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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR AS-NEEDED PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND AND WATER PLAY EQUIPMENT WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES AND SERVICES – USE OF THE SOURCEWELL CONTRACT NO. 010521-LTS WITH PLAYPOWER, INC.

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J. Kim _____ N. Williams _____

M. Slue
General Manager

Approved X Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Find that the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) desires to secure a contract to provide playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services for RAP facilities (Services); and
2. Find that PlayPower, Inc. (Contractor) is experienced in providing playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services, and is willing to perform such services; and
3. Find, in accordance with Charter Sections 371(e)(2) and 372, and Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15(a)(2), that it is in the best interest of RAP that competitive bidding is not practicable or advantageous or compatible with RAP's interests in having available pre-qualified, as-needed contractors as it is necessary for RAP to be able to call on pre-qualified contractors to perform this expert, technical work as-needed and on an occasional, but frequent, basis with each individual project being awarded on the basis of availability of an as-needed contractor to perform the work, the price to be charged and the unique expertise of the contractor;
4. Find, pursuant to Charter Section 371(e)(2), that the professional, scientific, expert, technical or other special services to be provided by Contractor are of a temporary and occasional character for which competitive bidding is not practicable or advantageous; and
5. Find, pursuant to Charter Section 371(e)(8), that the City, in lieu of undertaking its own competitive bidding or proposal process, may purchase the Services using Contract No. 010521-LTS between PlayPower, Inc. and Sourcewell (Sourcewell Contract, attached hereto as Appendix A), which is a public agency serving as a national municipal contracting

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agency established under the Service Cooperative statute by Minnesota Legislative Statute §123A.21 with the authority to develop and offer, among other services, cooperative procurement services to its membership, because contracts for cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies for the utilization of the purchasing contracts and professional, scientific, expert or technical services contracts of those agencies and any implementing agreements are an exception to the City's competitive bidding requirements; and

6. Find, in accordance with Charter Section 371(e)(10), that use of competitive bidding would be undesirable, impractical or impossible or is otherwise excused by the common law and the Charter because, unlike the purchase of a specified product, there is no single criterion, such as price comparison, that will determine which proposer can best provide the Services required by RAP;
7. Find, in accordance with Charter Section 1022, that RAP does not have available in its employ, personnel with sufficient time or necessary expertise to undertake the Services in a timely manner, and it is more feasible, economical and in RAP's best interest, to secure these Services by the Contractor on an as-needed basis;
8. Find that the letter attached hereto dated December 8, 2021 (Appendix B) from PlayPower, Inc. authorizes RAP as a Participating Public Agency to utilize the Sourcewell Contract for the provision of playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services; and
9. Authorize RAP to enter into a proposed contract in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 (Contract), subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form, between RAP and PlayPower, Inc., for the purchase of playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services, on an occasional and as-needed basis, not-to-exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) per year, with a term of the Contract being from the date of execution to February 17, 2025; and
10. Authorize the General Manager or their designee to make technical corrections to the Contract as necessary; and
11. Authorize the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) President and Secretary to execute the proposed Contract upon receipt of all necessary approvals.

SUMMARY

RAP has an ongoing need for the purchase and installation of playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services on an occasional and as-needed basis. The ability to purchase and install such material and equipment is critical to meeting RAP's need to build new, and retrofit and repair existing, park property.

The proposed Contract with PlayPower, Inc. will allow the contractor to provide playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services. RAP has successfully worked with

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PlayPower, Inc. previously, and recommends further opportunities to contract for the purchase and installation of park equipment. The full description of the products and services to be provided by Contractor under the proposed Contract is as set forth in Contractor's response to Sourcewell's Request for Proposal, which is made a part of the Sourcewell Contract attached hereto as Appendix A. They include the following products and related services: playground equipment, shade, surfacing, docking systems and indoor contained play systems.

Staff recommends that the Board authorize RAP to use (piggyback) Sourcewell's competitively bid contract (Contract No. 010521-LTS) with PlayPower, Inc. (Appendix A). The Sourcewell Contract, a master intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement was competitively bid through a process wherein all purchasing parties were guaranteed the greatest discounted off-catalog pricing of products and services. Use of the Sourcewell Contract is consistent with RAP's contract terms for achieving the lowest pricing available. A new competitive process facilitated by RAP would therefore not be practicable or advantageous. Further, under the City Charter, contracts for cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies for the utilization of purchasing contracts and professional, scientific, expert or technical services contracts of those agencies and any implementing contracts, even though the contracts and implementing contracts were not entered into through a competitive bid or proposal process are an exception to the City's competitive bidding requirements. PlayPower, Inc. has issued a letter (Appendix B, on file in the Board Office) to RAP which authorizes use of the Sourcewell Contract. Upon approval of this Report, RAP will issue a separate contract number and enter into a separate contract between PlayPower, Inc. and RAP which will incorporate the terms of the Sourcewell Contract and the Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev. 10.21) [v.4] (Exhibit 2). Contractor's current contract with Sourcewell will expire on February 17, 2025, which will be the same termination date as the proposed Contract with RAP.

The proposed Contract is recommended in an amount not-to-exceed an annual expenditure of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) per year for the purchase and installation of playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services. This contract amount is an estimate, and RAP does not guarantee that the contract maximum amount will be reached. RAP, in entering into the contract, guarantees no minimum amount of business or compensation. The contract awarded through this Report shall be subject to funding availability and early termination by RAP, as provided in the Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev. 10.21) [v.4]. Funding for projects will be provided from various funding sources.

TREES AND SHADE

No projects are currently associated with this proposed Contract. As such, there is no direct impact on trees or shade.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

No projects are currently associated with this proposed Contract. As such, there is no direct environmental impact statement required.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Executing this proposed Contract will enable RAP to carry out various construction and maintenance projects on an occasional as-needed basis, and has no impact to RAP's General Fund as funding will be identified on a per project basis.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE AND GOALS

Approval of this Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 3: Create and Maintain World Class Parks and Facilities

Goal No. 4: Actively Engage Communities

Outcome No 4: The health of young Angelenos, particularly children of low income families, is improved through greater access to regional parks.

Result: The approval of this Report will enhance RAP's ability to achieve greater community engagement and participation throughout the City's vast park system

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES

- 1) Appendix A – Contract between SOURCEWELL and PlayPower, Inc.
- 2) Appendix B – Letter dated December 8, 2021 from PlayPower, Inc. authorizing RAP as a Participating Public Agency to utilize Contract 010521-LTS.
- 3) Exhibit 2 – Proposed Contract between RAP and PlayPower, Inc.

**Solicitation Number: RFP #010521****CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and PlayPower, Inc., 11515 Vanstory Drive #100, Huntersville, NC 28078 (Vendor).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency 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 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 Playground and Water Play Equipment with Related Accessories and Services from which Vendor was awarded a contract.

Vendor 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.
- B. **EXPIRATION DATE AND EXTENSION.** This Contract expires February 17, 2025, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended up to one additional one-year period upon request of Sourcewell and with written agreement by Vendor.
- C. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS.** Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract.

2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES

- A. **EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES.** Vendor will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above. Vendor'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/current model. Vendor may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Vendor'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.** Vendor 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, Vendor warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Vendor'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 is effective past the expiration of the Vendor's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.

C. **DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS.** Upon Contract execution, Vendor will make available to Sourcewell a means to validate or authenticate Vendor's authorized dealers, distributors, and/or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services related to this Contract. This list may be updated from time-to-time and is incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current version of this list.

