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# FAQ

## What is NPPGov?

NPPGov is a national cooperative procurement organization offering publicly solicited contracts to government entities nationwide. Our contracts are created through a public solicitation and award process by a Lead Public Agency. Membership is free and there are no minimum purchasing obligations. NPPGov provides live contract support five days a week with a team dedicated to assisting members through all stages of the procurement process.

## How does the program work?

NPPGov uses a Lead Public Agency to publicly solicit and award contracts through a Request for Proposal process. Our members are eligible to access these contracts by signing an intergovernmental agreement with the Lead Public Agency, thereby eliminating the need to complete their own RFP process. NPPGov staff and legal counsel facilitate this process and provide necessary documentation and support.

## Do I have to be a member?

Yes, membership is required. As a cooperative procurement organization, we rely on the strength of our membership to develop competitive contracts. Membership is free and joining is easy.

### Eligible organizations include:

**Government:** State and local, tax districts, K-12 public schools, higher education.

**Fire Rescue:** Fire agencies, districts, departments, volunteer, EMS/Ambulance.

**Law Enforcement:** Police/sheriff departments, correctional facilities, emergency management.

**Non-Profit:** All 501(c) 1 28 organizations that do not receive Medicaid funding. Only those nonprofits eligible for FirstNet are eligible to use ATT.

Any eligible entity who is approved for a FirstNet eligible agreement

### To become an NPPGov member:

1. Visit our website: [nppgov.com](http://nppgov.com)
2. Complete the required fields on the registration form and submit.
3. You will receive a welcome email confirming your membership with your new Member ID and a link to set up your account access/password. Vendor discount information can be accessed using your login credentials.

## Can my entity purchase through NPPGov?

Your state and local procurement laws and policies dictate the ability to use contracts available through NPPGov. In the vast majority of jurisdictions, the answer is, "Yes!" NPPGov staff are available to answer questions about how our contracts are established to help determine eligibility. Virtually all 50 states have statutes in place that specifically allow the use of publicly solicited contracts even if the contract was created in another state. More information about state statutes can be found on our website ([www.nppgov.com/procurement-solutions/statelegalstatutes](http://www.nppgov.com/procurement-solutions/statelegalstatutes)). The only other requirement is you must be a member of NPPGov.

## What contracts are available through NPPGov?

We have an extensive portfolio including contracts for office supplies and equipment, firefighting and rescue equipment, wireless and data communications, playground equipment, furniture, tires, agricultural and construction equipment, law enforcement equipment, electric and lighting equipment, medical supplies, unmanned vehicles, safety equipment, MRO products and more. A complete list of contracts and pricing is available on [nppgov.com](http://nppgov.com). After registering and logging into the website, click on the Our Vendors tab.

## I have to conduct an RFP process or at least have three quotes. How does NPPGov satisfy this requirement?

NPPGov contracts were created through an RFP process meeting the requirements of all lower and upper purchasing threshold requirements. The process includes local and national print advertising as well as online internet services to post RFP solicitations. By piggybacking off the contract you are eliminating the need to conduct your own solicitation or collect three quotes. It is still your responsibility to verify our contracts meet your state and local requirements but our legal counsel is available for consultation during your analysis.

## Where do I find information on the products and price quotes offered through NPPGov contracts?

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