



**PORTFOLIO TITLE:** Rescue and Public Protection Equipment

**LEAD STATE:** State of South Carolina

**OVERVIEW:**

The Master Agreement in this portfolio will allow state and local governments across the country to have access to Rescue and Public Protection Equipment from a qualified and competitively priced manufacturer.

**INITIAL TERM:** 1 year (12/23/2025 – 12/22/2030)

**RENEWALS:** 4 additional one-year renewal periods

**TOTAL TERM POSSIBLE:** 5 years

**AVAILABLE CATEGORIES:**

1. Category 1 – Rescue Equipment
2. Category 2 – Hazmat Equipment
3. Category 3 – Intervention Equipment
4. Category 4 – Decontamination Equipment



**SUPPLIERS AVAILABLE:**

- Safeware
  - Category 1 – Resuce Equipment
  - Category 2 – Hazmat Equipment
  - Category 3 – Intervention Equipment
  - Category 4 – Decontamination Equipment



**KEY BENEFITS:**

- Provides a wide range of supplies and products not currently available on a NASPO portfolio, where those products and supplies are used frequently within each NASPO member state.
- The new NASPO portfolio creates a path for member states to purchase common products and equipment for rescue and public protection not currently available under a NASPO portfolio.

**PRICING:**



Master Agreement pricing is based on the price after a % MSRP discount. All offering and price adjustments are subject to the lead state's review, negotiation, or rejection prior to any catalog updates in the Master Agreement.

**PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:**

These contracts are the result of the publicly posted solicitation number RFP 5400028525 led by the State of South Carolina. The NASPO Executive Council approved conducting a solicitation for Rescue and Public Protection Equipment to offer a new portfolio to state and local entities.

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<p><b><u>STATES ON SOURCING TEAM:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ South Carolina – Lead State</li> <li>★ Kansas</li> <li>★ Florida</li> </ul> 	<p><b><u>RFP INFORMATION:</u></b></p> <p>Date Released: September 3, 2025</p> <p>Date Closed: October 22, 2025</p> <p>Number of Amendments Posted: 1</p> <p>Posting Period: 49 Days</p>				
<p><b><u>PUBLIC POSTING OF SOLICITATION:</u></b></p> <p>Publicly posted by the lead State of South Carolina.</p> <p>Posting Link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.procurement.sc.gov">http://www.procurement.sc.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>PUBLIC OPENING</u></b></p> <p>Sealed proposals were opened by the Lead State following the closing date.</p> 				
<p><b><u>VENDOR RESPONSES:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Vendor Responses Received: 3</li> <li>• Number of Non-Responsive Vendor Responses: 1</li> <li>• Number of Vendor Responses Evaluated: 2</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>EVALUATIONS:</u></b></p> <p>In-person technical evaluation meetings were held with the Sourcing Team on November 13, 2025. Final scoring was completed on November 14, 2025.</p>				
<p><b><u>EVALUATION CRITERIA:</u></b></p> <p>Proposals that met or exceed the Mandatory Minimum Requirements were evaluated against the following criteria, out of a total of 1,200 points:</p> <table> <tr> <td data-bbox="175 1234 787 1522"> <p><b><u>Technical Evaluation Category (65%)</u></b></p> <p>Experience &amp;Qualifications</p> <p>Ability to Meet Scope of Work</p> <p>Customer Service</p> <p>Product Selection Availability</p> <p>Implementation &amp; Promotion of NASPO ValuePoint</p> <p>Master Agreement</p> <p>Number of Categories Offered</p> </td><td data-bbox="911 1234 1380 1522"> <p><b><u>Maximum Points Possible (1000 points)</u></b></p> <p>200 points</p> <p>300 points</p> <p>100 points</p> <p>150 points</p> <p>50 points</p> <p>200 Points</p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="175 1543 581 1680"> <p><b><u>Cost Evaluation Category (35%)</u></b></p> <p>Market Basket – By Category (1-4)</p> <p>Discount % Off Evaluation</p> <p>Volume Discount Evaluation</p> </td><td data-bbox="911 1543 1364 1680"> <p><b><u>Maximum Points Possible (540 points)</u></b></p> <p>180 points</p> <p>180 points</p> <p>180 points</p> </td></tr> </table>		<p><b><u>Technical Evaluation Category (65%)</u></b></p> <p>Experience &amp;Qualifications</p> <p>Ability to Meet Scope of Work</p> <p>Customer Service</p> <p>Product Selection Availability</p> <p>Implementation &amp; Promotion of NASPO ValuePoint</p> <p>Master Agreement</p> <p>Number of Categories Offered</p>	<p><b><u>Maximum Points Possible (1000 points)</u></b></p> <p>200 points</p> <p>300 points</p> <p>100 points</p> <p>150 points</p> <p>50 points</p> <p>200 Points</p>	<p><b><u>Cost Evaluation Category (35%)</u></b></p> <p>Market Basket – By Category (1-4)</p> <p>Discount % Off Evaluation</p> <p>Volume Discount Evaluation</p>	<p><b><u>Maximum Points Possible (540 points)</u></b></p> <p>180 points</p> <p>180 points</p> <p>180 points</p>
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## SCORING:

Offeror's proposals were scored according to the RFP's Evaluation Criteria under Attachment C – RFP Evaluation Plan.

## AWARD:

The RFP allowed for one vendor award.  
The sourcing team recommended an award to one (1) supplier.



	Rescue and Public Protection Equipment Awardee by Category	Safeware
1	Rescue Equipment	✓
2	Hazmat Equipment	✓
3	Intervention Equipment	✓
4	Decontamination Equipment	✓

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