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Solicitation Number: RFP #011124

#### **CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and Galls, LLC, 1340 Russell Cave Rd., Lexington, KY 40505 (Supplier).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to eligible federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. Sourcewell issued a public solicitation for Uniforms with Related Products and Services from which Supplier was awarded a contract.

Supplier desires to contract with Sourcewell to provide equipment, products, or services to Sourcewell and the entities that access Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing contracts (Participating Entities).

## 1. TERM OF CONTRACT

A. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Contract is effective upon the date of the final signature below.

EXPIRATION DATE AND EXTENSION. This Contract expires March 25, 2028, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract allows up to three additional one-year extensions upon the request of Sourcewell and written agreement by Supplier. Sourcewell retains the right to consider additional extensions beyond seven years as required under exceptional circumstances.

B. SURVIVAL OF TERMS. Notwithstanding any expiration or termination of this Contract, all payment obligations incurred prior to expiration or termination will survive, as will the following: Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract. All other rights will cease upon expiration or termination of this Contract.

## 2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES

A. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES. Supplier will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above. Supplier's Equipment, Products, or Services Proposal (Proposal) is attached and incorporated into this Contract.

All Equipment and Products provided under this Contract must be new and the current model. Supplier may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Supplier's product and pricing list. Unless agreed to by the Participating Entities in advance, Equipment or Products must be delivered as operational to the Participating Entity's site.

This Contract offers an indefinite quantity of sales, and while substantial volume is anticipated, sales and sales volume are not guaranteed.

- B. WARRANTY. Supplier warrants that all Equipment, Products, and Services furnished are free from liens and encumbrances, and are free from defects in design, materials, and workmanship. In addition, Supplier warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Supplier's dealers and distributors must agree to assist the Participating Entity in reaching a resolution in any dispute over warranty terms with the manufacturer. Any manufacturer's warranty that extends beyond the expiration of the Supplier's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.
- C. DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS. Upon Contract execution and throughout the Contract term, Supplier must provide to Sourcewell a current means to validate or authenticate Supplier's authorized dealers, distributors, or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services offered under this Contract, which will be incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current information.

#### 3. PRICING

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced at or below the price stated in Supplier's Proposal.

When providing pricing quotes to Participating Entities, all pricing quoted must reflect a Participating Entity's total cost of acquisition. This means that the quoted cost is for delivered Equipment, Products, and Services that are operational for their intended purpose, and includes all costs to the Participating Entity's requested delivery location.

Regardless of the payment method chosen by the Participating Entity, the total cost associated with any purchase option of the Equipment, Products, or Services must always be disclosed in the pricing quote to the applicable Participating Entity at the time of purchase.

A. SHIPPING AND SHIPPING COSTS. All delivered Equipment and Products must be properly packaged. Damaged Equipment and Products may be rejected. If the damage is not readily apparent at the time of delivery, Supplier must permit the Equipment and Products to be returned within a reasonable time at no cost to Sourcewell or its Participating Entities. Participating Entities reserve the right to inspect the Equipment and Products at a reasonable time after delivery where circumstances or conditions prevent effective inspection of the Equipment and Products at the time of delivery. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Supplier as soon as possible and the Supplier will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

Supplier must arrange for and pay for the return shipment on Equipment and Products that arrive in a defective or inoperable condition.

Sourcewell may declare the Supplier in breach of this Contract if the Supplier intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products.

- B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Supplier with valid taxexemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a taxexempt entity.
- C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Supplier may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Supplier determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcewell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcewell Price and Product Change Form as defined in Article 4 below.

Hot List program and pricing may also be used to discount and liquidate close-out and discontinued Equipment and Products as long as those close-out and discontinued items are clearly identified as such. Current ordering process and administrative fees apply. Hot List Pricing must be published and made available to all Participating Entities.

#### 4. PRODUCT AND PRICING CHANGE REQUESTS

Supplier may request Equipment, Product, or Service changes, additions, or deletions at any time. All requests must be made in writing by submitting a signed Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form to the assigned Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator. This approved form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator. At a minimum, the request must:

• Identify the applicable Sourcewell contract number;

- Clearly specify the requested change;
- Provide sufficient detail to justify the requested change;
- Individually list all Equipment, Products, or Services affected by the requested change, along with the requested change (e.g., addition, deletion, price change); and
- Include a complete restatement of pricing documentation in Microsoft Excel with the effective date of the modified pricing, or product addition or deletion. The new pricing restatement must include all Equipment, Products, and Services offered, even for those items where pricing remains unchanged.

A fully executed Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and will be incorporated by reference.

## 5. PARTICIPATION, CONTRACT ACCESS, AND PARTICIPATING ENTITY REQUIREMENTS

A. PARTICIPATION. Sourcewell's cooperative contracts are available and open to public and nonprofit entities across the United States and Canada; such as federal, state/province, municipal, K-12 and higher education, tribal government, and other public entities.

The benefits of this Contract should be available to all Participating Entities that can legally access the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract. A Participating Entity's authority to access this Contract is determined through its cooperative purchasing, interlocal, or joint powers laws. Any entity accessing benefits of this Contract will be considered a Service Member of Sourcewell during such time of access. Supplier understands that a Participating Entity's use of this Contract is at the Participating Entity's sole convenience and Participating Entities reserve the right to obtain like Equipment, Products, or Services from any other source.

Supplier is responsible for familiarizing its sales and service forces with Sourcewell contract use eligibility requirements and documentation and will encourage potential participating entities to join Sourcewell. Sourcewell reserves the right to add and remove Participating Entities to its roster during the term of this Contract.

B. PUBLIC FACILITIES. Supplier's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Supplier's employees and agents must conduct themselves in a professional manner while on the premises, and in accordance with Participating Entity policies and procedures, and all applicable laws.

#### 6. PARTICIPATING ENTITY USE AND PURCHASING

A. ORDERS AND PAYMENT. To access the contracted Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract, a Participating Entity must clearly indicate to Supplier that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Supplier. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Supplier or its authorized

subsidiary, distributor, dealer, or reseller. If a Participating Entity issues a purchase order, it may use its own forms, but the purchase order should clearly note the applicable Sourcewell contract number. All Participating Entity orders under this Contract must be issued prior to expiration or cancellation of this Contract; however, Supplier performance, Participating Entity payment obligations, and any applicable warranty periods or other Supplier or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Supplier's acceptable forms of payment are included in its attached Proposal. Participating Entities will be solely responsible for payment and Sourcewell will have no liability for any unpaid invoice of any Participating Entity.

