



Sourcewell 

Awarded Contract

Contract #010521-LTS



Sourcwell makes purchasing easy.

Sourcwell (formerly known as NJPA — The National Joint Powers Alliance) is a national cooperative government partner that focuses on your success by giving you a less complicated way to purchase what you need. By handling the competitive bid process for you, Sourcwell enables you to satisfy local bid requirements quickly and effectively.



What is Sourcewell?

Sourcewell is a cooperative government-sourcing program that assists public agencies with the costs of their playground purchases by pooling its members' purchasing power. This enables members to enjoy higher quality products, exceptional service and nationally leveraged contract pricing. Sourcewell was established in 1978 and serves as a National Municipal Contracting Agency under the authority of Minnesota State Laws and Statutes 123A.21 and M.S.471.59, with member purchases now approaching more than \$3 billion annually.

Sourcewell competitively bids and awards contracts on behalf of its members.

Sourcewell solicits, evaluates and awards contracts through a competitive bidding process. These contracts can be leveraged by municipalities under the authority of Sourcewell's legislation and your state's procurement laws and/or Joint Powers Authority. These laws allow access to Sourcewell's contracts and procurement process, satisfy local and state bid requirements and eliminate duplication of the bid process.

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Sourcewell also considers quality and credibility, not just price.

Sourcewell competitively awards cooperative contract solutions on a national level. Unlike most bidding processes, Sourcewell also evaluates vendors' quality and credibility, not just price. Sourcewell vendor contracts include more than 175 highly recognized industry-leading brands in areas such as facilities and MRO, technology, heavy and utility equipment, and transportation, just to name a few. Sourcewell contracts are bid at the manufacturer level and awarded locally, which supports the local economy.

Sourcewell's partnership with Miracle®

Sourcewell has awarded PlayPower, which includes the Miracle brand, the vendor contract for a full line of commercial playground and recreation-related equipment, supplies, accessories and services. Through this contract, you can satisfy local bid requirements for playground and recreation equipment quickly and confidently because Sourcewell has done all the work for you.



Who is Miracle?

Miracle is one of the nation's first and most innovative playground equipment manufacturers. We first began shaping the future of play in 1927 when our founder Johnnie Ahrens created the Whirl — a tilting, kid-powered merry-go-round — based on the timeless insight that, “Kids want action.” This never-ending dedication to innovation is the reason why, even after more than 90 years, the Miracle legacy remains focused on building yours.

The Miracle Vision

At Miracle, our vision is to meet the simple desire for play by delighting kids, designers and purchasers alike with amazing and durable play structures that provide innovative, engaging and classic fun.



How does Sourcwell work?

Sourcwell has the legislative authority to establish contracts for government and education agencies nationally. By operating a competitive bidding process on behalf of members, Sourcwell mirrors the contracting process. As a public agency, Sourcwell facilitates and holds contracts on behalf of its members, maintains and secures all procurement documentation and creates a safe and secure paper trail for you.

The benefits of Sourcwell:

- Gain access to numerous suppliers of trusted brands
- Streamline the procurement process
- Select nationally acclaimed companies under contract
- Avoid low-bid, low-quality responses
- Reduce the impact of agency staff and budget cuts

Membership is FREE with no obligation

- No cost, no obligation and no liability
- Reduce protests by competing companies
- Establish the paper trail between the member and Sourcwell, justifying the purchasing decision



Who qualifies for Sourcewell membership?

- State and local government entities — cities, counties, water districts and Native American tribes
- Public and private education — K-12, special education districts, charter schools, higher education
- Tax-exempt non-profit organizations — hospitals and nursing homes, rural power cooperatives, housing authorities and member associations and cooperatives

Sign up today to get the products, equipment and services you want and deserve — all under contract.

- Visit **Sourcewell-mn.gov**
- Click **Join**
- Enter your information to sign up
- The Miracle brand of playground equipment and recreational products is available to Sourcewell members under contract #010521-LTS.

For more information about this contract, please contact your local Miracle sales representative at (888) 458-2752 or Miracle-Recreation.com



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