

# Solicitation Number: RFP #122220

# CONTRACT

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and E-Z GO, a Division of Textron Inc., 1451 Marvin Griffin Road, Augusta, GA 30906 (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 Utility, Transport, Golf, and Recreation Vehicles with Related Accessories, Equipment, and Services 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 January 29, 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.

Sourcewell 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 taxexemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a taxexempt 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 Sourcewell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form to the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. This form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. At a minimum, the request must:

- Identify the applicable Sourcewell 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 governmentowned 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 Entitles 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 Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell 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;
- Sourcewell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell, the Vendor will pay an administrative fee to Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcewell's banking institution per Sourcewell'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 theTrademark(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.

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.
 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:

 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 Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell related to bankruptcy actions. If at any time during this Contract Vendor declares bankruptcy, Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell 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 nonfederal 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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# RFP 122220 - Utility, Transport, Golf, and Recreation Vehicles with Related Accessories, Equipment, and Services

### **Vendor Details**

Company Name:	Jacobsen
Does your company conduct business under any other name? If yes, please state:	Textron, EZGO a Divison of Textron
Addus sa	1451 Marvin Griffin Road
Address:	Augusta, GA 30906
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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. Please do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; mark "NA" 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):	E-Z-GO a Division of Textron Inc.	*
2	Proposer Address:	1451 Marvin Griffin Road Augusta GA 30906	*
3	Proposer website address:	https://ezgo.txtsv.com/ https://cushman.txtsv.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):	Maryellen Williams, Contracts Administrator, mwilliams@textron.com, 401.457.2327	*
5	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Brittney Booz, National Accounts Manager, bbooz@textron.com, 706-755-5553	*
6	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Victoria Ferreira, Customer Experience Manager, vferreira@textron.com, 706-772-1746	

#### **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	During a hot summer in 1954, in a cramped one-room machine shop in Augusta, Georgia, E-Z-GO® was born. Two brothers started with a simple belief that they could build a better golf car, that better met the needs of the customer, than any other vehicle then on the market.
	or services.	From those humble beginnings, E-Z-GO has become a world leader in transportation and a leading global manufacturer of golf cars, utility vehicles and personal transportation vehicles. From our headquarters in Augusta, we build tens of thousands of vehicles each year, many of which feature game-changing technology and innovations to improve vehicle efficiency and enhance the user experience like no other vehicle can. As but one example, our exclusive AC Drive, found in the E-Z-GO RXV golf-car platform, uses an alternating-current motor and electrical powertrain to deliver unparalleled hill-climbing power and vehicle performance with unmatched energy efficiency, with industry-leading features like a parking brake that automatically engages whenever the vehicle stops.
		E-Z-GO is also well known for its business and operational excellence. In 2009, E-Z-GO received the coveted Shingo Prize for Operational Excellence. That same year, the company's Augusta facility was named one of Industry Week magazine's top 10 manufacturing plants in North America. The company's facilities follow ISO 9001 standards.
		Since 1960, E-Z-GO has been part of Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT), a global multi- industry company headquartered in Providence, RI. A Fortune 500 company with more than 35,000 employees worldwide and operations in 25 countries, Textron is known for its powerful brands, including E-Z-GO, Cessna, Beechcraft, Hawker, Bell Helicopter, Jacobsen and Kautex, among others.
		Today, E-Z-GO vehicles are designed and manufactured by Textron Specialized Vehicles, a division of Textron Inc. that also manufactures commercial and industrial utility vehicles, recreational side-by-side UTVs, and ground support equipment for the aviation industry. E-Z-GO stands alongside its sister Textron Specialized Vehicles brands — Arctic Cat®, Jacobsen®, Cushman® and Textron GSE — as leaders in the respective industries they serve.
		But more than 60 years after the first E-Z-GO vehicle was built in that sweltering one- room shop, there is still that single belief — that we exist to build vehicles and services that exceed the expectations of the customer, better than any other offering on the market. It is the drive to sustain and improve that position — to offer an unparalleled combination of world-class products, advanced technology, manufacturing expertise, and extraordinary service — that leads E-Z-GO to cover new ground.
		TEXTRON SPECIALIZED VEHICLES ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
		The employees of Textron Specialized Vehicles are committed to a culture of compliance and the prevention of pollution. We will sustain premier status, through integrating environmental performance into our world class business processes.
		Our Mission: We are passionate people creating vehicles that make life easier, more productive and fun.
		Our Values: We Have the Will to Win, We Win When we Work Together, We Listen to Decide, We do What we Say, We Act with Confidence
		Industry Longevity: EZGO plans to be a \$2.2B by 2024. We will continue to launch new product every year, continuing to improve upon customer service, and being the chosen partner.
8	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	We will begin to implement market plan. We will work with Sourcewell to make sure we are utilizing contract appropriately and implementing best-practices. We will train our dealers to support award; again both from best practices but also for pricing and compliance purposes.
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.	We have uploaded our 2019 Annual Report in the documents section.
10	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	We primarily sell through two channels: 1)consumer/commercial and 2) golf courses. Our golf market share is 42%, we are the market leader. Our consumer/commercial market share is ~60% although due to market data available we aren't able to provide an exact number.

