

# 2021



## Joint Purchasing Program



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MAYORS AND MANAGERS  
CONFERENCE*



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**WILL COUNTY**  
GOVERNMENTAL LEAGUE

## **ABOUT THE SPC**

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative is a joint purchasing program sponsored by the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC), DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference (DMMC), South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA), and Will County Governmental League (WCGL). Together the SPC represents 142 municipalities and townships in northeastern Illinois.

All public agencies as defined by the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, as well as not-for-profit agencies that qualify under Section 45-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code, are eligible to participate in SPC joint purchasing programs.

ILL COMP. STAT. ANN §220/2. Definitions for the purpose of this Act: The term "public agency" shall mean any unit of local government as defined in the Illinois constitution of 1970, any school district, any public community college district, any public building commission, the State of Illinois, any agency of the State government or of the United States, or of any other State, any political subdivision of another State, and any combination of the above pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement which includes provisions for a governing body of the agency created by the agreement.

The SPC exemplifies the benefits of intergovernmental cooperation on a regional basis. The goal of the SPC is to combine the resources and purchasing power of governments and not-for-profit entities to jointly negotiate advantageous contract terms on a line of high quality products at the lowest possible price.

Economies of scale in terms of pricing and staff resources are the prime objectives of the SPC Joint Purchasing Program. By purchasing through the SPC, participants not only save money but time as well. Acting as an extension of the purchaser's staff, SPC staff works diligently in order to avoid the needless duplication of effort through in-house coordination of several functions involved in the procurement process.

Illinois statutes, 525/2 from Ch. 85, par. 1602. (Governmental Joint Purchasing Act), authorizes that any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies and services jointly with one or more other governmental units. All such joint purchases shall be by competitive solicitation as provided in Section 4 of this Act.

Since 2007, the SPC Program is centrally operated by the Northwest Municipal Conference with shared program oversight by the SPC Governing Board and SPC Technical Review Committee.

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM**

### **Product Information - Contract #188**

#### **SPC Telecommunications Contract Extension**

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative's Governing Board has approved the second of four (4) possible one-year contract extensions on the SPC 2021 Telecommunication Services Vendor for Term Contract (#188) to Call One, Inc. Chicago, IL from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022. The SPC reserves the right to extend the contract for up to (2) two additional one-year terms upon mutual agreement of both the vendor and the SPC on a negotiated basis.

#### **Call One provides a one-stop source for:**

- Local Services
- Long Distance Service
- Analog and Digital Circuits
- Data Services
- Data Center
- Equipment Solutions
- Support
- Billing
- Continuity
- Cloud Based Solutions

Billing is performed by Call One. Call One charges a \$10.00 paper invoice fee, but may be accessed online at no cost.

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