

Purchase & Contract Division
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To: Online Marketplace Platform Providers/Suppliers
From: NC Division of Purchase & Contract
Date: July 10, 2026
Subject: Online Marketplace Platform

***** COOPERATIVE SOLICITATION POSTING NOTICE TO VENDORS *****

In conjunction with Procurement Professionals Alliance (PPA) RFXPremier, the State of North Carolina is providing the following information for the solicitation opportunity:

PPA RFXPremier Project Title: RFPB260005 Online Marketplace Platform

The PPA RFXPremier Request for Proposal (RFP) for Online Marketplace Platform was issued by East Texas A&M University (Lead Entity), in collaboration with the State of Florida, on July 1, 2026. The RFP number is RFPB260005. All vendor proposals must be submitted by 3:00 PM CST on August 21, 2026.

The purpose of this RFP is to establish one or more Master Agreements with qualified bidders to provide an Online Marketplace Platform that allows for capabilities for both availability of products and pricing of products. The objective of this RFP is to obtain best value, and in some cases, achieve more favorable pricing than is obtainable by an individual state or local government entity because of the collective volume of potential purchases by numerous state and local government entities.

The Master Agreement(s) resulting from this procurement may be used by Eligible Entities including all states (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), cities, counties, districts, other political subdivisions of any State, Institutions of Higher Education, K-12, quasi-governmental entities, service districts, healthcare institutions, transportation districts, tribes/tribal organizations, or nonprofit organizations—and suppliers, with no membership or registration required.

The solicitation is available on the Lead Entity's procurement system website using the following link: <https://www.txsmartbuy.gov/esbd/RFPB260005> or the **PPA RFXPremier** website at: <https://www.rfxpremier.org/>

Only proposals submitted through the PPA RFXPremier or Lead Entity's Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals must be submitted by **3:00 PM CST on August 21, 2026.** Late proposals will not be considered.

This posting is **NOT** a State of North Carolina solicitation request and is provided as a courtesy notification to North Carolina eVP registered Vendors. The State of North Carolina may or may not elect to participate in the final contract. For additional information about this posting, please contact Travis A. Ball at Travis.Ball@etamu.edu or (903) 886-5060.

Thank you.