobile response unit. Most items are diagnosed and have parts shipped out within 24 hours. for service related requests, response is usually within 48-72 hours of initial contact. All of our dealer distributors participate in the profit of parts sales within their APSR, thereby ensuring the necessary commitment to have our customers taken care of in a timely fashion.	*
27	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcwell participating entities in the United States.	Sourcwell has been, and will remain, a large part of our business with municipal and governmental entities. Our dealers all appreciate, and are well versed in, our contract, its nuances, and how to get the customer what they need as easily and painlessly as possible. We include Sourcwell in every conversation we have with potential buyers, letting them know they have an easy alternative to the bid process. The largest advantage is that it will be more competitive than any price they can receive by going out to bid on their own. The work has largely been done for them and so the discounts are deeper than any other bid price we give out.	*
28	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcwell participating entities in Canada.	Although we currently have no location of our own in Canada, we have relationships with entities that are willing and able to sell and service our products. We have relationships with entities in Montreal, Ontario, and Kelowna that are familiar with our products, their capabilities and the repair and maintenance.	*
29	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	We have customers in all 50 states and every province in Canada. We are willing and able to assist any and all governmental entities within these two countries.	*
30	Identify any Sourcwell 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?	We will not be excluding ANY entity sectors.	*
31	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	No restrictions.	*

**Table 7: Marketing Plan**

Line Item	Question	Response *
32	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.	The primary marketing strategy starts with making existing customers and potential prospects aware of the opportunity to purchase through the Sourcewell contract. We have now held a contract long enough that our sales team and dealers' sales teams prefer to lead with this contract rather than use it as an option of last resort. We include the Sourcewell logo on our website for familiarity. We also put magnetic Sourcewell decals on all of our demonstrator vehicles while out demo'ing our products. We are starting to resume attendance at trade shows where we display the Sourcewell flag and magnet at our display booths. Lastly, we developed, in conjunction with our Sourcewell rep, Nick Trout, our Most Valuable Partner (MVP) Program for the dealer that records the largest number of sales through the Sourcewell contract for 2021. The winner will be announced and recognized at the Waste Expo in 2022. This will help promote healthy competition and awareness throughout our dealer network.
33	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	Our most obvious use of digital data starts with our website where we receive thousands of hits monthly. We display the Sourcewell logo and link at the bottom of the home landing page so everyone knows right up front that Sourcewell is a buying option for them. We are also actively pursuing a social media strategy where we will be distributing a steady stream of product specific content. We intend to connect it to Sourcewell and promote the existence of our new Sourcewell contract on these platforms. This will enable us to quickly disseminate to our followers the ability to procure Petersen products via Sourcewell.
34	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 don't rely on Sourcewell to do our marketing. Sourcewell, being a governmental entity, is responsible for developing, issuing, analyzing and awarding contracts. Although we appreciate any promotion or awareness campaign Sourcewell chooses to undertake, it is our responsibility to let our customers and prospects know about their ability to use our contract with Sourcewell to their betterment. AS stated previously, when we get to the point in any negotiation about how to procure our equipment, we lead with our Sourcewell contract as our preferred method. Every governmental customer of ours knows that is an option. It is by their choice if they choose to purchase by some other means.
35	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.	Because each customer of ours is unique, we prefer to help build specifications through direct interaction rather than making someone attempt to spec out their own equipment on their own. We do not offer any e-procurement at this time and do not intend to in the near future.

**Table 8: Value-Added Attributes**

Line Item	Question	Response *
36	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.	Every Sourcewell customer can receive free onsite operator and maintenance training upon delivery of any unit purchased through the Sourcewell contract. We normally charge \$1500 for this expense since it involves travel anywhere in the U.S. and Canada. This training is done by a Petersen Industries employee that is a "trained trainer".
37	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	The beauty of the Petersen Lightning Loader products is their simplicity to use and maintain. We have intentionally avoided overcomplicating the equipment with computers, chips, and electronics that are hard to diagnose. We make sure that all new innovations to parts and products are backwards compatible so our existing customers can benefit from new innovations as well as new customers. The simplicity of our unit allows us to easily troubleshoot and diagnose problems remotely so we can quickly get out the parts and corrective action needed to get the truck back on route. That is what our customers tell us they appreciate the most. Where we are using technology is with our service and warranty department. By using live video chats, they can see first hand what is going on with the equipment and can diagnose remotely along with the customer's technician providing free, step-by-step instruction.
38	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.	Although we are not pursuing any green initiatives that require an agency oversight, we are exploring options such as environmentally friendly hydraulic oil, better capture of solvent and paint emissions from our painting process, and even compatibility of our products with electric vehicles. We see electric power as a large part of the future and are exploring ideas to make our products run on battery power on electric or non-electric vehicles. This project is in its early stages and will take some time to see results.
39	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.	N/A
40	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.	N/A
41	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?	We offer the widest variety of bulk waste solutions in the solid waste industry. When we pair that with our experience with the Sourcewell contract we become the most dynamic solution for all municipal and governmental entities to get exactly what they want to best suit their needs. Unlike other cooperative contracts in the U.S. that either separate the equipment from the chassis or only let the chassis dealers hold contracts, the Sourcewell contract allows us to establish the right chassis specifications to best fit our equipment. We are then able to offer the most complete package with the easiest path to acquisition.