- B. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS/PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM. Additional terms and conditions to a purchase order, or other required transaction documentation, may be negotiated between a Participating Entity and Supplier, such as job or industry-specific requirements, legal requirements (e.g., affirmative action or immigration status requirements), or specific local policy requirements. Some Participating Entities may require the use of a Participating Addendum, the terms of which will be negotiated directly between the Participating Entity and the Supplier or its authorized dealers, distributors, or resellers, as applicable. Any negotiated additional terms and conditions must never be less favorable to the Participating Entity than what is contained in this Contract.
- C. SPECIALIZED SERVICE REQUIREMENTS. In the event that the Participating Entity requires service or specialized performance requirements not addressed in this Contract (such as ecommerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements), the Participating Entity and the Supplier may enter into a separate, standalone agreement, apart from this Contract. Sourcewell, including its agents and employees, will not be made a party to a claim for breach of such agreement.
- D. TERMINATION OF ORDERS. Participating Entities may terminate an order, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to Supplier in the event of any of the following events:
  - 1. The Participating Entity fails to receive funding or appropriation from its governing body at levels sufficient to pay for the equipment, products, or services to be purchased; or
  - 2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements.
- E. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE. The governing law and venue for any action related to a Participating Entity's order will be determined by the Participating Entity making the purchase.

## 7. CUSTOMER SERVICE

A. PRIMARY ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE. Supplier will assign an Account Representative to Sourcewell for this Contract and must provide prompt notice to Sourcewell if that person is changed. The Account Representative will be responsible for:

- Maintenance and management of this Contract;
- Timely response to all Sourcewell and Participating Entity inquiries; and
- Business reviews to Sourcewell and Participating Entities, if applicable.

B. BUSINESS REVIEWS. Supplier must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcewell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, sales data reports, performance issues, supply issues, customer issues, and any other necessary information.

#### 8. REPORT ON CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PAYMENT

A. CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY REPORT. Each calendar quarter, Supplier must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract. Reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Supplier must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

- Participating Entity Name (e.g., City of Staples Highway Department);
- Participating Entity Physical Street Address;
- Participating Entity City;
- Participating Entity State/Province;
- Participating Entity Zip/Postal Code;
- Participating Entity Contact Name;
- Participating Entity Contact Email Address;
- Participating Entity Contact Telephone Number;
- Sourcewell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcewell Administrative Fee Applied; and
- Date Purchase was invoiced/sale was recognized as revenue by Supplier.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcewell, the Supplier will pay an administrative fee to Sourcewell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not

added to, the pricing. Supplier may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Supplier will submit payment to Sourcewell for the percentage of administrative fee stated in the Proposal multiplied by the total sales of all Equipment, Products, and Services purchased by Participating Entities under this Contract during each calendar quarter. Payments should note the Supplier's name and Sourcewell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcewell's banking institution per Sourcewell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Supplier agrees to cooperate with Sourcewell in auditing transactions under this Contract to ensure that the administrative fee is paid on all items purchased under this Contract.

In the event the Supplier is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Supplier in any subsequent solicitation. In the event this Contract is cancelled by either party prior to the Contract's expiration date, the administrative fee payment will be due no more than 30 days from the cancellation date.

#### 9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Sourcewell's Authorized Representative is its Chief Procurement Officer.

Supplier's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Supplier's Proposal. If Supplier's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Supplier must promptly notify Sourcewell in writing.

## 10. AUDIT, ASSIGNMENT, AMENDMENTS, WAIVER, AND CONTRACT COMPLETE

- A. AUDIT. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, subdivision 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Contract are subject to examination by Sourcewell or the Minnesota State Auditor for a minimum of six years from the end of this Contract. This clause extends to Participating Entities as it relates to business conducted by that Participating Entity under this Contract.
- B. ASSIGNMENT. Neither party may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of the other party and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any prohibited assignment will be invalid.
- C. AMENDMENTS. Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been duly executed by the parties.

- D. WAIVER. Failure by either party to take action or assert any right under this Contract will not be deemed a waiver of such right in the event of the continuation or repetition of the circumstances giving rise to such right. Any such waiver must be in writing and signed by the parties.
- E. CONTRACT COMPLETE. This Contract represents the complete agreement between the parties. No other understanding regarding this Contract, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party. For any conflict between the attached Proposal and the terms set out in Articles 1-22 of this Contract, the terms of Articles 1-22 will govern.
- F. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. The relationship of the parties is one of independent contractors, each free to exercise judgment and discretion with regard to the conduct of their respective businesses. This Contract does not create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship such as master-servant, or principal-agent.

#### 11. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

Supplier must indemnify, defend, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees incurred by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities, arising out of any act or omission in the performance of this Contract by the Supplier or its agents or employees; this indemnification includes injury or death to person(s) or property alleged to have been caused by some defect in the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract to the extent the Equipment, Product, or Service has been used according to its specifications. Sourcewell's responsibility will be governed by the State of Minnesota's Tort Liability Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 466) and other applicable law.

#### 12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES

Supplier and Sourcewell must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by or provided to Sourcewell under this Contract and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, maintained, or disseminated by the Supplier under this Contract.

## 13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT

## A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
  - a. Sourcewell grants to Supplier a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the trademark(s) provided to Supplier by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Supplier.

- b. Supplier grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Supplier's trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Supplier's relationship with Sourcewell.
- 2. Limited Right of Sublicense. The right and license granted herein includes a limited right of each party to grant sublicenses to their respective subsidiaries, distributors, dealers, resellers, marketing representatives, and agents (collectively "Permitted Sublicensees") in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing the Parties' relationship to Participating Entities. Any sublicense granted will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Article. Each party will be responsible for any breach of this Article by any of their respective sublicensees.
- 3. Use; Quality Control.
  - a. Neither party may alter the other party's trademarks from the form provided and must comply with removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
  - b. Each party agrees to use, and to cause its Permitted Sublicensees to use, the other party's trademarks only in good faith and in a dignified manner consistent with such party's use of the trademarks. Upon written notice to the breaching party, the breaching party has 30 days of the date of the written notice to cure the breach or the license will be terminated.
- 4. *Termination*. Upon the termination of this Contract for any reason, each party, including Permitted Sublicensees, will have 30 days to remove all Trademarks from signage, websites, and the like bearing the other party's name or logo (excepting Sourcewell's pre-printed catalog of suppliers which may be used until the next printing). Supplier must return all marketing and promotional materials, including signage, provided by Sourcewell, or dispose of it according to Sourcewell's written directions.
- B. PUBLICITY. Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this Contract must not be released without prior written approval from the Authorized Representatives. Publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Supplier individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this Contract.
- C. MARKETING. Any direct advertising, marketing, or offers with Participating Entities must be approved by Sourcewell. Send all approval requests to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract.
- D. ENDORSEMENT. The Supplier must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

#### 14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

The substantive and procedural laws of the State of Minnesota will govern this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County, Minnesota or federal court in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

#### **15. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party to this Contract will be held responsible for delay or default caused by acts of God or other conditions that are beyond that party's reasonable control. A party defaulting under this provision must provide the other party prompt written notice of the default.

#### **16. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both parties will be relieved from all obligations arising from that provision. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of being performed, it will not be affected by such determination or finding and must be fully performed.