3. PRICING

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced as stated in Vendor'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, Vendor 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.

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

Sourcwell may declare the Vendor in breach of this Contract if the Vendor intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Vendor as soon as possible and the Vendor will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Vendor with valid tax-exemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a tax-exempt entity.

C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Vendor may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Vendor determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcwell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcwell 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

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

- Identify the applicable Sourcwell 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 Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and 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. Vendor 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.

Vendor 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. Vendor's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Vendor'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 Vendor that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Vendor. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Vendor. 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 of this Contract; however, Vendor performance, Participating Entity payment, and any applicable warranty periods or other Vendor or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Vendor's acceptable forms of payment are included in Attachment A. 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 Vendor, 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 worked out directly between the Participating Entity and the Vendor. 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 (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements) not addressed in this Contract, the Participating Entity and the Vendor 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 Vendor 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 goods to be purchased;
2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements; or
3. Vendor commits any material breach of this Contract or the additional terms agreed to between the Vendor and a Participating Entity.

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.** Vendor 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. Vendor must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcwell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, 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, Vendor must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcwell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Vendor must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

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

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcwell, the Vendor will pay an administrative fee to Sourcwell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not added to, the pricing. Vendor may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Vendor will submit payment to Sourcwell 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 Vendor's name and Sourcwell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcwell's banking institution per Sourcwell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Vendor 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 Vendor is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Vendor 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.

Vendor's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Vendor's Proposal. If Vendor's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Vendor 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 this Agreement 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 the Vendor nor Sourcewell may assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior consent of the parties and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

C. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been fully executed by the parties.

D. **WAIVER.** If either party fails to enforce any provision of this Contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the right to enforce it.

E. **CONTRACT COMPLETE.** This Contract contains all negotiations and agreements between Sourcewell and Vendor. 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, 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. LIABILITY

Vendor must indemnify, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees, arising out of the performance of this Contract by the Vendor 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.

12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES

Vendor 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, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Vendor under this Contract.

If the Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell and Sourcewell will assist with how the Vendor should respond to the request.

13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT

A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
 - a. Sourcewell grants to Vendor a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the Trademark(s) provided to Vendor by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Vendor.
 - b. Vendor grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Vendor's Trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Vendor'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 its and their respective distributors, 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. Sourcewell must not alter Vendor's Trademarks from the form provided by Vendor and must comply with Vendor's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
 - b. Vendor must not alter Sourcewell's Trademarks from the form provided by Sourcewell and must comply with Sourcewell's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
 - c. 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. As applicable, Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sourcewell and its Participating Entities against any and all suits, claims, judgments, and costs instituted or recovered against Sourcewell or Participating Entities by any person on account of the use of any Equipment or Products by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities supplied by Vendor in violation of applicable patent or copyright laws.
5. *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 vendors which may be used until the next printing). Vendor 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 Vendor 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. Materials should be sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract.
- D. **ENDORSEMENT.** The Vendor must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

Minnesota law governs this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County 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 to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both Sourcewell and Vendor will be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of performance, it will not be affected by such declaration 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 Vendor 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 Vendor may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Vendor will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
3. *Performance while Dispute is Pending.* Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Vendor must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Vendor fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed will be borne by the Vendor.

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.

Written notice of default and a reasonable opportunity to cure must be issued by the party claiming 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, Vendor 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.* Vendor 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-Completed operations

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. *Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Vendor 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, Vendor will maintain umbrella coverage over Workers' Compensation, 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, Vendor will maintain coverage for all claims the Vendor may become legally obligated to pay resulting from any actual or alleged negligent act, error, or omission related to Vendor's professional services required under this Contract.

Minimum Limits:
\$2,000,000 per claim or event
\$2,000,000 – annual aggregate

Failure of Vendor 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, Vendor 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 Contract 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 Vendor to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Vendor of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Vendor agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Vendor's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Vendor, and products and completed operations of Vendor. 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. Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Vendor 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. Vendor 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 Vendor conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Vendor 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 Vendor declares bankruptcy, Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Vendor 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. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Vendor 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 also require additional requirements based on specific funding specifications. 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 Vendor'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 non-federal 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. Vendor 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. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor 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. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor 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). Vendor 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. Vendor 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). Vendors must file any required certifications. Vendors 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. Vendors 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. Vendors 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, Vendor must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Vendor 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, Vendor 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, Vendor 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). Vendor agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor'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 Vendor'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.

22. CANCELLATION

Sourcewell or Vendor 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 Vendor's Proposal. Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.

Sourcewell

PlayPower, Inc.

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RFP 010521 - Playground and Water Play Equipment with Related Accessories 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. Please do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; mark "NA" if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation).

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (and applicable d/b/a, if any):	PlayPower, Inc.
2	Proposer Address:	11515 Vanstory Drive #100, Huntersville, NC 28078
3	Proposer website address:	www.PlayPower.com
4	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):	W. Todd Brinker Senior Vice President, Global Sales & Marketing Outdoor Play 11515 Vanstory Drive, Suite 100 Huntersville, NC 28078 704-576-7928
5	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Christine Stepp Sales, Marketing and Contract Administrator 1000 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-522-5441
6	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Bill Wilhite – EZ Dock Phone: 417 -737-2110 Email: Bill.Wilhite@playpower.com Brett Kidd - Little Tikes Commercial Phone: 678-432-0077 Cell: 573-701-2236 Email: Brett.Kidd@playpower.com Mike Sutton – Miracle Recreation Phone: 724-458-4986 Cell: 715-922-8707 Email: Mike.Sutton@playpower.com Jennifer Smith Phone: 225-907-4749 Cell: 225-424-8843 Email: Jennifer@nofault.com David Sheedy – Playworld Phone: 573-366-6337 Email: David.Sheedy@playpower.com Christine Stepp – PlayPower Phone: 527-259-5466 Email: Christine.Stepp@playpower.com Brock Hodge - Soft Play Phone: 704-948-3430 Mobile: 704-904-4067 Email: Brock.Hodge@playpower.com Kevin Spence – USA Shade Phone: 214-269-4112 Mobile: 214-587-9397 Email: kevin.spence@USA-Shade.com Dan Sullivan – Wabash Valley Phone: 813-760-0382 Email: daniel.sullivan@playpower.com

Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength

Line Item	Question	Response *
7	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.	<p>PlayPower, Inc. is the WORLD'S LARGEST, fully integrated manufacturer of commercial playground equipment, park & site amenities, fabric shade structures, floating dock systems, lifts for boats and personal water craft, innovative surfacing products and indoor contained play structures. PlayPower is headquartered in Huntersville NC, with marketing, sales and manufacturing facilities in Baton Rouge, LA, Englewood, CO, Monett MO, Dallas TX, Lewisburg PA, Huntersville NC, United Kingdom, Poland and Scotland. PlayPower's VISION is to be the leader in creating legendary play and recreation experiences around the world. PlayPower's MISSION is to design and manufacture fun and safe play and recreation equipment for all ages and abilities. We will be recognized as the leader for inspiring and creating innovative products and providing superior customer service. We will leverage our brands globally to the benefit of those who use our products and to our customers, employees, and shareholders. PlayPower VALUES honesty and integrity, respect and caring for others, openness and collaboration, individual and team accountability, passion and purpose. PlayPower began in 1927 with Miracle Recreation and is now comprised of multiple companies (brands) focused on playgrounds, commercial recreation and leisure. PlayPower's impressive portfolio of companies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Miracle Recreation Equipment Company o Little Tikes Commercial o Playworld o Wabash Valley o EZ Dock o USA Shade & Fabric Structures o Soft Play o Playtime o No Fault o Tayplay o HAGS (international only) <p>PlayPower's companies are leaders in the markets in which they serve and in combination, have HUNDREDS of years of experience bringing play and recreation to life.</p>
8	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will launch our contract heavily by targeting Sourcewell members with all of our North American brands: Little Tikes Commercial, Miracle Recreation, Playworld, EZ Dock, Soft Play, USA Shade, Wabash Valley and No Fault • We will continue to lead Sourcewell as our North American and Canadian cooperative contract solution, marketing through our corporate websites, dealer/rep websites, catalogs, brochures, mailings, social media, and trade shows • Our expectation, with having multiple brands in our portfolio, and as a turnkey solution, PlayPower's Sourcewell contract sales would exceed \$100M over the term of the contract.
9	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.	Please refer to the PlayPower Holdings Inc. and Subsidiaries 2019 Final pdf attached to this response.
10	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	According to the Q2 2020 IPEMA Report (latest report), PlayPower's Outdoor Playground equipment market share is approximately 33.0% in the United States.
11	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	According to the Q2 2020 IPEMA Report (latest report), PlayPower's market share is 26.0% in Canada.
12	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	No

13	<p>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.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>PlayPower, Inc. Is a manufacturer of Recreation and Playground Equipment, Accessories and Supplies. PlayPower Inc., with a few exceptions of direct sales representatives, operates with independent representatives/dealers that cover all areas of North America and Internationally. All representatives, as contractually responsible, sell, deliver and coordinate installation of all products proposed within this RFP. In addition, PlayPower's installers are factory certified to repair and service PlayPower's recreation and playground equipment, accessories, and supplies.</p>	*
14	<p>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.</p>	<p>PlayPower is licensed to sell in all 50 states, 10 provinces and globally. We are committed to provide Sourcewell and their members a safe, enjoyable, positive environment to play and grow. Our commitment to provide such an environment begins with meeting and/or exceeding safety performance specifications established by organizations and regulatory bodies such as ASTM International, CPSC, CSA and EN. We not only comply with these standards and guidelines, we also actively participate in ASTM and CPSC development, and are active members of IPEMA. Our employees, sales representatives, distributors, dealers and trained installers take great pride in the commitment of safety in every aspect of designing, manufacturing and installing recreation and playground equipment, accessories and supplies. They have the knowledge and experience to provide positive recreation and play environments that offer challenge and maximum play value for children of all ages and abilities.</p> <p>In the interest of safety, IPEMA provides a third-party Certification Service whereby a designated independent laboratory validates a participant's certification of conformance to ASTM F1487 & ASTM F2373, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use. The use of the corresponding logos in all of PlayPower's outdoor brand catalogs signifies PlayPower has received written validation from the independent laboratory that the product(s) associated with the use of the logo conforms with the requirements of the indicated standard. Please refer to IPEMA's web site to confirm product certification.</p>	*
15	<p>Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.</p>	<p>None</p>	*

Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success

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16	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayForm 7 – Playworld – 2016 IDEA Silver Award. Recognized by Architect's newspaper best products of 2016 award • PlayCubes – Playworld – Winner of Architectural Records 2016 Product of the Year • The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design awarded Playworld with The Good Design Award for PlayCubes, published in the Good Design Yearbook for 2019-2020. • NRPA Best Booth – Miracle - 2018 																																																				
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Table 4: References/Testimonials

Line Item 21. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcwell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *
Saugus Union School District	Lori Rubenstein – Director of Project Maintenance	661-294-5300 (ext. 5154)
Houston County BOE	Bill Dollar – Director of Maintenance	478-447-9301
Northside ISD	Linda Seewald – Coordinator Physical Education and Health	210-397-8630

Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers

Line Item 22. 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 *	
ABC Unified School District School	Education	California - CA	Surfacing	\$580,000	\$580,000	*
Northside ISD	Education	Texas - TX	Playground Equipment	\$25,000	\$1,200,000	*
Fulton County School District	Education	Georgia - GA	Playground Equipment	\$16,666	\$1,200,000	*
MS/FEMA CDC Grant	Government	Mississippi - MS	Playground Equipment	\$15,833	\$3,800,000	*
NASA	Government	Florida - FL	Indoor Play Equipment	\$2,200,000	#2,300,000	*

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 *
23	Sales force.	PlayPower's 700+ professional sales representatives/distributors/dealers are eager to provide service to Sourcewell members. Our large portfolio and sales network provides a significant advantage for Sourcewell members in being able to find almost all of their recreation and playground needs with PlayPower.
24	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	The majority of PlayPower's representatives, dealers and distributors are independent agencies, with a few exceptions where territories are covered with direct employees.
25	Service force.	All representatives, distributors, dealers and installers are factory trained and certified to either sell and/or service our products. Included is a listing of our comprehensive global list of representatives for each brand.
26	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.	<p>All inquiries regarding Customer service, warranty and repair of PlayPower recreation and playground equipment and accessories should be coordinated with our independent representative network. In addition, Sourcewell members can contact each PlayPower division directly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Tikes - Claims can be submitted via email to lrc_customer_care@playpower.com where they are reviewed by our Technical Support Team. Customers can also call 800- 497-5246 and our Customer Service team will be happy to assist during normal business hours (7:00 to 5:00 CST). After hours or on weekends our 24-hour Customer Service Hotline is available by calling 866-LTC-4FUN (866-582-4386) • Miracle - Technical support line (888) 458-2752 seven days a week, 24 hours a day • Playworld –Technical support line (800) 233-8404 is available 24/7 but all calls will be handled during normal business hours 8:00am to 4:30pm EST. We have info@playworld.com for requests and we also have online chat available 8:00am-4:30pm EST on our website. • Wabash Valley – Technical support line (800) 253-8619 during the business hours of 8:00 to 5:00 EST M-F • USA Shade – Technical support line (800) 966-5005 during the business hours of 8:00 to 5:00 CST M-F • EZ Dock -(800) 654-8168, our Technical Support and Sales Administration Team will assist during normal business hours 7:00 to 5:00 CST M-F. • Soft Play- (800) 782-7529 Ext. 3429, any of our Technical Support or Sales Administration Team will assist during normal business hours 7:00 to 5:00 CST M-F. • No Fault - Main Office 1-800-232-7766 M-F during normal business hours of 8:00am-5:00pm
27	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	All products and services proposed by PlayPower in this RFP are available to Sourcewell members in all 50 US states.
28	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	All products and services proposed by PlayPower in this RFP are available to Sourcewell members in the 10 provinces of Canada.
29	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	PlayPower covers ALL geographic areas of the United States and Canada.
30	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?	PlayPower serves all participating entity sectors and does not have any limitations to do so.
31	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	There are not any contract restrictions that would apply to members in Hawaii, Alaska and in the US territories.

