

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT
PARTICIPATING MEMBER**



This Agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
by and between National Joint Powers Alliance® (hereinafter "NJPA") and

(hereinafter "Applicant").

Whereas, the NJPA is created by Minnesota Statute §123A.21 (with membership further defined in Minnesota Statute §471.59) to serve cities, counties, towns, public or private schools, political subdivisions of Minnesota or another state, any agency of the State of Minnesota or the United States, including instrumentalities of a governmental unit; and

Whereas, NJPA's purpose as defined in Minnesota Statute §123A.21 is to assist in meeting specific needs of clients which could be better provided by NJPA than by the members themselves; and

Whereas, the NJPA Board of Directors has established the ability for an Applicant desiring to participate in NJPA contracts and procurement programs to become a Participating Member; and

Whereas, the NJPA Board of Directors has determined that Participating Members will have no financial interest or liability, nor be entitled to any representation on the NJPA Board of Directors, nor have any organizational liability to NJPA; and

Whereas, Applicant asserts that it is authorized to become a Participating Member of NJPA under the laws of its state or nation.

Now, Therefore, The parties hereby agree as follows:

That Applicant desires to be a Participating Member of NJPA with contract purchasing benefits, and that NJPA hereby grants said Membership status to Applicant.

This Agreement shall continue to remain in force until either party elects to dissolve the Agreement for any reason by written notice.

THEREFORE, IN WITNESS THEREOF,

the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year written above.

Member Name:

National Joint Powers Alliance®

By _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Its _____

TITLE

TITLE

DATE

DATE

ADDRESS

Please indicate an address to which your
Membership materials may be delivered.
Thank you.

EXHIBIT A

4/26/2010

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National Joint Powers Alliance®

HOW CAN NJPA CONTRACTS BENEFIT MY AGENCY?

National Contract Purchasing provides considerable time and resource savings for participating Member agencies.

- Streamlines the contracting processes and maximizes efficiencies
- No need to establish and/or duplicate bid docs or contract process
- Reduce the impact of staff reductions and budget cuts

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP WITH NJPA?

Membership establishes a legal paper trail between the Member and NJPA, justifying your contract purchasing decision. A no-cost, no-obligation NJPA Membership provides access to competitively bid contracts, procured by a national municipal contracting agency. Our contracts leverage national volume pricing and provide our Members with the desired vendor choices.

- Ease and time saving benefits of purchasing through national contracts procured, awarded and hosted by a national municipal contracting agency
- Unique advantage to purchase quality products/services deserving of the agency

DOES NJPA SATISFY MY LOCAL BID REQUIREMENTS?

Every state government/education entity has a purchasing level at which public agencies are required to "go out to bid." NJPA has nationally solicited, evaluated and awarded contracts through a competitive bidding process on behalf of its Members. These contracts can be leveraged by municipalities under the authority of NJPA's enabling legislation and your state's procurement laws and/or Joint Powers Authority. These laws allow access to NJPA's contracts and procurement process to satisfy your local/state bidding requirements, avoiding duplication of the process.

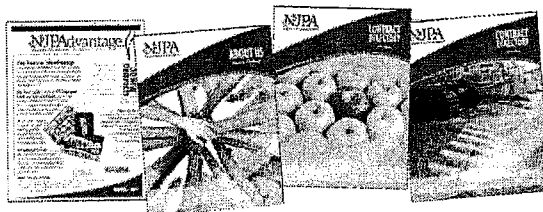


National Joint Powers Alliance®

The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is a public agency, established through Minnesota State Statute in 1978. NJPA serves as a municipal contracting agency for over 35,000 Members throughout the nation with competitively awarded contract purchasing solutions through industry-leading vendors.

NJPA Membership is available to government, education and non-profit agencies located in all 50 states at no cost, liability or obligation to the Member. As a public, government agency itself, NJPA responds to its Members' purchasing needs by facilitating and awarding national competitively bid contracts. NJPA contract purchasing solutions result in valuable product and service solutions that range from office supplies to heavy equipment.

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NJPA AWARDED CONTRACTS

