**SCBO ADVERTISEMENT**

Description: Procurement Assistance and Support Services

 *State of South Carolina – Term Contract*

Solicitation Number: State of North Carolina, Reference Number Doc1428590914

Advertisement Date: March 5, 2025 – April 5, 2025

Location: State Fiscal Accountability Authority

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**NOTICE**

The State of South Carolina intends to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement, via NASPO ValuePoint, for Procurement Assistance and Support Services. This solicitation has two categories: Category 1: Procurement Assistance Support Services (PASS); and Category 2: IT Research, Advisory, and Consulting Services (IT RAC). Currently these are two separate NASPO portfolios. NASPO is looking to align them onto one portfolio with this solicitation. South Carolina currently participates in the NASPO IT Research & Advisory Services agreement set to expire on January 18, 2026.

NASPO ValuePoint is a cooperative purchasing program for eligible governmental entities in all states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States. The State of North Carolina, in furtherance of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program, has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for *Procurement Assistance and Support Services*

In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws §11-35-4810, the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority, Division of Procurement Services, Office of State Procurement, on behalf of the State of South Carolina, is hereby providing notice of the publication of the multi-state solicitation for *Procurement Assistance and Support Services* by the Lead State of North Carolina. This notice shall be understood to express the intent of the State of South Carolina to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement pursuant to above-referenced solicitation.

RFP Reference Number Doc1428590914 is available on North Carolina's procurement system website using the following link: <https://evp.nc.gov/solicitations/details/?id=788b3b01-12f9-ef11-9341-001dd80a841f> or the ValuePoint website at: [www.naspovaluepoint.org/solicitation-information](http://www.naspovaluepoint.org/solicitation-information) . All Amendments to the RFP will also be posted and available to download at these websites. All questions regarding this RFP should be sent in writing to Sandy Anderson, the Contracting Officer overseeing the solicitation.

**THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT ENCOURAGES ALL INTERESTED VENDORS TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE RFP AND SUBMIT A COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL.**

Any protest rights should be exercised immediately. Questions or concerns regarding this notice should be submitted immediately to the above Procurement Officer’s email address.