## 17. PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT, AND REMEDIES

- A. PERFORMANCE. During the term of this Contract, the parties will monitor performance and address unresolved contract issues as follows:
  - 1. *Notification.* The parties must promptly notify each other of any known dispute and work in good faith to resolve such dispute within a reasonable period of time. If necessary, Sourcewell and the Supplier will jointly develop a short briefing document that describes the issue(s), relevant impact, and positions of both parties.
  - 2. *Escalation*. If parties are unable to resolve the issue in a timely manner, as specified above, either Sourcewell or Supplier may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Supplier will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
  - 3. Performance while Dispute is Pending. Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Supplier must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Supplier fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, the Supplier will bear any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed.
- B. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES. Either of the following constitutes cause to declare this Contract, or any Participating Entity order under this Contract, in default:
  - 1. Nonperformance of contractual requirements, or
  - 2. A material breach of any term or condition of this Contract.

The party claiming default must provide written notice of the default, with 30 calendar days to cure the default. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate any liability for liquidated or other damages. If the default remains after the opportunity for cure, the non-defaulting party may:

- Exercise any remedy provided by law or equity, or
- Terminate the Contract or any portion thereof, including any orders issued against the Contract.

#### **18. INSURANCE**

A. REQUIREMENTS. At its own expense, Supplier must maintain insurance policy(ies) in effect at all times during the performance of this Contract with insurance company(ies) licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota having an "AM BEST" rating of A- or better, with coverage and limits of insurance not less than the following:

1. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability.

Workers' Compensation: As required by any applicable law or regulation.

Employer's Liability Insurance: must be provided in amounts not less than listed below:

Minimum limits:

\$500,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident

\$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease

\$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease

2. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Supplier will maintain insurance covering its operations, with coverage on an occurrence basis, and must be subject to terms no less broad than the Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Commercial General Liability Form CG0001 (2001 or newer edition), or equivalent. At a minimum, coverage must include liability arising from premises, operations, bodily injury and property damage, independent contractors, products-completed operations including construction defect, contractual liability, blanket contractual liability, and personal injury and advertising injury. All required limits, terms and conditions of coverage must be maintained during the term of this Contract.

Minimum Limits:

\$1,000,000 each occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage

\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury

\$2,000,000 aggregate for products liability-completed operations

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance. During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain insurance covering all owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles in limits of liability not less than indicated below. The coverage must be subject to terms

no less broad than ISO Business Auto Coverage Form CA 0001 (2010 edition or newer), or equivalent.

Minimum Limits:

\$1,000,000 each accident, combined single limit

4. *Umbrella Insurance*. During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain umbrella coverage over Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits:

\$2,000,000

5. Professional/Technical, Errors and Omissions, and/or Miscellaneous Professional Liability. During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain coverage for all claims the Supplier may become legally obligated to pay resulting from any actual or alleged negligent act, error, or omission related to Supplier's professional services required under this Contract.

Minimum Limits:

\$2,000,000 per claim or event

\$2,000,000 – annual aggregate

6. Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance. During the term of this Contract, Supplier will maintain coverage for network security and privacy liability. The coverage may be endorsed on another form of liability coverage or written on a standalone policy. The insurance must cover claims which may arise from failure of Supplier's security resulting in, but not limited to, computer attacks, unauthorized access, disclosure of not public data – including but not limited to, confidential or private information, transmission of a computer virus, or denial of service.

Minimum limits:

\$2,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 annual aggregate

Failure of Supplier to maintain the required insurance will constitute a material breach entitling Sourcewell to immediately terminate this Contract for default.

B. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. Prior to commencing under this Contract, Supplier must furnish to Sourcewell a certificate of insurance, as evidence of the insurance required under this Contract. Prior to expiration of the policy(ies), renewal certificates must be mailed to Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 or sent to the Sourcewell Supplier Development Administrator assigned to this Contract. The certificates must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer(s) to bind coverage on their behalf.

Failure to request certificates of insurance by Sourcewell, or failure of Supplier to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Supplier of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

- C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Supplier agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Supplier's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Supplier, and products and completed operations of Supplier. The policy provision(s) or endorsement(s) must further provide that coverage is primary and not excess over or contributory with any other valid, applicable, and collectible insurance or self-insurance in force for the additional insureds.
- D. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION. Supplier waives and must require (by endorsement or otherwise) all its insurers to waive subrogation rights against Sourcewell and other additional insureds for losses paid under the insurance policies required by this Contract or other insurance applicable to the Supplier or its subcontractors. The waiver must apply to all deductibles and/or self-insured retentions applicable to the required or any other insurance maintained by the Supplier or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Supplier must require similar written express waivers of subrogation and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors.
- E. UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY/SELF-INSURED RETENTION. The limits required by this Contract can be met by either providing a primary policy or in combination with umbrella/excess liability policy(ies), or self-insured retention.

#### 19. COMPLIANCE

- A. LAWS AND REGULATIONS. All Equipment, Products, or Services provided under this Contract must comply fully with applicable federal laws and regulations, and with the laws in the states and provinces in which the Equipment, Products, or Services are sold.
- B. LICENSES. Supplier must maintain a valid and current status on all required federal, state/provincial, and local licenses, bonds, and permits required for the operation of the business that the Supplier conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

## 20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Supplier certifies and warrants that it is not in bankruptcy or that it has previously disclosed in writing certain information to Sourcewell related to bankruptcy actions. If at any time during this Contract Supplier declares bankruptcy, Supplier must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Supplier certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Supplier certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Supplier further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcewell if this certification changes at any time.

# 21. PROVISIONS FOR NON-UNITED STATES FEDERAL ENTITY PROCUREMENTS UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL AWARDS OR OTHER AWARDS

Participating Entities that use United States federal grant or FEMA funds to purchase goods or services from this Contract may be subject to additional requirements including the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. § 200. Participating Entities may have additional requirements based on specific funding source terms or conditions. Within this Article, all references to "federal" should be interpreted to mean the United States federal government. The following list only applies when a Participating Entity accesses Supplier's Equipment, Products, or Services with United States federal funds.

- A. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. §, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 C.F.R. § 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." The equal opportunity clause is incorporated herein by reference.
- B. DAVIS-BACON ACT, AS AMENDED (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3148). When required by federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by nonfederal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with

the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. Supplier must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

- C. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. § 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 5). Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. § 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence. This provision is hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.
- D. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT. If the federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency. Supplier certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Supplier must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.
- E. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671Q.) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 require the non-federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.

