

**RESOLUTION 18-91**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE NPP. GOV  
AND FIRE RESCUE GPO**

**WHEREAS**, Fire Rescue GPO is a program of NPP.Gov providing fire departments access to publicly solicited contracts from vendors who supply goods and services to the fire service. Contracts are created through a public RFP process by a Lead Public Agency that allows members to “piggyback” on the contract, eliminating the need to complete their own RFP process. Fire Rescue GPO staff and legal counsel facilitate this process and provide necessary documentation and support. Access to our cooperative contracts is complimentary with no purchasing obligations. Membership is available to organizations chartered to provide fire and rescue services and their members including: career, volunteer, districts and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Participating in the Fire Rescue GPO, Spring Hill Fire Department will save tax dollars in advertising and with cost of goods; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Spring Hill authorizes the participation in the NPP.Gov and Fire Rescue GPO.

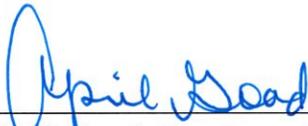
Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 18th day of June, 2018.



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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



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Patrick Carter, City Attorney



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## FireRescue GPO

Group purchasing engine for the fire service program of NPPGov

### ABOUT US

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Access to our cooperative contracts is complimentary with no purchasing obligations. Membership is available to organizations chartered to provide fire and rescue services and their members including: career, volunteer, districts and state agencies. Individual firefighter discounts are also available.

In addition to saving you time and money, the program generates revenue for the fire chiefs association where the purchase was made including the IAFC, IAFC Division Association and State Chief Associations.

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#### HOW IT WORKS

NPPGov uses a Lead Public Agency to solicit and award contracts through a public Request for Proposal process. "Piggybacking" language is inserted into the RFP and resulting contract, allowing members to utilize these contracts for public procurement purchases.

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#### BENEFITS

- Access to publicly solicited contracts
- No cost to members
- No purchasing obligations
- Individual discount programs
- In-house customer service department

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#### ADDRESS

# NPPGOV

NPPGov serves public and non-profit markets as a cooperative purchasing organization providing access to contracts created through an RFP process conducted by a Lead Public Agency.



## Step 1

NPPGov identifies a contract need. The need is shared with Lead Public Agency.



## Step 2

Lead Public Agency publishes a Request for Proposal (RFP).

## LEAD PUBLIC AGENCY

An independent government entity that serves as the lead contracting agency to establish contracts on behalf of NPPGov members. The lead public agency may be a fire department, city, or any other governmental entity.



## Step 4

Lead Public Agency works with Awarded Vendor(s) to complete the Master Price Agreement (MPA).

## Step 3

Lead Public Agency evaluates responses and awards contract(s) based on point system published in the RFP.

## VENDORS

Awarded suppliers that have successfully completed in the RFP process and completed contracting process with Lead Public Agency and NPPGov.

## Step 5

Contract is launched. NPPGov facilitates member purchases with vendor(s).

## Step 6



NPPGov members can piggyback off the MPA by signing an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Lead Public Agency. Members work with vendors to make purchases.