Table 7: Marketing Plan

Line Item	Question	Response *
32	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.	<p>General Marketing Program Strategy: The marketing plan objective is to increase the sales closure rate of SOURCEWELL projects by providing high-quality leads and effective sales tools to our sales representatives. We will promote the program nationally, including a multi-program approach that overlays with our current marketing strategy and plans. Details of those programs are as follows:</p> <p>Catalogs/Brochures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOURCEWELL Brochures • We have created brochures (one per brand) detailing the benefits of our SOURCEWELL contract that is utilized during sales presentations and trade shows. • Full Line Catalogs • Our full line product catalog is produced and distributed annually and is available in January. • We include information regarding the SOURCEWELL program within the catalogs. <p>Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features SOURCEWELL in our partner and funding pages on each of our brand websites • https://www.miracle-recreation.com/planning/our-partners/sourcewell/ • https://littletikescommercial.com/sourcewell/ • https://playworld.com/sourcewell • https://www.softplay.com/capabilities/njpa/ • https://www.ez-dock.com/resources/njpa/ <p>Email/PR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOURCEWELL will be featured in email campaigns to those individuals that have opted-in to that brand e-communications. <p>Social:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posts on various social platforms, including Facebook and LinkedIn, per brand <p>Trade Shows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a trade show plan in place and shall include representation of the program at each trade show including product brochures. • The 3 outdoor play brands have large booths at the annual NRPA & ASLA tradeshow. <p>Sales Tools/Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint sales presentation was created to discuss selling features and benefits of our Sourcewell contract for PlayPower's representatives. • Regular email newsletter to PlayPower sales representatives from sales VPs, promoting the Sourcewell contract and our sales tools for promoting our Sourcewell contract. • Sales representative communication portal provides training/sales tools/resources for our sales representatives to help promote our Sourcewell contract, programs and services. <p>Examples of our marketing materials as they relate to SOURCEWELL are included separately in the PowerPoint which has been included with this RFP submittal.</p>
33	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	<p>Our current marketing strategy includes programs to promote our Sourcewell contract, products and services through multiple digital media channels including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand websites, on partner and funding pages • Email marketing campaigns • Social media, including Facebook and LinkedIn
34	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?	<p>We would expect Sourcewell to market this partnership on Sourcewell's website, at trade shows, in publications and directly to its members. We would expect on rare occasions, a representative of Sourcewell to potentially help with customer calls & visits when needed, and also to attend our annual sales meetings for our outdoor equipment brands. In understanding of this, PlayPower Inc. understands that the success of this program is most contingent upon our marketing of this partnership in the marketplace through publication, trade shows, our websites and direct-to-customer marketing through our vast network of representatives.</p> <p>PlayPower takes great pride in its brands and looks forward to continuing to work with Sourcewell and marketing a partnership that includes sales training for all of our rep partners/distributors/dealers, catalogs and digital marketing. Our commitment and message to Sourcewell and its members will always remain clear and constant: we are 100% committed to Sourcewell from our executive level through our rep network.</p>
35	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.	<p>Products and services are not available through an e-procurement ordering process. Playgrounds and recreation related products are often very custom driven project by project. Because of this, an e-procurement solution is not feasible with PlayPower's offering of products and services.</p>

Table 8: Value-Added Attributes

Line Item	Question	Response *
36	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.	PlayPower is committed to providing safe, reliable products. There is not a need to train Sourcewell members since all of our representatives, dealers, distributors and installers go through extensive product training. Sourcewell members have been invited to visit our factories, however formal training is not required.
37	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	<p>Pride in Engineering and Design: Whatever Sourcewell members' level of recreation and/or playground expertise is, PlayPower will provide as much help as needed. Members can virtually design their own playground equipment, or our network of design consultants will assist every step of the way. Our advanced computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities provide customers with the most versatile, accurate commercial playground equipment design service available. Our designers use advanced solid modeling (3D) design software to develop new and exciting products. Direct electronic access to accurate, up-to-date product information is available to all PlayPower personnel, which includes PlayPower sales representatives, who can do on-the-spot CAD designs for customers. The design(s) then transmits to our internal system for production. Our consultants have access to all product documentation at all times and can produce instant two-dimensional top views or hidden-line three-dimensional proposal drawings of any custom design. They can also send information to PlayPower for rapid production of high-resolution color views of the design in a variety of sizes.</p> <p>Quality Products, Manufacturing, and Installation: PlayPower's commercial playground equipment, play structures, dock systems etc. are manufactured utilizing proven processes that have been honed over our over combined 200+ years in business. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing processes include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powder-coating paint system • Computer Numeric Controlled pipe/tube bending and plasma cutting for precise and fun designs • Rotational molding machines, including the largest in the industry-- which provide the capacity for more innovative and fun products • Compounded Resin – First in the industry to make/mix our own compounded resins. This is virtually a 99.9999% recycled process with minimal waste. • Laser Tube Cutting – The first manufacturer in the industry to offer this precision method of cutting and creating intricate designs • MIG/TIG weld stations • Robotic welding • Fiberglass fabrication • Custom manufacturing – one of only a few playground manufacturers in the world to offer this • In-house CAD design team to help create your dream playground • All PlayPower representatives and installers are factory trained and certified • PlayPower has a custom design group and custom design facility enabling us to meet every need of Sourcewell members • PlayPower has the engineering, design and manufacturing capability to custom build a greater breadth of equipment than any other source, i.e. outdoor (steel & wood), contained play, early childhood themed, etc. <p>Materials and Innovation: PlayPower creates state-of-the-art recreation, playground equipment, outdoor fitness, dock systems, contained play systems, shade, benches, tables, etc. utilizing the best in materials and processes. Just a few of our state-of-the-art innovations and features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Versalok® II clamping system makes installation of components a snap. The clamp is made from up to 100% recycled aluminum alloy, and all fastening hardware is stainless steel and tamper-resistant. • GatorGrip® - Miracle's handrails and rungs feature GatorGrip, with a texture that is friendly and reassuring to small hands. • Flo-Coat® - Our state-of-the-art Flo-Coat® steel tubing was developed specifically for children's playground equipment, and is zinc galvanized coated inside and out for superior resistance to abrasions, scratches, salt, and the elements. • Mira-Cote® - All metal components are finished with Mira-Cote- a durable, electrostatically applied, non-toxic, lead-free, polyester powder coating that's available in almost 30 colors. • Mira-Therm® - All decks, steps, ramps, and bridges, as well as a variety of complementary items, are coated with Mira-Therm®, our proprietary brand of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) containing UV stabilizers, color pigments, and flame retardants. Mira-Therm® coated punched steel with folded edges provides quick drainage, with holes too small for fingers. • Naturtek - Our exclusive material is the most realistic natural imitation in the marketplace. It not only looks real, but feels real. That's because we've been able to replicate the actual

look and feel of real rocks, trees and stumps. This product is unlike any other.

- Gelefish - We've transformed the playground by fusing trend-setting designs with traditional play events that kids love. Gelefish offers a customizable design with countless possibilities of play component configurations delivering more fun-per-foot.
- EZ Dock Flotation Chambers - Simply put, our patented flotation design creates stability. When you walk on an EZ Dock, you will immediately notice the difference when compared to other floating docks. Our docks don't just float, they actually enhance steadiness thanks to the compression and suction of the hollow chambers on the underside.
- EZ Dock Connection Couplers - EZ Dock's patented connection couplers allow sections to move independently under high-stress conditions, while still providing unified firmness. Plus, our polyethylene construction provides outstanding modularity, buoyancy, functionality and safety.
- NEOS outdoor electronic playgrounds were the first of its kind introduced in the marketplace. Our fun electronic games inspire kids of all ages to go out and play.
- PlayArmor™ is the first antimicrobial coating specifically introduced in the recreation industry that protects playground equipment and site amenities. It was created by biochemists and has been registered for use by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We are currently working and expect to have EPA approval on having PlayArmor approved in each of the 50 US states and similar approvals in all provinces in Canada.