- F. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12689). A contract award (see 2 C.F.R. § 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. §180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. § 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. § 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Supplier certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.
- G. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED (31 U.S.C. § 1352). Suppliers must file any required certifications. Suppliers must not have used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Suppliers must disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-federal award. Suppliers must file all certifications and disclosures required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352).
- H. RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Supplier must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Supplier further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 C.F.R. § 200.333 for a period of 3 years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.
- I. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Supplier must comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.
- J. BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Supplier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Act must follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.
- K. ACCESS TO RECORDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.336). Supplier agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and

records of Supplier that are directly pertinent to Supplier's discharge of its obligations under this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Supplier's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

- L. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 C.F.R. § 200.322). A non-federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. § 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
- M. FEDERAL SEAL(S), LOGOS, AND FLAGS. The Supplier cannot use the seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Federal agency officials without specific pre-approval.
- N. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. The U.S. federal government is not a party to this Contract or any purchase by a Participating Entity and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Participating Entity, Supplier, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract or any purchase by an authorized user.
- O. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS. The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Supplier's actions pertaining to this Contract or any purchase by a Participating Entity.
- P. FEDERAL DEBT. The Supplier certifies that it is non-delinquent in its repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowance, and benefit overpayments.
- Q. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. The Supplier must notify the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity as soon as possible if this Contract or any aspect related to the anticipated work under this Contract raises an actual or potential conflict of interest (as described in 2 C.F.R. Part 200). The Supplier must explain the actual or potential conflict in writing in sufficient detail so that the U.S. Office of General Services, Sourcewell, and Participating Entity are able to assess the actual or potential conflict; and provide any additional information as necessary or requested.

- R. U.S. EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224. The Supplier, and its subcontractors, must comply with U.S. Executive Order 13224 and U.S. Laws that prohibit transactions with and provision of resources and support to individuals and organizations associated with terrorism.
- S. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract it will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.216.
- T. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Supplier certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.322.

## 22. CANCELLATION

Sourcewell or Supplier may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. However, Sourcewell may cancel this Contract immediately upon discovery of a material defect in any certification made in Supplier's Proposal. Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.

Sourcewell

Galls, LLC

Docusigned by:

Wike Fadden

Jeremy Schwartz

Title: Chief Procurement Officer

3/28/2024 | 10:24 AM CDT

Date:

Docusigned by:

Mike Fadden

Title: CEO

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# RFP 011124 - Uniforms with Related Products and Services

## **Vendor Details**

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## **Specifications**

## **Table 1: Proposer Identity & Authorized Representatives**

**General Instructions** (applies to all Tables) Sourcewell prefers a brief but thorough response to each question. Do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; respond "N/A" if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation).

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (one legal entity only): (In the event of award, will execute the resulting contract as "Supplier")	Galls, LLC
	Identify all subsidiary entities of the Proposer whose equipment, products, or services are included in the Proposal.	Patriot Outfitters, LLC US Patriot Tactical *
3	Identify all applicable assumed names or DBA names of the Proposer or Proposer's subsidiaries in Line 1 or Line 2 above.	Galls, LLC dba Galls Long Beach Uniforms Quartermaster, LLC Postal Uniform Xpress Postal Uniforms Direct Postal Uniforms Online Postal Uniform Discounters American Postal Uniforms Wasserman Uniforms A.M.E.'s Uniforms Patriot Outfitters, LLC Carpenter Uniforms and Promotional Products Red the Uniform Tailor Miller Uniforms and Emblems Inc. KEEPRS Inc. Cruse Uniforms & Equipment Inc Samzie's LTD Lark Uniform Company Inc. Universal Uniforms Sales Co., Inc. Keystone Uniforms OC On Guard Apparel US Patriot Tactical
	Provide your CAGE code or Unique Entity Identifier (SAM):	G7DPAK2M4HP1
5	Proposer Physical Address:	1340 Russell Cave Rd. Lexington, KY 40505
6	Proposer website address (or addresses):	www.galls.com *
	Proposer's Authorized Representative (name, title, address, email address & phone) (The representative must have authority to sign the "Proposer's Assurance of Compliance" on behalf of the Proposer and, in the event of award, will be expected to execute the resulting contract):	Mike Fadden, CEO 844-464-2557 fadden-mike@galls.com 1340 Russell Cave Rd. Lexington, KY 40505
8	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Tiffany Brewer Sr. Mgr. Contract Compliance \$59-800-1406 brewer-tiffany@galls.com
9	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Matt Andrews, Regional Director - Sales andrews-matthew@galls.com 859-800-1167

# **Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
10	Provide a brief history of your company, including your company's core values, business philosophy, and industry longevity related to the requested equipment, products or services.	Galls has been in business for over 57 years servicing the Public Safety market; specializing in law, fire, security, corrections, emergency medical services, federal government, military, postal and transit uniforms, footwear, and equipment. Galls is headquartered in Lexington, KY and employs more than 1600 employees. Galls generates over \$560 million in annual sales by servicing over one million individuals and 68% of all public safety agencies annually. Our goal to is to make sure that we can be proud of the service and products we provide. Our core customer's constantly put their lives on the line to protect the people in this country and we want to show them that we are as dedicated to them as they are to us. We are more than capable of supplying and delivering the uniforms and accessories to participating members facilities per the specifications over the term of the contract. We are proud to serve America's Public Safety Professionals	*
11	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	We expect that this contract will function similarly to our current contract with Sourcewell for body armor and other nationwide Co-Ops. If awarded, we will share this contract with other awarded vendors and it will be our responsibility to market our products and services.	*
12	Demonstrate your financial strength and stability with meaningful data. This could include such items as financial statements, SEC filings, credit and bond ratings, letters of credit, and detailed reference letters. Upload supporting documents (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	See attached	*
13	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	20%	*
14	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Galls does not supply at this time but would be interested in exploring that option with the Sourcewell contract.	*
15	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	Galls,LLC has never petitioned for Bankruptcy	*
16	How is your organization best described: is it a manufacturer, a distributor/dealer/reseller, or a service provider? Answer whichever question (either a) or b) just below) best applies to your organization.  a) If your company is best described as a distributor/dealer/reseller (or similar entity), provide your written authorization to act as a distributor/dealer/reseller for the manufacturer of the products proposed in this RFP. If applicable, is your dealer network independent or company owned? b) If your company is best described as a manufacturer or service provider, describe your relationship with your sales and service force and with your dealer network in delivering the products and services proposed in this RFP. Are these individuals your employees, or the employees of a third party?	Galls is the largest public safety uniform and equipment distributor in the United States. Galls website features all authorized products and manufacturers that we are eligible to supply. We have manufacturers that range in size from small/locally owned to nationally recognized names such as Lion/Elbeco, Fechheimer, and 5.11 to name a few.	*
17	If applicable, provide a detailed explanation outlining the licenses and certifications that are both required to be held, and actually held, by your organization (including third parties and subcontractors that you use) in pursuit of the business contemplated by this RFP.	N/A	*
18	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	Galls is not currently or previously suspended/debarred by any local, state, federal agencies within the last 10 years.	*

## **Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
19	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces 2023 Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity 2023 Military Times Best for Vets Employer 2023 Recipient of the NAUMD Best Dressed Correctional, Police & Sheriff Small Agency 2023 Recipient of the NAUMD Best Dressed Police & Sheriff K-9 Unit 2022 Recipient of the NAUMD Best Dressed Emergency Services Large Fire House 2022 Recipient of the NAUMD Best Dressed Police & Sheriff Motorcycle Unit 2022 Recipient of the NAUMD Best Dressed Government: BOF 2022 Recipient of the NAUMD Image of the Year: Transportation 2022	*
20	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	Approximately 80% of our business is to the public safety sector on the local, state, and federal level.	*
21	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	Approximately 5-8%	*
22	List any state, provincial, or cooperative purchasing contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	Buyboard: \$5mm NYHIRE: \$100,000 COSTARS: \$200,000 STARS Alliance: \$305,000 SOURCEWELL: \$200,000	*
23	List any GSA contracts or Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements (SOSA) that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	GSA: \$10mm annually	*

#### Table 4: References/Testimonials

Line Item 24. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcewell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *	
San Antonio Fire Department	Joe Arrington, Public Information Officer	210-207-4926	*
Houston Fire Department	Jaime Arrendondo, Division Manager/Logistics	832-395-8538	*
Phoenix Fire Department	Captain Keith Rogers	602-510-2038	*

## **Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers**

**Line Item 25.** Provide a list of your top five government, education, or non-profit customers (entity name is optional), including entity type, the state or province the entity is located in, scope of the project(s), size of transaction(s), and dollar volumes from the past three years.

