

Every governmental agency faces resource constraints. Budgets are tight and the workload never quits. If you're responsible for procuring heavy equipment under these conditions, it's hard to be successful on the job.

Cooperative purchasing can help.

# **TAKE YOUR PICK**

Gregory Poole Equipment Company is pleased to make our equipment available through several cooperative purchasing options. Get the assets you need to be more successful when you buy our products with one of these agreements:



Let us help you with any questions you may have and provide information on which procurement method best suits your needs. Sourcewell (formally NJPA) CONTRACT #032515-CAT Heavy equipment and services

Sourcewell (formally NJPA) CONTRACT #120617-CAT Diesel & Natural Gas Generator Sets

Sourcewell (formally NJPA) CONTRACT #102115-BBB Blue Bird Buses

NATIONAL IPA #161534 Heavy equipment, power systems and services

NC SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION #19-03-0504

NC STATEWIDE CONTRACT 760H

# LIFE CYCLE COST CALCULATION

It's important to evaluate equipment purchases from a total cost perspective. You need the total cost data to make the best investment decision since going with the low bid can actually cost more in the long run. Here is one well-accepted method to determine total cost:



+ FUEL

**RESALE VALUE** 



# WHY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING?

Speed and cost control are two important ways cooperative contracts can help solve your procurement challenges, but there are some other very good reasons to buy equipment this way:

## CHOOSE QUALITY

Get access to assets that deliver the lowest total cost over the lifecycle.

### SAVE TIME

Improve procurement efficiency so you can put new equipment to work faster.

## **CONTROL COSTS**

Don't spend valuable budget dollars soliciting bids, reviewing proposals and awarding contracts.

## DO MORE WORK WITH FEWER PEOPLE

Leverage the work done by others and let your staff handle more pressing priorities.

#### MANAGE RISK

Avoid unexpected repair costs and other budget surprises that may arise when you buy the low-bid option.

## **GET LOCAL SUPPORT**

Keep your fleet running reliably with support from the local Cat dealer.

# **SUCCEEDING TOGETHER**

No matter how you define success, we are built to help you achieve it. We invite you to learn more about how to use cooperative purchasing to reach your goals.

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