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11	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	N/A.	*
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 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. We do have a sales team of 129 individuals; some of which sell direct (golf courses) but most work with dealers and distributors. We have 13 distributors and over 600 dealers in the continental United States and Hawaii. While not EZGO employees, they are tied to agreements that include stocking product, ability to service golf cars, and complete necessary warranty work. We have a very robust dealer channel that will be a great asset to Sourcewell members.	*
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.	NA	*
15	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	NA.	*

# 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	TSV • Large Manufacturer of the Year by the Augusta Economic Development Authority and the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce for 2019.	
		<ul> <li>Textron:</li> <li>Recipient of the inaugural Pledge to America's Workers Presidential Award</li> <li>Named one of Forbes' "World's Best Employers" for 2020.</li> <li>Named one of "America's Best Employers for Women" in 2019.</li> </ul>	*
17	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	Utilizing cooperatives, state contracts and our GSA Schedule government sales equate for less than one percent of our overall business. That being said, major emphasis is being placed on commercial, namely government sales. We anticipate 5% growth in government sales in next two years and are allocating resources to make sure this happens.	*
18	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	We do not track this metric.	*
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?	CMAS ~ \$200,501.26 GA State ~ \$1.835,552.60 LA State ~ \$31,625.32 NC State ~ \$137,141.26 Omnia ~ \$1,119,928.87	*
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?	EZGO a Division of Textron currently holds a GSA Schedule; we have had a GSA Schedule for thirty years. In the last three years, our sales have been \$4,470,472.27.	*

#### Table 4: References/Testimonials

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

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *	
Sunset Valley Golf Course	Ryan Ochs	847.432.7140	*
LA County of Sanitation District	Edward Gomez	562.755.9243	*
University of Georgia	John Crumbley	706.369.5739	*

#### **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 *
Defense Finance and Accounting	Government	Ohio - OH	Golf Car Sale	Varies	\$380,338
AAFES Accounts Payable	Government	Texas - TX	Golf Car Sale	Varies	\$309,910
Syncom Space Services	Government	Louisiana - LA	Golf Car Sale	Varies	\$233,346
University of North Florida	Education	Florida - FL	Golf Car Sale	Varies	\$230,611
Georgia State University	Education	Georgia - GA	Golf Car Sale	Varies	\$218,003