**Table 9: 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 *	
42	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	yes absolutely!	*
43	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	We only ask that it is a warrantable failure. Very seldom do we have a customer try to claim warranty on something they accidentally damaged, but it does happen. We often times will still cover an item that shouldn't be covered if the customer is willing to allow us to come explain what happened and train their operators to prevent it from happening again.	*
44	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Yes in most cases it does. We cover it ourselves in the states we sell direct. We reimburse our dealers who are performing onsite warranties. Most warranty failures are able to be fixed at the customer's location with a service tech and service truck. Our customers really appreciate not having to take it somewhere and leave it for repairs.	*
45	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 Sourcewell participating entities in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?	No. we can provide service coverage throughout the U.S and Canada.	*
46	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?	Any item that is supplied with our equipment at time of purchase that was part of the sale (meaning they paid for it in the initial acquisition price) will be covered by our warranty and we will take it up with the supplier, if necessary. Any items added to the vehicle without our knowledge or approval will not be covered.	*
47	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	For any potential warranty claim, we ask that the customer contact either Petersen directly or their local dealer to start an official warranty claim and receive a tracking number. We then identify the parts needed to perform the repair. We will invoice for the part and freight when we ship it out, but we will include a prepaid return freight authorization to have the failed part returned to us. Once we receive it, inspect it and determine it is a covered failure, we will issue a credit for all parts and freight sent to correct the issue along with an additional credit for any labor incurred.	*
48	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	Each of our dealers has the ability to contract with their customer for a service contract for any length or time, if they so choose. We offer a factory service contract to our direct customers that provides for routine inspection and maintenance of the equipment. This can be added at an agreed upon price determined by the amount of responsibility the customer wants to transfer to us.	*

**Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
49	What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?	We offer net30 day terms to all participating members of Sourcewell.	*
50	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	We utilize NCL Government Capital for leasing and financing opportunities with our Sourcewell customers. We were introduced to them through Sourcewell. This is a very seamless transaction for the customer since they are also a Sourcewell contract holder.	*
51	Briefly describe your proposed order process. Include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the Sourcewell participating entities' purchase orders.	Having been a Sourcewell contract holder for many years now, we have streamlined our order entry and reporting process to where it works without much effort. Although our dealers are able to use our Sourcewell contract for their orders, we collect all funds necessary to be distributed back to Sourcewell for the fees. We always ensure the customer has issued the purchase order with the correct contract number and pricing prior to accepting the order. We then require that they sign a purchase agreement contract that spells out that it will be a Sourcewell contract purchase and that fees will be paid by us for their use of the contract. The fees are not reflected in their pricing in any way. It is our expense and part of our initial acquisition cost.	*
52	Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcewell participating entities for using this process?	We do accept it for smaller purchases (parts) and there are no additional charges.	*

**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 Sourcwell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *
53	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcwell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcwell 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.	Petersen has always worked off of a discounted price from our published list price. The price list uploaded will show the list price and then out to the side will show the percentage discount from that price offered to the Sourcwell member. Because the contract allow for additional discounts beyond what is stated on the price list, very often our customer using the contract will receive significantly more discount than what is shown.
54	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 published price list and discount uploaded will show a standard 2% off of list. We have issued up to 10% discounts to customers using the contract that are buying multiple units. Because of the volatility in the steel and oil industries in recent years, it is difficult to offer a large discount across the board not knowing what the commodities market will look like at the time of purchase. Either way, our customers will always receive a larger discount on their Sourcwell quoted price than by any other means they attempt to purchase through. This is how we keep our Sourcwell contract primary.
55	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Certain models in our product mix have better economies the larger the quantity being purchased; others do not. We attempt to maximize the discount based on what model and option combination the customer chooses. If we can create efficiencies with multiple units, we will always pass that savings along to the customer by way of additional discount.
56	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.	We call these "non-contract items" and usually employ a cost plus model to the item depending on its cost and the amount of additional labor required to facilitate the request. The larger the dollar amount the smaller the additional markup factor. We will calculate our additional labor at our current labor rate of \$120/hr and then discount it according to the level of discount being offered on contract items.
57	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.	We will provide a line item on our pricing called Pre-Delivery Inspection. This will be a flat rate of \$1,000 and will be included as a contract item. Not all dealers will participate in the PDI fee as some include it as part of their normal pricing and delivery model. Nothing will be in addition to the quoted price. Our Sourcwell quoted price will be all-inclusive.
58	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcwell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	We provide a freight matrix as part of our Sourcwell pricing when we submit our price list. These are guaranteed maximum freight rates and are often less once delivered. Again, this will not be outside of our Sourcwell contract.
59	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	We provide freight to those locations currently through third party shippers that can haul the truck or equipment on a trailer rather than incurring any mileage to the vehicle. Again, our freight matrix will cover these costs.
60	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	For most of our deliveries within the continental U.S. the truck will be driven to its final destination. The customer can choose to have the vehicle transported on a trailer so as to not incur the mileage. Although this is more expensive, the optional rates will be included as part of the contract pricing.