Entity Name	Entity Type *	State / Province *	Scope of Work *	Size of Transactions *	Dollar Volume Past Three Years *
City of Atlanta PD	Government	Georgia - GA	Uniforms, equipment, body armor, branch location, customer specific website	Varies by individual and department wide purchases	2021 - \$1.7m 2022 - \$2m 2023 - \$1.5m
City of Los Angeles	Government	California - CA	Uniforms, equipment, body armor, branch location, customer specific website	Varies by individual and department wide purchases	2021 - \$2.5m 2022 - \$3m 2023 - \$2.9m
City of Houston Police Department	Government	Texas - TX	Uniforms, equipment, body armor, branch location, customer specific website	Varies by individual and department wide purchases	2021 - \$800k 2022 - \$800k 2023 - \$800k
Metropolitan Police Department	Government	District of Columbia - DC	Uniforms, equipment, body armor, branch location, customer specific website	Varies by individual and department wide purchases	2021 - \$2.6m 2022 - \$2.6m 2023 - \$2.6m
City of Austin Police	Government	Texas - TX	Uniforms, equipment, body armor, branch location, customer specific website	Varies by individual and department wide purchases	2021 - \$2m 2022 - \$2m 2023 - \$2m

Table 6: Ability to Sell and Deliver Service

Describe your company's capability to meet the needs of Sourcewell participating entities across the US and Canada, as applicable. Your response should address in detail at least the following areas: locations of your network of sales and service providers, the number of workers (full-time equivalents) involved in each sector, whether these workers are your direct employees (or employees of a third party), and any overlap between the sales and service functions.

Line Item	Question	Response *
26	Sales force.	Galls has over 90 outside sales reps across the country. We have 80 inside sales reps in our Lexington home office. We have 10 Account Development Reps that assist with service responsibilities in their market as well as manage their own portfolio of mid sized customers. We also have an additional Business Development team consisting of approximately 25 team members that target new business opportunities. Finally we have a branch network of over 60 locations nationwide and have rolled out a new program.
27	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	We are the largest public safety distributor in the United States and are setup with every major manufacturer in the market. We have over 1500 dealer partnerships and are a dealer for most major body armor manufacturers. Products will ship directly from one of our locations or we will arrange for a drop ship from the manufacturer directly to the end user.
28	Service force.	Our Sales team manages most of our service work but in addition to the sales we manage all operations in house. With onsite accounting, marketing, inventory management, and contract management teams Galls provides the best service behind the scenes to ensure our customers have their products timely, invoices are submitted and paid properly, and we adhere to compliance of all contractual agreements.
		Galls may provide onsite sizing or arrange for sizing at one of our various retail locations. Our field and branch teams are trained for fittings and sizing and can provide premier service.
29	Describe the ordering process. If orders will be handled by distributors, dealers or others, explain the respective roles of the Proposer and others.	Galls will take and fulfill all orders. We provide a full service ordering process with online, in person, over the phone, or through email. This allows our customers to purchase whichever way is easiest for them. Agency support is available to all participating entities via our Customer Care team or assigned agency representative. Our customers can also utilize any of our branch locations to be sized and place orders directly. Lastly, we have an online ordering portal known as eQuip we can setup Sourcewell pricing on its exclusive online ordering portal to be utilized by our customers.
30	Describe in detail the process and procedure of your customer service program, if applicable. Include your response-time capabilities and commitments, as well as any incentives that help your providers meet your stated service goals or promises.	Galls has assembled the best team of dedicated professionals to serve the Public Safety needs of the participating entities. Customers utilizing the Co-Op will have personal contacts here at Galls. These contacts will work to coordinate with our merchandisers, inventory planner, and Value Added Service team alterations/customization) to make sure we meet the customers needs for comfort, performance, and design.
31	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	Galls will work with each participating entity to work out the best program solution. We will leverage our strong sales force and our nationwide retail branches in almost every major city across the country.
32	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	We have retail branches nationwide in almost every major city across the country. We have an outside sales force for every state that are actively pushing and pursuing new opportunities. We have service representatives both inside and outside that are supporting our sales efforts on a daily basis. We are equipped, ready, willing and eager to provide products and services across the United States to Sourcewell participants.
33	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	This is something we would certainly be interested in but would rely on our partnership with Sourcewell and our success in the Canadian market to dictate what services we could provide. We do not have a sales force in Canada and do not sell into Canada at the moment. This would take some additional steps for us to provide products and services in Canada.
34	Identify any Sourcewell participating entity sectors (i.e., government, education, not-for-profit) that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract. Explain in detail. For example, does your company have only a regional presence, or do other cooperative purchasing contracts limit your ability to promote another contract?	We are able to service any Sourcewell entities. Due to the nature of some items any restrictions due to state and local compliance will be identified at the time of order.

35	1 '	We service both Hawaii and Alaska today and have contracts or business relationships in both states. We do not have sales reps in/on those states but can	
	1 1 1	service those markets and send people to service those customers if necessary to do so.	*