#### Table 6: Ability to Sell and Deliver Service

Describe your company's capability to meet the needs of Sourcewell 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 *	
23	Sales force.	We have a sales team of 129 individuals who work in unison with our 13 distributors and 600 plus dealer partners. Our government business takes a team approach, especially as we continue to grow this segment of our business. In particular, we will have a government sales manager as single POC for training dealers, working with contract administrators, and is there for any escalations. We will also have a designated individual who will work on maintaining contracts, reporting, and any order update requests or escalations.	*
24	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	We have 13 distributors and over 600 dealers in the continental US and Hawaii. Per their dealer agreements with EZGO, the are required to stock product, ability to service golf cars, and complete necessary warranty work. We have a very robust dealer channel that will be a great asset to Sourcewell members. Dealer locators are: https://ezgo.txtsv.com/shopping-tools/find-dealer https://cushman.txtsv.com/buying-financing/find-dealer	*
25	Service force.	We have a stand up team of 75+ EZGO field techs, as well as all 600+ of our dealers being authorized and able to do service work and warranty work. Dealers are required to have factory training; this is done at the time a dealer is onboarded as well as when new product comes to market (i.e. lithium batteries). In addition to our field service reps and dealer partners, we have a call center that is able to assist with basic diagnosis and questions: 888-438-3946.	*
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.	Customers will be given dealer contact information at the time vehicle is delivered to reach them for any service/warranty concerns. Local dealer or distributor will be best POC for these concerns. In addition, customer can call EZGO headquarters at 888-438-3946 for basic diagnosis. In order to keep warranty calls at a minimum, we strive to: - on-time delivery with no damages/shortages. - all correspondence (emails/phone calls) returned within 24 hours. - service call completed within 7 days of initial contact. Note, our response times typically exceeds the 7 days. - escalations handled within 6 hours of initial contact by National Accounts Manager.	- *
27	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	We would like to offer the full Cushman and EZGO product line up to Sourcewell participating agencies in the United States. We understand cooperatives such as Sourcewell, are extremely beneficial in securing government business and plan to get more aggressive in this customer space. We feel our product line up will be a nice addition to Sourcewell's offering to members.	*
28	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	Due to lack of distribution and service support in Canada, we would like to hold off on offering products and services in Canada.	*
29	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	We will not be full serving in Canada or Alaska.	*
30	Identify any Sourcewell 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 are able to service all entity sectors in the continental United States and Hawaii.	*
31	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	Through direct, dealer and distributor locations we are able to service all continental United States and Hawaii. We are working to add a more robust dealer channel in Canada and currently don't have any service capabilities in Alaska.	*

## 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.	Training for our dealers to support this with all the proper assets and tools; this will be paramount in growing Sourcewell contract sales. We use our social media channels as our main tools to promote our end customers. https://www.instagram.com/ezgovehicles/ facebook.com/EZGOVehicles https://twitter.com/EZGOvehicles	*
33	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	E-Z-GO runs a wide assortment of digital advertisements using lists we provide to place them in front of the proper demographic. These audience lists are created based on data pulled by Rollick, our lead management vendor, who is able categorize a specific target demographic by creating look alike lists from past buyer's email addresses. We also track customers throughout their purchasing process and place them on a specific email nature list where we can receive emails based on where they are at in the purchasing process. In addition, E-Z-GO is active on most social media platforms that include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn. We utilize Facebook's audience feature to target in on customers while running ads through their ads manager platform. All ads drive to our website to create conversions – the email addresses captured in this process are used to ensure we are setting our demographics properly.	*
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 believe that Sourcewell should work with us to promote the contract and show value- add of utilizing Sourcewell contract in the procurement process. We would love to utilize best-practices that Sourcewell has seen over the years. Optimal training for dealers would be a huge win to ensure the most touchpoints for potential Sourcewell customers.	*
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.	Parts can be ordered through e-procurement: https://shop.txtsv.com/shop-ezgo/parts. It is easy to link tax exemption (if applicable) to account. Net 30 terms or payment via credit card are both offered in this process. Vehicle orders will still need to be emailed over to government sales manager.	*