Product Testing & Conformance:

PlayPower has developed and maintained one the most strenuous product testing programs in the industry. Product safety starts before the concept phase of the development process. Our staff plays a very active role in the development and maintenance of safety and performance guidelines and standards, not only here in the U.S., but also internationally. Injury trends and market changes are tracked and we proactively implement this knowledge to our current and future products. During the design phase of development, we use sophisticated software to check and validate designs prior to prototyping. We test for safety conditions, such as entrapment or protrusions, as well as structural performance using finite element analysis. Once a concept is approved, a prototype product is developed and all testing is repeated using the physical model. The most severe testing requirements gleaned from standards worldwide are applied to prototypes. Components are subjected to loading requirement of various standards and the product is re-analyzed after the test to make sure any permanent deformation does not affect product safety. These loading requirements have large factors of safety built in, which cover situations of misuse and abuse. In addition to the normal static loading requirements that define structural performance in playground standards like ASTM F1487, PlayPower takes testing to a higher level. All moving and selected stationary products are subjected to dynamic testing which simulates usage over the life of the product. Components are loaded with the weight of the maximum user and cycled through their normal motion range for at least one million cycles. This process identifies material stresses or component wear that are missed in static load testing. We do not stop testing when a product is introduced to the market. We maintain a company policy that no test may exceed a 5-year span, which equates to retesting more than 20% of our released product annually. We also participate in the IPEMA (International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association) Equipment Certification Program which is a 3rd party validation process of our ASTM required testing. All playground products can be found on the IPEMA certification program website and a certificate of compliance can be generated and printed. PlayPower also conducts ongoing testing of our materials via UV and salt spray testing. Daily tests are conducted of production systems including paint/coatings cure and adhesion testing, impact testing, and color verification and cure testing on plastic components.

- PlayPower has the most diversified line of products & services in the industry with well over 300 combined years of business experience.
- PlayPower is the world's largest fully integrated manufacturer of commercial playground equipment and recreation equipment accessories and supplies.

38	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.	<p>Environmentally friendly playgrounds aren't a passing fad, they're here for good. Playing is serious business, especially when you consider that playtime helps promote creativity, problem-solving, ability and intellectual development. That's precisely why we pay extra-special attention to our playgrounds and site furnishings. Simple design changes go a long way towards improving how children play, learn and interact with nature. PlayPower creates playgrounds that are fantastic for your budget, Mother Nature, and most importantly, the kids. We recycle unused powder coat paint in certain colors, after it is properly reclaimed during the painting process. Imagine piles of crumpled steel and truckloads of aluminum cans transformed into state-of-the-art playground equipment. That's essentially what happens when PlayPower puts recycling to work. We produce our playground equipment using as much recycled and recyclable material as we can use, while still maintaining the safety, durability and structural integrity you have come to expect from PlayPower. PlayPower's steel posts, handrails, and guardrails are sturdy, durable, and economical, and are made from at least 50% recycled steel. Post clamps and caps are made from as much as 100% post-consumer aluminum. And our roto-molded plastic slides are made from 100% recyclable resins. Simply put, nearly all of PlayPower's playground equipment is produced from at least 50% recyclable materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayPower meets ISO 9001, ISO 14001 Standards • Other environmental initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All packing and shipping materials are 100% recyclable. • Recycling 95%+ of our waste. • Many of our raw materials contain 25% to 100% recycled content. • Reduced energy usage through conservation and lean manufacturing implementation. • Audits material content and operations for safety and environmental concerns 																																							
39	Identify any third-party issued eco-labels, 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.	PlayPower meets ISO 9001, ISO 14001 Standards																																							
40	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.	<p>While the majority of our representative agencies are classified as Small Businesses, we have created a list, below, to showcase our WMBE and VOSB agencies:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Happy Playgrounds</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>AR, OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imagine Nation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>IL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jefcoat Recreation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>MS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Metro Recreation</td> <td>VOSB</td> <td>MD, WV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miracle of KY & TN</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>KY, TN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Playworx</td> <td>VOSB</td> <td>FL, GA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Recreation Plus</td> <td>DBE, SBE, WMBE</td> <td>CO, WY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Site Specifics</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>MA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hahn Enterprises</td> <td>WMBE</td> <td>LA, AR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTS Recreation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>VA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pelican Playground</td> <td>WMBE</td> <td>LA, MS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hasley Recreation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>Al, GA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miller Recreation</td> <td>VOSB</td> <td>C. FL</td> </tr> </table>	Happy Playgrounds	WBE	AR, OK	Imagine Nation	WBE	IL	Jefcoat Recreation	WBE	MS	Metro Recreation	VOSB	MD, WV	Miracle of KY & TN	WBE	KY, TN	Playworx	VOSB	FL, GA	Recreation Plus	DBE, SBE, WMBE	CO, WY	Site Specifics	WBE	MA	Hahn Enterprises	WMBE	LA, AR	MTS Recreation	WBE	VA	Pelican Playground	WMBE	LA, MS	Hasley Recreation	WBE	Al, GA	Miller Recreation	VOSB	C. FL
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<p>41</p>	<p>What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to Sourcewell participating entities? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to Sourcewell participating entities?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayPower has a large, 700+ group of professional sales representatives/distributors/dealers to provide service to Sourcewell members. No one else in the industry even comes close to this! This provides a significant advantage for Sourcewell members in being able to find all of their recreation and playground equipment needs in one place with PlayPower. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayCreator - Proprietary Software with Safety & ADA Accessibility in mind • PlayCreator, our proprietary playground design, rules-based software systems only allow ADA compliancy design. Our commitment is to provide accessible playground equipment in order to promote a positive play environment for children of all abilities. We believe play must be inclusive, and by removing barriers for all children, we provide play and learning opportunities which we are excited and proud of. Providing accessibility to the play space entails more than just complying with minimum accessibility requirements, standards and laws. It means providing a place where children of all abilities can experience play together. PlayPower's play equipment allows customers to configure play areas that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas. • Design for Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing is more important than providing a safe, positive environment for children to play. Our commitment to providing such an environment begins with meeting and/or exceeding safety performance specifications established by organizations and regulatory bodies such as ASTM International, CPSC, CSA and EN. We not only comply with these standards and guidelines we also actively participate with ASTM and CPSC in their development, and we are active members of IPEMA. Our employees, sales representatives, and trained installers take great pride in this commitment to safety in every aspect of designing, manufacturing and installing playground equipment, and they have the knowledge and experience to provide positive play environments that offer challenge and maximum play value for children of all ages and abilities. In the interest of playground safety, IPEMA provides a third-party Certification Service whereby a designated independent laboratory validates a participant's certification of conformance to ASTM F1487, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use. The use of the corresponding logo in our catalogs signifies that we have received written validation from the independent laboratory that product(s) conform to the requirements of the indicated standard. SOURCEWELL members can also check the IPEMA web site to confirm product certification. • Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing - PlayPower has a business relationship and partnership with NCL Government Capital as our financing option for our public & non-profit markets • World's Largest, Fully Integrated Manufacturer • Rotational Molding – not all manufacturers do this in-house • Soft Goods Assembly • PlayPower is 100% committed to Sourcewell and its members as we have already proven during our previous contract periods • David Sheedy has had proven success in launching, promoting, selling and scaling our Sourcewell contract to its current level of success. David is anxious and excited to do this again with all of our new brands and our entire sales network. • PlayPower is already familiar inside and out with Sourcewell and the needs of Sourcewell members. • We have a proven track record from selling our previous Sourcewell contracts. More importantly, we help sell the benefits of Sourcewell and ALL of its contracts – we have proven that we make Sourcewell stronger and this is to the benefit of Sourcewell, its members and other Sourcewell vendors.
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Table 9: 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 *
42	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	As a manufacturer of recreation and playground equipment, accessories and supplies, we warranty our materials and workmanship only. All labor, including installation and repairs can be coordinated and quoted on a case by case basis with our Representative/Distributor/ Dealer Network. A complete listing of our Representative/Distributor/ Dealer Network has been provided.
43	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	There are no usage limit restrictions with our warranty. Warranty statements for all of our brands have been supplied with this RFP submittal.
44	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Industry standards dictate that travel time is not covered under warranty. While there are some exceptions, PlayPower typically adheres to this standard.
45	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?	All PlayPower brands can provide warranty repairs in all regions of the United States and Canada.
46	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?	PlayPower does not warranty products and services from other manufacturers. Any products sold from other manufacturers as a turn-key solution carry a warranty provided by the original manufacturer.
47	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	While the product is standard, the design of Recreation and Playground Equipment accessories and supplies is very customized. Due to this, PlayPower requires a 30% restocking fee for returns and exchanges.
48	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	All of PlayPower's Representatives, Distributors, Dealers and Installers are factory trained and certified to sell and/or service and repair our products. All warranty and service work will be coordinated between the SOURCEWELL member and our representatives.

Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options

Line Item	Question	Response *
49	What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?	Net 30 days upon invoicing
50	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	PlayPower has partnered with NCL Government Capital to offer Sourcewell members a complete suite of finance solutions. NCL is a current Sourcewell financing contract holder and is an industry expert in municipal financing solutions. NCL will offer leasing terms from 12-120 months on transactions from \$5,000.00 and up. Traditional leasing and financing programs will be offered along with programs specifically designed for schools and governmental entities including Tax-Exempt Municipal Leases and a Purchase Order Only program. There is no ownership, common ownership, or control between PlayPower and NCL.
51	Briefly describe your proposed order process. Include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the Sourcewell participating entities' purchase orders.	PlayPower often will invoice Sourcewell members directly which makes gathering of sales data very straightforward. Reps/dealers when billing directly are required to provide copies of purchase orders from members which will include PlayPower's Sourcewell contract number and the Sourcewell Member number. The proposed process will follow our current Sourcewell process that requires orders to be coded as an Sourcewell order at the time of submission.
52	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?	No. The benefits of P-card procurement is most beneficial for smaller transactions. PlayPower's average playground sold exceeds \$35,000 so the real benefits of P-card would not be recognized.

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 Sourcwell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *
53	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcwell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcwell 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.	Due to the size and scope of our product offering along with eight separate brands (companies) offered in this proposal and the discount structures varying by brand, a separate pricing discount file has been provided with this RFP submittal. Please refer to the uploaded Sourcwell RFP 010521 Pricing-Discount File.
54	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.	As stated previously, due to the size and scope of our product offering along with eight separate brands (companies) offered in this proposal and the discount structures varying by brand, a separate pricing discount file has been provided with this RFP submittal. Please refer to (list document name)
55	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Volume Rebates (per calendar year): 1. \$500,000 - \$999,999 1% rebate 2. \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,99 2% rebate 3. \$1,500,000+ 3% rebate
56	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.	This service is coordinated by our independent representative/distributor/dealer networks. In the event PlayPower is doing the billing, we simply do a pass through with no markup on these services. Each service can vary due to location, size and scope of work.
57	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 pre-delivery inspection, installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.	Some projects related to our recreation and playground equipment products, accessories and supplies can be material-only procured or more often, a turn-key solution. In the event of a turnkey solution project, sourced work such as installation, curbing, sidewalks, landscaping, and any other types of non-equipment related work could be involved. This service can be coordinated by our independent representative/distributor/dealer networks. In the event PlayPower is doing the billing, we simply do a pass-through with no markup on these services. Each service can vary due to location, size and scope of work. Installation is specifically addressed in the pricing discount schedule which is provided with this RFP submittal.
58	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcwell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	Any additional freight cost will be evaluated by PlayPower's shipping department. The best available rate and service will be passed on to Sourcwell members during the quote process.
59	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	As is the case in the 48 contiguous United States, freight is the responsibility of the SOURCEWELL member. Additional freight charges will be evaluated by PlayPower's shipping department and the best available rate and service will be passed on to the Sourcwell member during the quote process.
60	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	Where it makes sense, we use Intermodal freight transport which involves the transportation of freight in an intermodal container or vehicle, using multiple modes of transportation (rail, truck, ship), without any handling of the freight itself when changing modes. The method reduces cargo handling, and so improves security, reduces damage and loss, and allows freight to be transported faster. Reduced costs over road trucking is the key benefit.

Table 12: Pricing Offered

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
61	c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	

Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee

Line Item	Question	Response *
62	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayPower's order entry system has required point and click requirements as it relates to contracts. When an order is entered, the system literally prompts the user with the question "Is this a Sourcewell project?" and the user is required to answer YES or NO to proceed. The order entry system also checks for minimum discount compliance. • All Sourcewell orders are also reviewed manually for compliance to ensure minimum Sourcewell pricing discounts and are entered with a Sourcewell code to ensure proper reporting and administrative fee. • In addition, management reviews total amount of Sourcewell sales for accuracy and evaluates representatives' performance selling the Sourcewell contract on an annual basis. • Sourcewell sales tracking is included in PlayPower's corporate budgeting process.
63	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.)	We propose a 1% administrative fee for all PlayPower Equipment sold. This is calculated at LIST PRICES and not discounted net sales. In addition, we propose a 1% administrative fee for all open market/turnkey solution products, work and services billed and provided to SOURCEWELL members directly from PlayPower or through our independent representative/distributor/dealer network.

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
64	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground Equipment • Shade – freestanding and playground equipment integrated • Surfacing – unitary, loose fill, tile • Docking Systems – boat & PWC lifts, swim platforms • Indoor contained play systems
65	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom Play Equipment • ADA/Inclusive Playground Equipment • Rope Play • Nature Play • Play Sculptures • Musical Play • Early Childhood Play Equipment • Park Benches • Tables • Litter Receptacles • Bollards • Planters • Grills • Adult & Youth Outdoor Fitness Equipment • Sports Equipment • Surfacing – unitary, loose fill, tile • Slides • Sports Courts • Modular Docking Systems • Boat Lifts • PWC Lifts • Kayak & Canoe ADA Accessible Launches • Access Walkways & Floats • Habitat Observation Platforms • Waterway Work Platforms • Mining Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetlands Walking Trails • Fishing Piers • Swimming Platforms • Campsite Platforms • Specialty Equipment • ADA Accessible Ramps • Concrete Curbing • Sidewalks • Site Inspections • Equipment Installation & All Corresponding Site Work