**Table 12: Pricing Offered**

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
61	c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	

**Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee**

Line Item	Question	Response *
62	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.	We have been performing this audit for several years now with our contract. We have a sales administrator, Danielle Brown, who is responsible for recording all equipment sales. She ensures that all orders received for Sourcewell contract pricing has all of the proper documentation when accepting the order and that all fees to be paid are properly identified. Sourcewell contract orders are kept in a special file that notifies our Accounts Receivable team when a unit is ready to be invoiced. It is automatically entered into our Sourcewell fees payable account and held until the next payment is due. Our sales administrator personally reviews each Sourcewell payment due and matches it to the equipment sold. Our CFO gets final approval and oversight to ensure nothing was missed during the quarter for which the fee payment is being sent. This gives us 3 separate layers of verification to be certain all necessary fees are paid on time and in full.
63	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.)	We will pay one full percent of the contract purchase price for all equipment and related components due on the invoice. Most of our unit sales are in the 6 figure range. The average fee paid to Sourcewell per transaction for our products is \$1500 per. It can be lower at times, but it can also be as much as \$3,000 per unit. By making it a flat percentage of everything sold, it is easier to track and calculate than any other method we have explored.

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
64	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	Our company is laser-focused on bulk waste collection solutions. We do not manufacture or sell any other waste related products. That being said, we have 13 different loader models and over 40 different standard bodies and 6 models of trailers to serve in conjunction with the loaders we manufacture. We offer the largest lineup and broadest variety of bulk waste collection solutions in the entire waste collection industry. You will be able to see this with the brochures in the download section.
65	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	on Page 3 Section II B. 1. b. Knuckleboom and grapple loaders, hook and hoist dumpster loaders, roll-off trucks, and container handlers  The above best describes the equipment we will be bidding for this contract. We will not be submitting proposals for a. or c. containers, balers, or compactors.

**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	
66	Commercial/Industrial-sized refuse and recycling containers, roll-off containers and collection bins of metal construction	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	not offered	*
67	Knuckleboom and grapple loaders	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Yes. This is the primary product we are bidding	*
68	Hook and hoist dumpster loaders	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	We have models that are designed to work in conjunction with hook and cable hoists. We will be submitting option pricing on the appropriate size and models that our loaders work with.	*
69	Roll-off trucks and container handlers	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	we have a model CP3 loader that is specifically designed and used for the transportation and placement of commercial front and rear load containers.	*
70	Refuse and recyclable material balers and compactors	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	not offered	*

**Table 15: Industry Specific Questions**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
71	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.	Since we have had a contract for several years we already track metrics. It is our goal to have our sales % sold through Sourcwell to outpace our overall growth by at least 5%. so far we have been able to accomplish that goal and plan to see the trend continue	*
72	Describe the serviceability of the products included in your proposal (parts availability, warranty and technical support, etc.).	95% of the finished products we produce are machined and manufactured in-house. Because of this, we very seldom have supply chain issues. Here in the days of COVID delays, that has become a very significant advantage! not only are we able to meet our new unit production responsibilities but also supply the necessary repair and replacement parts for units already in service. Our technical support staff on-site is second to none. We excel most in customer service and response.	
73	Describe advancements reflected in the equipment or products offered in your proposal, such as safety, longevity or life cycle cost measures.	We have a continuous improvement plan in place where, lead by a team of our own production and engineering staff, we continuously look for, and find, ways where we can improve product and/or process. This provides our customers the most advance product and ensures we are striving to keep our costs in check. In addition to existing products, we have tripled our engineering staff in the past 2 years with the intent of developing and releasing new products to market that further benefit our customers' need to collect and handle bulk waste.	

**Table 16: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form**

**Line Item 74. 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
		No Exceptions

**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 Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell.
3. Sourcewell may reject any response where any document(s) cannot be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
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."
  - [Financial Strength and Stability](#) - Financial Strength CPA Letter & Altus Report.pdf - Tuesday March 23, 2021 12:30:41
  - [Marketing Plan/Samples](#) - Sourcewell\_Marketing.zip - Tuesday March 23, 2021 13:24:29
  - WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates (optional)
  - [Warranty Information](#) - Warranty Statement.pdf - Monday March 22, 2021 13:38:51
  - [Pricing](#) - Sourcewell Price List 2021 (2).zip - Monday March 29, 2021 13:39:02
  - [Upload Additional Document](#) - COI and Terms.zip - Monday March 29, 2021 15:18:41

## Proposer's Affidavit

### 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. - Casey Hardee, President/CEO, Petersen Industries, Inc.

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.

File Name	I have reviewed the below addendum and attachments (if applicable)	Pages
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<b>Addendum_1_Bulk_Solid_Waste_Equipment_RFP_040621</b> Thu February 18 2021 01:07 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1