## 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.	When delivery is made on new equipment, a walk around of the equipment will be complete as well as basic operator training. This training will include suggested maintenance and where to find basic information in the Owner's Guide. An Owner's Guide will be provided with each vehicle; they can also be found on our website. Due to the simplicity of equipment, we don't typically provide nor are asked to provide elaborate training. In addition to Owner's Guides, there are basic operator videos on our YouTube channel.	*
37	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	<ul> <li>EZGO is known for product engineering. Lithium technology, 72V Electrical System, AC Drive powertrain, EX1 gas engine with best MPG in industry, TFM (Textron Fleet Management) are a select few of where EZGO/Cushman lead in industry.</li> <li>Lithium - Zero maintenance, faster and more efficient charge, low cost of ownership, 5 year battery warranty, better for turf (less weight).</li> <li>72V Electric System - More torque, power and efficiency, longer run time (up to 50 miles on charge). Longest range in industry.</li> <li>AC Powertrain - Increased Efficiency, especially when it comes to hill climbing ability.</li> <li>EXI Gas Engine - Best in class fuel economy, smooth quiet ride, with more responsive acceleration. Gas vehicles have come a long way!</li> <li>-TFM (Textron Fleet Management) - Optimizes operations (analyze travel times, real time diagnostics), ability to set geofences (keep in, keep out, speed reduction, messaging, etc.).</li> </ul>	*
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.	We have partnered with Samsung to create our industry leading ELiTE Lithium battery. This battery technology reduces charge time and takes half the out-of-wall energy as a lead-acid golf cart. In addition, our EX1 gas engine provides best-in-class fuel economy and produces the lowest emissions of any golf car on the market. With both drivetrains – one of our marketing objectives is to communicate the "green" benefits to end customers and utilize these as a key feature.	*
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.	Through EZGO owned TFM (Textron Fleet Management) we have the ability to see usage, millage, hours and trails. In coming years, we plan to have real-time information on various things, including fuel consumption, emissions, impact reporting. This should help customers better utilize their vehicles and be better equipped on maintenance front.	*
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.	NA	*
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?	EZGO is the market leader in golf carts and utility vehicles. Our specialty is electric carts; we are the only ones in the market with advanced 72V technology (~50 miles able to be run on charge) and we have the best, and more importantly proven, lithium batteries (helps with opportunity charging, weight, and zero maintenance). In addition, our newly launched EX1 gas engine has best in class fuel economy. Our product offering is wide enough to serve multitude of different environments. Our custom shop helps make the unique customer requests possible. Our product offering, our best in class service, and great channel partners (dealers) makes EZGO the trusted partner.	*

#### 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, our warranty covers all products, parts, and labor. Warranty statements attached in documentation section.	*
43	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	There are amp hour restrictions for electric vehicles laid out in attached warranty statements. Additionally, there will be profile usage in which the vehicle operates in a setting in which it was intended.	*
44	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	We don't cover travel time or mileage in our warranty statement.	*
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?	We don't provide technician service in Alaska, and we are opting out of offering products in Canada at this time due to limited distribution and service capabilities in the country.	*
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?	We will only provide warranty service for parts sold to Sourcewell customer by EZGO. No other manufacturers are included in our proposal.	*
47	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	Our return program for new unused vehicles is "16% of sale invoice, plus all freight charges". This is for new and unused vehicles. We anticipate proper quoting for application and usage eliminating need for returns. Returns outside 60 days and unused are subject to EZGO/Cushman Director of Sales approval.	*
48	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	Service contract options are available upon request, but contract or agreement would need to be run through local authorized EZGO/Cushman dealer.	*