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
66	Playground equipment, site furnishings, site amenities, and accessories.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Little Tikes, Miracle Recreation and Playworld deliver innovative outdoor playground solutions for all ages and abilities. Wabash Valley offers site amenities that add functional and beautiful accessories to any outdoor space, while USA Shade provides fabric shade structures which is used over playground equipment or independently. Wabash Valley provides solutions for outdoor furniture.
67	Water play and aquatic recreational structures and equipment.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	EZ Dock is a premium waterfront life solutions provider with easy to configure floating docks, ports, launches walkways and accessories
68	Playground surfacing and fall protection, and water play and aquatic recreational surfacing.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No Fault is the premiere supplier of poured-in-place, rubber safety surfaces for playgrounds, splash pads, pool decks, sports fields, walking/jogging tracks and much more.
69	Services related to the solutions above.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Our independent rep agencies offer a wide variety of services which include, installation, site prep, removal of old equipment, planning and design services, plus much more. These related services offer a turn-key solution to all Sourcwell customers

Table 15: Industry Specific Questions

Line Item	Question	Response *
70	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.	Quarterly reporting will offer a precise measure of our success with the Sourcwell contract
71	Describe how your offering addresses the needs of user's safety, well-being, and range or level of accessibility?	Our employees, sales representatives, and trained installers take great pride in our commitment to safety in every aspect of designing, manufacturing and installing playground equipment. In the interest of playground safety, IPEMA provides a third-party Certification Service whereby a designated independent laboratory validates a participant's certification of conformance to ASTM F1487, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use.
72	Describe how your offering addresses the user's desire to customize the offering (e.g. themes, etc.).	All of PlayPower's brands have the option for customization. Our playground engineers are able to design and customize to just about any imagination.
73	Identify any certification(s) that your business or the products included in your proposal have attained or received.	PlayPower meets ISO 9001, ISO 14001 standards. In addition, we are committed to provide products that meet or exceed safety performance specifications established by ASTM International, CPSC, CSA and EN standards.

Table 16: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form

Line Item 74. NOTICE: To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcewell template Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must submit the exception or requested modification on the **Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form** immediately below. The contract section, the specific text addressed by the exception or requested modification, and the proposed modification must be identified in detail. Proposer's exceptions and proposed modifications are subject to review and approval of Sourcewell and will not automatically be included in the contract.

Contract Section	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception or Proposed Modification

Proposer's Affidavit

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:
 - a. 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>;
 - b. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>; or
 - c. 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. - Christine Stepp, Sales, Marketing and Contract Administrator, PlayPower, Inc.

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.

Yes No

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 6_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Tue December 22 2020 03:29 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 5_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Fri December 18 2020 04:15 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 4_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Mon December 7 2020 07:55 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 3_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Thu November 19 2020 08:52 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 2_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Fri November 13 2020 09:09 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
Addendum 1_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Thu November 12 2020 10:53 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2



December 8, 2021

City of Los Angeles Recreation & Parks
221 N Figueroa St, Suite 180
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

RE: PlayPower Sourcewell Contract # 010521-LTS Piggyback Authorization

As included in PlayPower's Contract # 010521-LTS with Sourcewell, the City of Los Angeles, and any public or non-profit agency, is authorized to piggyback our contract.

We are delighted that the City of Los Angeles has chosen to utilize our contract and we look forward to continuing to work with the City of Los Angeles and working together as Partners In Play, uniting the City's communities!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Sheedy".

David Sheedy
Vice-President, Global Sales
David.sheedy@playpower.com
573-366-6337

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
AND
PLAYPOWER, INC.

FOR AS-NEEDED PLAYGROUND AND WATER PLAY EQUIPMENT WITH RELATED
ACCESSORIES AND SERVICES

This Agreement (“Agreement” or “Contract”) is entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the City of Los Angeles, (herein referred to as “CITY”) a municipal corporation, Department of Recreation and Parks (hereinafter referred to as “RAP”), acting by and through its Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as “BOARD”), and PlayPower, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”), CITY and CONTRACTOR shall be referred to hereinafter as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR has been awarded a competitively bid contract by Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing government agency located in Staples, Minnesota (“SOURCEWELL”), to provide playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services on an as-needed, non-exclusive basis pursuant to a Contract (hereinafter referred to as “SOURCEWELL CONTRACT”) awarded by Sourcewell to CONTRACTOR, with a term ending on February 17, 2025, as may be amended (SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #010521-LTS, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix A); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Charter Sections 371(e)(2) and 372, and Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15(a)(2), the City finds that it is in the best interest of RAP that competitive bidding is not practicable or advantageous or compatible with RAP’s interests in having available pre-qualified, as-needed contractors as it is necessary for RAP to be able to call on pre-qualified contractors to perform this expert, technical work as-needed and on an occasional, but frequent, basis with each individual project being awarded on the basis of availability of an as needed, pre-qualified contractor to perform the work, the price to be charged and the unique expertise of the contractor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 371(e)(8), the CITY may piggyback on the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT with CONTRACTOR, because contracts for cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies for the utilization of the purchasing contracts and professional, scientific, expert or technical services contracts of those agencies and any implementing agreements, are an exception to the City’s competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 371(e)(10), the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR are for the performance of professional, scientific, expert or technical services and the use of competitive bidding would be undesirable, impractical or impossible or is otherwise excused by common law and the Charter because, unlike the purchase of a specified product, there is no single criterion, such as price comparison, that will determine which proposer can best provide the services required by RAP under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, RAP desires to secure the technical, expert and professional services of a qualified contractor on an occasional and as-needed basis in order to enhance the recreational experience of the public; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Charter Section 1022, RAP had determined it does not have available in its employ, personnel with sufficient time or necessary expertise to undertake the services provided under this Agreement in a timely manner, and it is more feasible, economical and in RAP's best interest, to secure these services by contract with pre-qualified contractors to perform this work on an as-needed basis based on bids to be received from the prequalified contractors for each qualifying project for services under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is experienced in providing the services of the type required, is willing to perform such services, and can provide such services to RAP; and

WHEREAS, it is in RAP's best interest to secure these services from CONTRACTOR; and

WHEREAS, RAP has the need for playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services offered under the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT on an as-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, RAP has registered online with SOURCEWELL, which is a prerequisite for Participating Public Agencies who wish to use the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor may be invited to bid on projects under this Contract on an as-needed basis (each a "Project"), and, if Contractor is awarded any such Project, Contractor has indicated its willingness to provide the necessary services for the Project upon the terms and conditions set forth in (1) this Agreement, (2) the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT, and (3) the bid notice/documents for the applicable Project and CONTRACTOR's response thereto ("Bid Documents"); and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR by written communication dated December 8, 2021 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Appendix B, has expressly authorized RAP as a Participating Public Agency, to utilize the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT for the purchase of playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services.

NOW THEREFORE, RAP and the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees as follows:

SECTION 1 – PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT, REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTIFICATION.

1.1 Parties

The Parties to this Agreement are:

CITY – The City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS on behalf of RAP, having its principal office at 221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

CONTRACTOR – PlayPower, Inc., having its principal office at 11515 Vanstory Drive #100, Huntersville, NC 28078.

1.2 Representatives

The City's representative will be (or any other RAP Management or City designee):

Michael A. Shull, General Manager,
Department of Recreation and Parks
221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 350
Los Angeles, California 90012

With copies to:

Jimmy Newsom, Senior Management Analyst II
Department of Recreation and Parks
6335 Woodley Ave.
Van Nuys, California 91406
Telephone Number: (818) 756-9294
Fax Number: (818) 908-9786
Email: jimmy.newsom@lacity.org

The Contractors representative will be:

Julieyn Holder
PlayPower, Inc.
1000 Buffalo Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Email: Julieyn.Holder@playpower.com
Website: <https://playpower.com>
Direct Telephone: (570) 522-5471

1.3 Notices

Formal notices, demands and communications to be given hereunder by either party will be made in writing and may be effected by personal delivery or certified mail, return receipt requested, and will be deemed communicated as of the date of receipt.

