



**DETERMINATION: MULTIPLE AWARD
Gymnasium / Athletic Equipment & Spectator Seating
Invitation For Bid # 23-06P**

In accordance with the requirements of A.A.C. R7-2-1031, a multiple award is necessary, advantageous, and is in the best interest of the 1GPA Members.

The basis for determining whether to award a multiple contract, as stated in the IFB, is based upon consideration for Members' experience with existing products and systems, brand continuity for parts replacement and future expansion, contractor's ability to provide for a large diverse Membership and geographic areas served. The awards will be limited to the least number of Bidders that 1GPA determines is necessary to meet the needs of its members. The actual use of the contract will be at the sole discretion of the Members.

Recommended for Award (alpha order):

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| <p>Gym Safety and Repair, LLC</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest bidder overall • Services all regions of Arizona • Offered a total of 8 manufacturing product lines • 5 manufacturers are exclusively offered by this bidder • The firm has no active exclusions or restrictions through the System for Award Management |
| <p>Norcon Industries, Inc.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second lowest bidder overall • Services all regions of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Texas (El Paso County Only), Utah, and Wyoming • Offered a total of 20 manufacturing product lines • 17 manufacturers are exclusively offered by this bidder • The firm has no active exclusions or restrictions through the System for Award Management |

1GPA currently has over 300 members within the 113,998 square miles of the State of Arizona alone. The current market conditions have also led to an unstable supply chain and labor source. 1GPA school district members are often planning projects during the times' school is out of session. A multiple award is necessary to support the project and schedule needs of 1GPA Members.

Each of the recommended vendors offer various product lines and specialized services needed to meet the needs of the Members. A multiple award ensures Members will have access to a variety of vendors to support their entire gymnasium and athletic equipment and seating structures/systems. No one vendor can meet all the needs of 1GPA Members for gymnasium/athletic equipment and spectator seating products and services such as installation, inspections and repair.

1GPA recommends Members prepare a Written Determination that specifies the reasons the vendor was chosen to satisfy the requirements of Arizona rule R7-2-1004 Written Determinations: "Written determinations required by Articles 10 and 11, including for any specified professional services, construction, construction services or materials to an entity selected from a qualified select bidders list or through a school purchasing cooperative, shall specify the reasons for the determination, including how the determination was made."

Based upon these factors, the Lead Agency and 1GPA have determined the necessity of a multiple award for gymnasium/athletic equipment and spectator seating products and services. A single award is not advantageous to 1GPA's Members. The contract award recommendation is to the least number of suppliers necessary to meet the needs of 1GPA Members.

Not Recommended for Award:

- Arizona Sports Installation, Inc.

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