## **Table 7: Marketing Plan**

Line Item	Question	Response *
36	Describe your marketing strategy for promoting this contract opportunity. Upload representative samples of your marketing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	We have a marketing and sales team that will focus on making sure that our customers understand all the advantages of using the Sourcewell contract. They will do this through marketing campaigns, direct emails, mailing list and in person visits.
37	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	We promote using online website, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and email blasts. We have several that go out each day and can tailor the content to certain markets, certain diameters/mile radius' to target the necessary contacts and promote our partnership or our e-commerce capabilities to service the Sourcewell contract.
38	In your view, what is Sourcewell's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate a Sourcewell-awarded contract into your sales process?	We understand that it is our responsibility to market and promote our contract. Sourcewell's role will be minimal.W e hope to obtain leads on customer's we may not have a relationship built with, but it will be our job to reach out, contact those customers and convince them to partner with us on Sourcewell.
39	Are your products or services available through an e-procurement ordering process? If so, describe your e-procurement system and how governmental and educational customers have used it.	These products and services are available through an e-procurement ordering system that is exclusive to Galls and Galls customers known as eQuip. Galls also offers the ability to create customized Online Ordering System ("eQuip") that will meet and exceed the expectations of our customers to offer an additional way to purchase your contracted equipment. eQuip is a real time, secure online ordering system which is fully integrated into the Galls ERP platform. eQuip will allow customers to manage uniform allotments, track orders, restrict views by rank or location, customize items, see inventory availability, manage inventory, track body armor expirations, and customize on demand reports for the agency, individual, or unit to provide a seamless order process. eQuip will notify customers of any backordered items in real time during order placement. Galls will work closely with our manufacturers to obtain product quickly to maintain stock of necessary uniform and equipment. The efficiencies gained by utilizing the Galls on-line solution result in real dollar savings beyond evaluating product at a line item basis. By utilizing this eQuip system you are eliminating a lot of the hidden costs with managing your uniform program. Such as managing multiple suppliers (Galls with over 1500 manufacturer partnerships can be your one stop shop) Travel down-time (time spent traveling to and from a store location to be sized or place orders can now be done from any mobile device). By utilizing eQuip you are lowering costs just by saving time, money and hours managing your uniform program, and increasing your buying power. Galls currently operates more than 15,000 eQuip sites nationwide, covering departments and agencies of all sizes between 5 and 100,000 users. eQuip capabilities will include:  * Secure online ordering system  o Site only accessible by username/password as assigned by customers  o Grand Junction Fire contract pricing pre-loaded into each specific website.  * Mobile device capability  Customer specific configurat

**Table 8: Value-Added Attributes** 

Line Item	Question	Response *	
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40	Describe any product, equipment, maintenance, or operator training programs that you offer to Sourcewell participating entities. Include details, such as whether training is standard or optional, who provides training, and any costs that apply.	For this contract we could train customers participating in the Sourcewell contract with sizing certification so they can size their own officers. Our sales team is certified in sizing and can assist in training any Sourcewell Participating Entities. That said,our service model is designed to provide this service to all of our customers. We will also leverage our manufacturer/supplier teams to provide additional information or training sought.	*
41	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	We have developed a system called eQuip that we can offer any Sourcewell Participating entities. Our eQuip system is an online ordering system for customers that allows them to place and track orders, run report on order history, lock down contract pricing, and request for additional items. This is something exclusive to Galls and offered only to Galls customers.	*
42	Describe any "green" initiatives that relate to your company or to your products or services, and include a list of the certifying agency for each.	In 2020 we took steps to reduce our overall corrugate usage by about 30%. We replaced some one-time use corrugate with multi-use conveyances. We have also increased the number of shipments is bags vs. boxes.  In terms of disposal of corrugate, we have moved away from paying to remove our corrugate waste to installing a baler and selling our bales to a recycler.  In 2021 we will continue to look for more ways to reduce corrugate in the building as well as other paper waste. With some late year IT initiatives, we will be able to take items direct from Inbound to shipping eliminating the need to put in a box and put in a Reserve location before it ships.  Energy Management  We eliminated our permanent weekend shift and our 3rd shift, reducing our energy consumption.  In 2021 we are looking into adding motion activation controls to light fixtures in areas which are less traveled Transportation  In 2020 we became a SmartWay certified shipper. SmartWay is a program through the EPA to promote Eco-Friendly shipping. https://www.epa.gov/smartway We continue to push for Economy shipping methods vs. Express. Economy (Ground) has a much smaller carbon footprint than Express (Air).  Galls also works within our local communities and volunteers time to assist with city beautification and cleanup efforts.	*
43	Identify any third-party issued ecolabels, ratings or certifications that your company has received for the equipment or products included in your Proposal related to energy efficiency or conservation, life-cycle design (cradle-to-cradle), or other green/sustainability factors.	We do not have any third party issued eco-labels, ratings or certifications.	*
44	Describe any Women or Minority Business Entity (WMBE), Small Business Entity (SBE), or veteran owned business certifications that your company or hub partners have obtained. Upload documentation of certification (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Galls does not hold any certifications. Galls utilizes certified businesses throughout the country where applicable. We have a federally approved small business plan via our GSA contract.	*

What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to Sourcewell participating entities (customization, personalization, alteration, fitting, and/or sizing)? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to Sourcewell participating entities (laundering, cleaning, mending and/or repair

services)?

As the largest Public Safety uniform and equipment distributor in the United States, Galls has the unique ability of providing the highest level of service and inventory available. Galls has relationships with all major manfacturers currently producing items for the public safety sector. With a large sales force consisting of both field and Corporate based employees, we offer one on one partnerships with all of our end users. Galls offers custom built online ordering web portals fully customized for your agencies ordering needs.

#### EMBROIDERY & TAILORING

No one can compare to our full spectrum of in-house customization options for apparel and gear. Utilizing single, double, six, and twelve head embroidery machines we can accommodate everything from the small individual order to the substantial agency order. Strategic training allows us to quickly expand and contract work cells to service both rush and more complex orders. Our integrated warehouse management system allows real time tracking of each order as it completes each Production operation. Galls' embroidery options provide a complete catalog of Madeira poly-neon thread in wide-ranging colors to include red, gold, dark gold, navy, green, and white.

#### Alterations

Galls provides numerous customization options for our uniform products. This includes tailoring, embroidery, emblem application, heat press, and screen printing. Galls understands that agency needs will vary across the nation and we want to ensure that there is never any confusion about pricing, so we have included the attached document which details many of the services we offer. We know that we can meet any customization needs presented by a participating member.

#### Alteration/Fit/Sizing System

Galls provides alterations in house through our distribution center in Lexington, KY and at all of our retail and service centers scattered across the country. To ensure proper fit, there are several options. Galls employees can come on site to take measurements and properly store them for future reference. Galls can also provide a run of sample sizing for the customer to keep on hand, try on and order the correct size. Customer preference can be discussed upon award. Hemming takes place at our distribution center or at our retail/service centers.

#### Alterations

Galls will be able to provide same day issue and alterations of uniforms and accessories, at their branch, when requested. This is at no additional charges. Any products requiring special alterations may be left at the Galls branch and picked up later.

All patches that are required to be on uniforms will be sewn and placed at no additional charge.

Galls will work with each participating member to schedule fitting, sizing, and alterations within three (5) days of the request.

Customer Service Policy on Backordered Items, Items Delivered Incorrectly, Invoicing Issues, Exchanges, and Returns

Our ordering system (GQ) maintains all record of backorders and can generate estimated time of arrival on all orders. If an order is placed through the custom online ordering system (eQuip), it will notify the customer immediately if an item is on backorder. The notification process and inventory accountability/realization is in real time. Galls also works closely with the department to increase stock as needed for contract items to avoid backorder demand.

To reduce and eliminate errors, department approval for all personalized items is imperative before the first order is shipped out. This requires a signature prior to apply personalization to the garment. Your managed account representative also has the capability to inspect items before they are shipped out.