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

Line Item	Question	Response *	
49	What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?	Net 30.	*
50	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	Our commercial finance partner, Wells Fargo, has financing options available for both educational and governmental agencies. EZGO has a designated representative who works with customers through financing documentation process.	*
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.	<ul> <li>EZGO will allow dealers to utilize Sourcewell contract, as well as accepting orders directly from Sourcewell customers. In order for our dealers to be compensated for government sales, they must provide: PO, itemed invoice showing Sourcewell contract pricing was extended, invoice, and proof of delivery. All orders are marked as Sourcewell-Government orders in our production system, SAP, which allows us to easily track sales and report sales on monthly or quarterly basis, whatever is required.</li> <li>All orders should be sent to sales manager, at this time Brittney Booz.</li> <li>All reporting will be done by customer experience manager, at this time Victoria Ferreira.</li> </ul>	*
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?	Yes, we allow P-card procurement payment at no additional cost. We ask that at time of placing order customer states they will be using a P-card.	*

#### 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 desribed in the RFP, the template Contract, and the Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell 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.	Pricing model detailed below and in documents section. We are proposing national pricing structure as discount off list/MSRP. All pricing is NOT TO EXCEED; we will monitor and audit this but have not had problems in past.	*
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.	Our proposed discount is discount off list price/MSRP (we use these terms interchangeably) for both the vehicle and all listed accessories. This discount is as followed: EZGO Expresses (72V and EFI Gas) -25% off MSRP EZGO TXT's (48V and EFI Gas) - 25% off MSRP EZGO TXT's (48V and EFI Gas) - 25% off MSRP EZGO RXV ELITE (Lithium) - 10% off MSRP EZGO Expresses ELITE (Lithium) - 10% off MSRP EZGO Valors - 10% off MSRP Cushman Shuttles (72V, 48V, and EFI Gas) - 25% off MSRP Cushman Haulers (72V, 48V, and EFI Gas) - 25% off MSRP Cushman Haulers ELITE (lithium) - 10% off MSRP Cushman Haulers ELITE (lithium) - 10% off MSRP Cushman Industrial Vehicles - 10% off MSRP	*
55	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Contract pricing is very competitive in marketplace. Not additional rebate program offered. For large or competitive opportunities, we will consider additional discounting on case-by-case basis.	*
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.	All vehicle and accessory determined is set discount off list/retail price. We will not source other products.	*
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.	The only open market item will be dealer prep and local delivery. We leave this up to dealer to quote based off unique sale requirements. This rate will be fair and reasonable and provided during the quotation process.	*
58	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	Yes, freight will be an additional cost and will be line-itemed as 'freight per unit' on invoice. Freight is determined by model and shipment state. Freight matrix attached in document section.	*
59	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	We have published freight rate going to Canada (document section). Alaska and Hawaii will be require special freight quote from third party vendor. We will provide this quotation and will arrange shipment. Note, we do not have distribution in Alaska and have limited distribution in Canada.	*
60	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	We work off published freight rate (document section).We will not ship to countries other than Canada, but we can arrange shipment to freight forwarder in US. At that point, customer would be invoiced and damages would be at customer's expense.	*

#### Table 12: Pricing Offered

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
	b. the same as 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.	EZGO a Division of Textron will continue to send over report quarterly stating sales, member number, location, sale date and dollar amount. Additional information can be added to report upon request from Sourcewell. Example of report in documentation section.	
		At the time of receiving order for Sourcewell customer, our team double checks pricing is correct with Sourcewell updated pricing. From there, the order is keyed as 'Sourcewell/NJPA' in our production system, SAP. Our SAP system (internal) and Salesforce are tied and allow for easy search of all Sourcewell sales (customer, location, member #, dollar amount of sale, purchase order, quote, and proof of delivery). Upon request, all information can be pulled for Sourcewell.	*
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.)	EZGO a Division of Textron proposes a 2.5% administrative fee on sales utilizing Sourcewell Contract.	*

