

**Solicitation Information
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Cooperative Bid # 31

RI Master Price Agreement # 519

**TITLE: NASPO VALUEPOINT MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE for INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY VENDOR MANAGED SERVICE PROVIDERS BID #14PSX0338**

Submission Deadline: November 17, 2016 @ 2:00 PM EST.

The solicitation is available at:

https://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=40811

The State of Connecticut (State) Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Procurement Services requires all companies responding to a DAS solicitation create a Business Network (BizNet) account and add their company profiles to the State of Connecticut BizNet system. Companies are responsible for maintaining and updating company information in their BizNet Accounts as updates occur.

The BizNet login is: <https://www.biznet.ct.gov/AccountMaint/Login.aspx>

Anyone having difficulty connecting to their account or downloading or uploading forms should call DAS/Procurement Services at 860-713-5095.

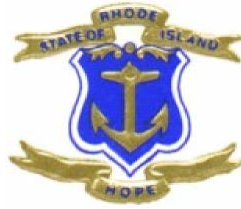
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Description of Procurement

The State of Connecticut (“State”) Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit responses for IT Vendor Managed Service Provider(s) (“Contractors”) as the Lead State on behalf of the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) Value Point Cooperative Purchasing Program. The Contract will require Contractors deliver an end to end technology solution that provides the processes, components, and attributes described within this RFP. Contractors will perform the overall program management and candidate engagements of an organization’s contingent IT workforce. Contractors’ responsibilities shall include program reporting and tracking, and candidate evaluation and selection. Contractors will provide supplier management tool(s), performance oversight, need analysis and consultation, as well as consolidated billing and help desk support. Engagements vary in length, therefore pricing shall be for both project based as well as hourly based.

The objective of this RFP is to obtain the best value through a national cooperative contract due to the collective volume of potential purchases by numerous state and local government entities. The Contract resulting from this RFP will establish a Contract with the Contractor(s) to provide IT Professionals, via a VMS System if required by the Participating Entity, for all Participating Entities. The Contract may be used by state governments (including departments, agencies, institutions), institutes of higher education, political subdivisions (e.g. colleges, school districts, counties, cities), the District of Columbia, territories of the United States, and other eligible entities subject to approval of the individual State Procurement Director and/or State Chief Information Officer and compliance with local statutory and regulatory provisions. The initial term of the Contract shall be three years, with possible renewal provisions.

The resulting Contract is intended to establish new, replace and/or supplement current IT temporary staffing contract(s) as they expire or are otherwise terminated. Incorporation of this Contract shall be at the Participating States discretion, though it is understood there will be an overall cost savings.

The Lead State reserves the right to expand the services presented in the Contract to include additional IT Professional categories. This will be a new Contract for NASPO Value Point. Therefore, annual usage data is not available. However, Attachment 8 summarizes the anticipated usage for each Participating State. No minimum or maximum level of sales volume is guaranteed or implied in awarded agreements made under this RFP. It is anticipated that this RFP will result in multiple Contractors. The Contract will be broken down into the following geographical areas. See Attachment 4, Price Schedule for individual states.

- Mid-Atlantic States
- Southeast Sunbelt States
- Great Lakes States
- Heartland States
- Greater Southwest States
- Rocky Mountain States
- Pacific Rim States
- Northwest Arctic States
- Capitol Area