Incorrectly delivered items, exchanges, and returns are all handled as stated below. Another option will be to return the items to the local facility.

Invoice issues can be resolved by contacting our finance department. Initially, the managed account representative can also resolve any issues until a finance contact has been confirmed.

Galls has an immediate turnaround time for returning phone calls and emails, on a daily basis. In the event the managed account representative is out of the office, the assistant sales rep or other team member will respond in no more than 24 hours, typically all calls are returned same day if received before close of business.

## **Table 9A: Warranty**

Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may upload representative samples of your warranty materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response in addition to responding to the questions below.

Line Item	Question	Response *	
46	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	All products that Galls sells are covered under our standard return/exchange policy. Unused and new items received within 30 days can be exchanged or credited. Any additional manufacturer warranties will be passed on to the end user as well.	*
47	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	This will vary based on manufacture and will be handled on a case by case basis. Galls will work with the end user and the manufacturer to insure all details regarding warranty usage is readily available and provided upon request.  Galls also offers a 30 return policy on new and unused items.	*
48	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Galls service team will be doing the travel and that expense will come at no cost to customer.	*
49	Are there any geographic regions of the United States or Canada (as applicable) for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will Sourcewell participating entities in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?	Galls will work with each manufacture to determine the best avenue for any warranty concerns. Galls will insure that these concerns are handle in a timely manner.	*
50	Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?	The manufacturer will handle the warranty service for each individual product. As the distributor we will make sure this is handled quickly and efficiently by working closely with our manufacturer partner on the matter.	*
51	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	We will always work to make sure our customer are receiving exactly what they ordered. If something is received damaged or incorrect a reach out to our Customer Care team or designated account rep will be in order to make sure Galls takes care of the return and corrects the issue. All unused ad new items will be eligible for exchange if received within 30 days of delivery.	*
52	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	We do not have a service contract option but our sales team will always provide service to any customer utilizing the Sourcewell contract.	*

#### **Table 9B: Performance Standards or Guarantees**

Describe in detail your performance standards or guarantees, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may upload representative samples of your performance materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response in addition to responding to the questions below.

Line Item	Question	Response *	
53	Describe any performance standards or guarantees that apply to your services (product longevity or wear- resistance).	Galls will work with each vendor/manufacturer partner to insure products are meeting their life cycle and keeping our customers fully uniformed. All manufacturer warranty's are passed on to the purchasing member.  Galls has an internal quality control team that inspects items as they come in to our facilities and items before they go out.	*
54	Describe any service standards or guarantees that apply to your services (repairs, cleaning turnaround times, etc.).	Galls will honor all workmanship on alterations and customization. Exchanges and returns are processed upon receipt, but individual orders will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Reach out to your sales rep or our Customer Care team for questions.	*

# **Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options**

Line Item	Question	Response *	
55	Describe your payment terms and accepted payment methods.	Net 30. Payments are accepted in the following forms: ACH/EFT All Major Credit Cards Government Purchase Cards Paper Check Cash - Branch Locations only	*
56	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	We do not offer any leasing or financing options at this time.	*
57	Describe any standard transaction documents that you propose to use in connection with an awarded contract (order forms, terms and conditions, service level agreements, etc.). Upload a sample of each (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	None at this time. Galls will work with each participating agency to determine and additional agreements that may be necessary.	*
58	Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcewell participating entities for using this process?	Galls accepts P-Card and there is no additional cost associated with it's use.	*

## **Table 11: Pricing and Delivery**

Provide detailed pricing information in the questions that follow below. Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract as described in the RFP, the template Contract, and the Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *	
59	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell to consider as part of your RFP response. If applicable, provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. Upload your pricing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Galls pricing structure will be based off the Galls Catalog and published pricing. SKUs have been provided for all items and pricing has been uploaded.	*
60	Quantify the pricing discount represented by the pricing proposal in this response. For example, if the pricing in your response represents a percentage discount from MSRP or list, state the percentage or percentage range.	15% discount off list price	*
61	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Galls is not offering a quantity or discount rebate. However, all participating users are encouraged to contact our Customer Care or designated sales contact for additional quotes.	*
62	Propose a method of facilitating "sourced" products or related services, which may be referred to as "open market" items or "nonstandard options". For example, you may supply such items "at cost" or "at cost plus a percentage," or you may supply a quote for each such request.	Quotes will be provided on a case by case basis if items are not included on the full catalog offering.  Additional products and manufacturers within the scope of work will be available to our customers.  If the need to add these items to the contract arise we will work to have a PNP approved.	*
63	Identify any element of the total cost of acquisition that is NOT included in the pricing submitted with your response. This includes all additional charges associated with a purchase that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like predelivery inspection, installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.	Freight cost are not included and will be quoted per order. Alterations, embroidery and customization are not included in the cost of the products listed in our offering. Due to the nature of these items we will quote on a case by case basis.	*
64	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	Freight cost are not included and will be quoted per order.	*
65	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	Galls currently ships to all states utilizing the best practices and most cost efficient options. Delivery to Canada will be completed in the same manner. All orders exiting the country shall be subject to a full internal export audit. All duties and fees are the responsibility of the purchasing entity.	*
66	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	Galls has 3 distribution centers nationwide and a retail branch network of over 50 locations. Participating Entities will have the option to purchase in store, online, over the phone or via email and fax.	*

## **Table 12: Pricing Offered**

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
67	b. the same as the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	

**Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee** 

Line Item	Question	Response *	
68	Specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with Sourcewell. This process includes ensuring that Sourcewell participating entities obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to Sourcewell. Provide sufficient detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template.	If awarded, a pricelist will be created for all products on the catalog. This catalog will be marked formal by the Contract Management Specialist which will lock in customer pricing to that Specialist only. If any increases are warranted through the life of the contract. The Contract Specialist will be the only representative within the company with access to the pricing and will be responsible for the updates. This provides you a personalized contact for your customers and removes errors that can be caused when too many people have access to change a customer's pricing. Any customer purchasing off the sourcewell contract will be tied to the pricelist and automatically receive Sourcewell pricing. The Contract Specialist will also have a Hold Bucket created which will hold any orders over \$25,000 so they can be reviewed prior to completion. This creates a check and balance between or Sales/Store reps and the Contract specialist.	*
69	If you are awarded a contract, provide a few examples of internal metrics that will be tracked to measure whether you are having success with the contract.	Galls has implemented several new processes in order to be successful in providing our goods under cooperative agreement. Galls has the ability to track items by customer, vendor, dates, etc. Galls will meet quarterly internally to discuss the usage and will provide training and soft skills to our sales associates to assist in driving customers appropriately to the cooperative agreement.	*
70	Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to Sourcewell for facilitating, managing, and promoting the Sourcewell Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor's sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member's cost of goods. (See the RFP and template Contract for additional details.)	1%	*

Table 14A: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services

Line Item	Question	Response *	
71	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	Our offering includes items needed to complete uniforms for public safety, fire, military, transit, food service, and both private and public security. Galls has provided pricing for uniforms, badges, footwear and other related accessories.	
		UNIFORM APPAREL ALTERATIONS/CUSTOMIZATION FOOTWEAR UNIFORM ACCESSORIES	*
72	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	ALTERATIONS APRONS ASCOTS ATHLETIC/TRAINING BADGES/ID BALL CAPS BASELAYER BOTTOMS BASELAYER SLEEVES BASELAYER TOPS BDU BOTTOMS BDU LONG SLEEVE SHIRT BDU SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT BIKE BOTTOMS BIKE JACKET BIKE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT BIKE SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT BLAZER/BLOUSECOATS BOMBER JACKET BOOTS BUTTONS CASUAL WEAR CLASS A	

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## Table 14B: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services

Indicate below if the listed types or classes of equipment, products, and services are offered within your proposal. Provide additional comments in the text box provided, as necessary.