# 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.	We will be offering golf cars, utility vehicles, personal transport vehicles, and industrial vehicles. All products produced under EZGO and Cushman brands will be available to Sourcewell customers. Links to website for full product offering are: https://cushman.txtsv.com/ https://ezgo.txtsv.com/personal	*
65	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	Due to vehicles being multi-purpose, it's extremely challenging to come up with an all encompassing list. Some categories/classification of our vehicles are: utility vehicles, task vehicles, tuggers, parking enforcement, patrol and EMS solutions, passenger shuttles, burden carriers, parts pickers, food and beverage solutions, range pickers, and athletic and campus use vehicles. In addition to versatility of our vehicles, we have a specialty shop at our manufacturing facility that specializes in custom items such as wheelchair conversion, ambulance conversion, welding conversion, housekeeping conversion, etcetera. In addition, we can provide safety solutions such as strobe lights, seatbelts, blue forward facing pedestrian and fire extinguishers.	*

## 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	Utility Vehicles	ି Yes ି No	Cushman Haulers	*
67	Task Vehicles	ି Yes ି No	Cushman Haulers, EZGO Expresses, Cushman Shuttles	*
68	Golf Carts	୍ତ Yes ୦ No	EZGO RXV's, EZGO TXT, EZGO Express, Cushman Shuttles	*
69	Low-speed Vehicles (LSV)	ି Yes ଜ No	NA	*
70	Parking Enforcement	ି Yes ି No	Yes, typically a Cushman Hauler with optional cab.	*
71	Patrol and EMS Solutions	ଜ Yes ୮ No	Custom solution available on Cushman Shuttle 2 and Titan XD 4 Passenger	
72	Passenger Shuttles	ତ Yes ୦ No	EZGO Expresses and Cushman Shuttles	
73	Burden Carriers	ଜ Yes ୦ No	Yes, Cushman Titans.	
74	Side-by-sides	ି Yes ଜ No	NA	
75	All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)	ି Yes ଜ No	NA	
76	Snowmobiles	ି Yes ଜ No	NA	
77	Personal Watercraft	ି Yes ଜ No	NA	
78	Food and Beverage Solutions	ତ Yes ୦ No	Yes, Cushman Refresher models.	
79	Athletic and Campus-use Vehicles	ି Yes C No	All EZGO & Cushman product line up.	

#### **Table 15: Industry Specific Questions**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
80	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.	Some metrics we would use to measure success are: -Total revenue under contract - Year-over-year growth (both in revenue and in vehicle units) - Number of vehicles per year -Number of dealers promoting contract -Number of customers utilizing contract	*
81	Identify the engine types available for your products (e.g., gasoline, diesel, CNG, propane, hybrid, electric, etc.)	Gasoline (EFI - electronic fuel injection), Electric (lead acid and lithium options available)	
82	Describe the reliability of your products in extreme hot and cold environments and inclement weather.	As stated in our Owner's Guide, the batteries can handle temperature ranges as low as -22 degrees Fahrenheit and as high as 140 degrees Fahrenheit. That is specific to storage which operation is not to go below negative four degrees Fahrenheit. Testing was done in a multitude of environments to ensure variety of weather conditions considered. Vehicles are designed as multi-purpose vehicles with the ability to be used in varying weather conditions and terrains.	

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

Line Item 83. NOTICE: To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell and will not automatically be included in the contract.

Contract Section	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception or Proposed Modification

#### **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.
- 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:
  - a. 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: <u>https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf;</u>
  - Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <u>https://sam.gov/SAM/;</u> or
  - c. Presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated

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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. - Maryellen Williams, Contracts Administrator, E-Z-GO Division of Textron 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
Addendum 4_Utility_Transport_Golf_Recreation_122220 Thu November 19 2020 01:54 PM		1
Addendum 3_Utility_Transport_Golf_Recreation_122220 Fri November 13 2020 03:48 PM		1
Addendum 2_Utility_Transport_Golf_Recreation_122220 Wed November 11 2020 11:00 AM		1
Addendum 1_Utility_Transport_Golf_Recreation_122220 Wed November 4 2020 04:33 PM		2