



MEMORANDUM

TO: Debbie Groat, BMC
FROM: Rick Konrad, COG Cooperative Purchasing Program Manager
SUBJECT: Program Update
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The following is a brief update on the activities of the COG Cooperative Purchasing Program.

CURRENT BIDS & AWARDS

COG Led:

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – multiple awards in place and is being used by several agencies in the COG region.

Ice Melt – one contract in place for basic ice melt.

EMS Medical Supplies Bid – in the final year of a three-year award that ends on April 30, 2020. Currently canvassing to see if there is interest in rebidding. Two vendors are currently under contract (BoundTree Medical and Henry Schein).

Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals – awards with several vendors in place with the Rider Clause.

Health and Wellness Training – awards in place with O2X and Inova for workplace health and wellness training.

Temp Staffing Master Contracts – COG has 12 master contracts in place for temporary staffing services including public safety, office, environmental and IT.

Search and Rescue Software – award pending BAFO.

Master Contract for Public Safety Planning – rideable master contracts with 10 consulting companies for public safety planning and training. This is a task order based contract.

Member Led:

Road salt – led by Montgomery County

Gasoline – led by Montgomery County

Diesel fuel - led by WMATA

P-Card services – led by Fairfax County

POSSIBLE SOLICITATIONS

Cardiac packs, defibrillators, and accessories projected for mid-2020.

Subscriber Radios due for rebid in fall of 2020.

Others being examined are fire rescue tools and equipment, IT services and consultants

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

MAPT website –

- Updated contacts are needed from agencies as there are changes in the organizations.
- We now advertise all MAPT member bids to over 20,000 regional vendors.
- Added a bid lockbox that any MAPT jurisdiction can use for an annual fee. Saves the cost of a stand alone software solution.