Line Item	Category or Type	Offered *	Comments	
73	Uniform apparel, uniform accessories, and footwear;	ତ Yes ୮ No	Yes	*
74	Rental and leasing services incidental to the offering of the uniform apparel, uniform accessories, and footwear described in Line 73 above;	C Yes  ← No	No	*
75	Customization, personalization, alteration, fitting, and sizing services incidental to the offering of the uniform apparel, uniform accessories, and footwear described in Line 73 above;	© Yes ○ No	Yes	*
76	Laundry, cleaning, mending, and repair services incidental to the offering of the uniform apparel, uniform accessories, and footwear described in Line 73 above; and,	C Yes No	No	*
77	Incidental offering of facility supplies and related services such as, floor mats, mops, cleaning supplies, first-aid supplies, and related items to the extent they are complementary to the offering of the uniform apparel, uniform accessories, and footwear described in Line 73 above.	C Yes No	No	*

## Table 15: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form

Line Item 78. NOTICE: To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to Sourcewell standard Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must submit the proposed exception(s) or requested modification(s) via redline in the Contract Template provided in the "Bid Documents" section. Proposer must upload the redline in the "Requested Exceptions" upload field. All exceptions and/or proposed modifications are subject to review and approval by Sourcewell and will not automatically be included in the Contract.

Do you have exceptions or modifications to propose?	Acknowledgement *	
	○ No	

#### **Documents**

## Ensure your submission document(s) conforms to the following:

- 1. Documents in PDF format are preferred. Documents in Word, Excel, or compatible formats may also be provided.
- 2. Documents should NOT have a security password, as Sourcewell may not be able to open the file. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that the uploaded document(s) are not either defective, corrupted or blank and that the documents can be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
- 3. Sourcewell may reject any response where any document(s) cannot be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
- 4. If you need to upload more than one (1) document for a single item, you should combine the documents into one zipped file. If the zipped file contains more than one (1) document, ensure each document is named, in relation to the submission format item responding to. For example, if responding to the Marketing Plan category save the document as "Marketing Plan."

- Pricing Sourcewell Uniforms with Related Products and Services RFP 011124 Galls Price Offer.xlsx Thursday January 11, 2024 11:34:22
- Financial Strength and Stability Galls 2022 AFS- Confidential.pdf Tuesday January 09, 2024 08:28:38
- Marketing Plan/Samples (optional)
- WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates (optional)
- Warranty Information Packing Slip-Return-Warranty.pdf Thursday January 11, 2024 11:35:40
- Standard Transaction Document Samples (optional)
- Requested Exceptions (optional)
- Upload Additional Document GQ B2B Specification Updated 3.31.21.pdf Tuesday January 09, 2024 08:28:54

#### **Addenda, Terms and Conditions**

#### PROPOSER AFFIDAVIT AND ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the Proposer submitting the foregoing Proposal with the legal authority to bind the Proposer to this Affidavit and Assurance of Compliance:

- 1. The Proposer is submitting this Proposal under its full and complete legal name, and the Proposer legally exists in good standing in the jurisdiction of its residence.
- 2. The Proposer warrants that the information provided in this Proposal is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for contract award.
- 3. The Proposer, including any person assisting with the creation of this Proposal, has arrived at this Proposal independently and the Proposal has been created without colluding with any other person, company, or parties that have or will submit a proposal under this solicitation; and the Proposal has in all respects been created fairly without any fraud or dishonesty. The Proposer has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any person or business in an effort to influence any part of this solicitation or operations of a resulting contract; and the Proposer has not taken any action in restraint of free trade or competitiveness in connection with this solicitation. Additionally, if Proposer has worked with a consultant on the Proposal, the consultant (an individual or a company) has not assisted any other entity that has submitted or will submit a proposal for this solicitation.
- 4. To the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Proposal, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when a vendor has an unfair competitive advantage or the vendor's objectivity in performing the contract is, or might be, impaired.
- 5. The contents of the Proposal have not been communicated by the Proposer or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or legally authorized agent of the Proposer and will not be communicated to any such persons prior to Due Date of this solicitation.
- 6. If awarded a contract, the Proposer will provide to Sourcewell Participating Entities the equipment, products, and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of a resulting contract.
- 7. The Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any equipment, products, or services, all applicable licenses or certifications necessary to deliver such equipment, products, or services under any resulting contract.
- 8. The Proposer agrees to deliver equipment, products, and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to Sourcewell Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to Sourcewell Members under an awarded Contract.
- 9. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
- 10. The Proposer understands that Sourcewell will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statutes Section 13.591, subdivision 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals become public data. Minnesota Statutes Section 13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
- 11. Proposer its employees, agents, and subcontractors are not:
  - 1. Included on the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury found at: https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf;
  - 2. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <a href="https://sam.gov/SAM/">https://sam.gov/SAM/</a>; or
  - 3. Presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated

by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this solicitation.

■ By checking this box I acknowledge that I am bound by the terms of the Proposer's Affidavit, have the legal authority to submit this Proposal on behalf of the Proposer, and that this electronic acknowledgment has the same legal effect, validity, and enforceability as if I had hand signed the Proposal. This signature will not be denied such legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because an electronic signature or electronic record was used in its formation. - Mike Fadden, Chief Executive Officer, Galls, LLC

The Proposer declares that there is an actual or potential Conflict of Interest relating to the preparation of its submission, and/or the Proposer foresees an actual or potential Conflict of Interest in performing the contractual obligations contemplated in the bid.

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The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the addendum/addenda below form part of the Bid Document.

Check the box in the column "I have reviewed this addendum" below to acknowledge each of the addenda.

File Name	I have reviewed the below addendum and attachments (if applicable)	Pages
Addendum_4_Uniforms_with_Related_Products_and_Services_RFP_011124  Mon December 18 2023 03:08 PM	M	2
Addendum_3_Uniforms_with_Related_Products_and_Services_RFP_011124.pdf Thu December 14 2023 02:18 PM	M	3
Addendum_2_Uniforms_with_Related_Products_and_Services_RFP_011124 Tue December 12 2023 01:10 PM	M	1
Addendum_1_Uniforms_with_Related_Products_and_Services_RFP_011124 Mon November 20 2023 04:35 PM	M	2