If the person designated to receive the notices, demands or communications or if the address of such person is changed, written notice of such changes shall be given, in accordance with the Section, within five (5) working days of the change.

CONTRACTOR shall address all questions and correspondence concerning plans to the following individual (or any other RAP Management designee):

Jimmy Newsom, Senior Management Analyst II
City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks
6335 Woodley Ave
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Email: jimmy.newsom@lacity.org
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Fax Number: (818) 908-9786

SECTION 2 – TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

2.1 Term

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date of execution and expire on February 17, 2025, the expiration date of the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT with CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR also agrees to comply with the Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev. 10/21) (v.4) attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix C.

Such provisions include but are not limited to, Los Angeles Municipal Lobby Ordinance, Contractor Government Project Reference Sheet, Living Wage Ordinances, Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance, Equal Benefits Ordinance, Non-Discrimination Equal Employment-Affirmative Action Plan, Slavery Disclosure Ordinance, Minority Business Enterprise/Women Business Enterprise/Other Business Enterprise Subcontractor Outreach Program, City Insurance Requirements, Child Care Policy Program, Child Support Obligations, Americans with Disabilities Act, Prohibition Against Retaliations Notice and any additional Bonding requirements (See Appendix D Compliance Documents) and including Exhibit 1 Insurance Contractual Requirements.

RAP shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for its convenience, upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to CONTRACTOR.

SECTION 3 - SCOPE OF SERVICES

3.1 Services to be provided by CONTRACTOR

Upon receipt from RAP of a Notice to Proceed (NTP) with specified work, the CONTRACTOR shall, in accordance with this Agreement and the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT, provide playground and water play equipment with related accessories and services to RAP on an occasional and as-needed basis on the same terms and conditions as the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT. The full description of the products and services to be provided by Contractor under this Agreement is as set forth in Contractor's response to the Request for Proposal, which is made a part of the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT attached hereto as Appendix A.

3.2 Conduct of Operations

- A. At all times, CONTRACTOR's work must conform to all current, relevant Federal, State and Local Municipal Building Codes which may include but not be limited to the California "Green Book" Building Codes, Universal Building and Electrical Codes, Los Angeles City Building and Electrical Codes.
- B. The Contractor shall endeavor to maintain good public relations at all times. Any work awarded under this Contract shall be conducted in a manner that will cause the least possible interference with or annoyance to park patrons or RAP employees.

- C. A qualified Contractor supervisor shall be present and readily available to City personnel and the public during hours of operation at each work site. The supervisor shall be available to RAP's Project Manager at all times during normal working hours. Avoiding contact with the Project Manager may result in suspension of work awarded under this Contract without extension of any such work.
- D. Contractor's working hours must coincide with those of the Department of Recreation and Parks (Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., excluding City holidays) and/or the hours required under each Project awarded. The Department of Recreation and Parks must first approve any deviation from these hours and/or work on weekends and/or holidays.
- E. The Contractor shall carefully protect from damage all existing trees, shrubs, plants, fences, and other features. The Contractor shall be liable for any and all damage(s) caused by contract operations to such trees, shrubs, plants, other growth and features or property. All damaged trees, shrubs, plants, other growth and features, and property shall be replaced or restored to their original condition to the satisfaction of RAP at Contractor's expense.
- F. At all times, traffic control measures should conform to the Work Area Traffic Control Handbook, latest edition, published by Building New, Inc. Pedestrian and vehicular traffic shall be allowed to pass through the work area only under conditions of safety and with as little inconvenience and delay as possible. The Contractor shall provide and maintain adequate barricades and warning devices. Flag persons shall be stationed as reasonably necessary for the safety of persons and vehicles.
- G. The roads and pathways shall be left free of debris at the close of each day's operation.
- H. Contractor will be responsible for all safety requirements and certifications in accordance with CAL-OSHA rules and regulations. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to assess the work location and implement safety controls and procedures that are compliant with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. All projects will be awarded to Contractor as a "Single Employer" in accordance with CAL OSHA classifications. Contractor will be responsible and have full control over all construction activities as well as safety requirements thereof, for each as-need project awarded under this Contract.
- I. The Contractor shall notify RAP's Project Manager at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to starting the work under this Contract.
- J. If the Contractor, after having officially started any project under this Contract, should discontinue work for any cause, the Contractor shall notify RAP's Project Manager of intent to do so, and shall further notify the Project Manager of the date of re-starting operations if such discontinuance or suspension is approved by RAP.
- K. All work awarded under this Contract shall be completed to the satisfaction of the

RAP Project Manager. Work will be considered complete only when signed off by the RAP's Project Manager. Work shall be performed to the specifications as determined by the CITY.

- L. Failure to comply with any requirement contained herein may result in suspension or termination of project work awarded under this Contract without extension and compensation.
- M. The RAP Project Manager must approve any request for sub-contracting of work prior to such subcontracting.
- N. Contractor shall provide equipment, supplies and personnel for all tasks for all project work awarded under this Contract.
- O. Contractor shall comply with all provisions set forth in this Contract and the Bid Documents which identifies obligations, legal or otherwise, for which the Contractor must comply, including compliance with the applicable provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California relating to Public Works wages, including any prevailing wage requirements.
- P. For each Project awarded under this Contract, the Bid Documents for such Project as well as the Notice to Proceed (NTP) for such Project shall be fully incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR shall comply with all provisions and requirements and fully perform each and all of the provisions of this Agreement, the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT, the Bid Documents, and the Notice to Proceed which are required of it to be performed

3.3 Services to Be Provided by CITY

RAP's authorized agent (or other RAP management designee) will issue a Notice To Proceed (NTP) to the CONTRACTOR prior the start of any work.

RAP personnel will work cooperatively with CONTRACTOR to ensure timely review of all services provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

RAP will promptly act, review and make decision as necessary to permit the orderly progress of CONTRACTOR's work under this Agreement.

SECTION 4 – COMPENSATION AND INVOICING

4.1 Compensation

CITY will pay CONTRACTOR an amount for services outlined in the NTP for each individual Project. The total amount for this CONTRACT will not exceed Five Million Dollars annually, (\$5,000,000.00). The Contract amount is an estimate, and RAP does not guarantee that the Contract maximum amount will be reached. The professional service that RAP is requesting shall be on an occasional and as-needed basis and the CITY, by entering into this Contract, guarantees no minimum amount of business or compensation. RAP staff will monitor this not-to-exceed aggregate total.

4.2 Invoicing

Prior to the start of any work, CONTRACTOR must receive a NTP from an authorized agent of RAP. CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices to RAP for all work performed. Once work has been completed to the satisfaction of RAP, CONTRACTOR may submit an invoice for the agreed amount on the CONTRACTOR'S original proposal, as stated on the NTP, such amount to be consistent with the prices set forth in the SOURCEWELL CONTRACT (Appendix E). Invoices must include the CONTRACTOR'S name, date, address, contact phone number, summary of work completed, address/location of work completed, dollar amount originally proposed and the agreed on by RAP.

Invoices must be submitted to the following person (or other RAP management designee):

Jimmy Newsom, Senior Management Analyst II
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6335 Woodley Ave
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Email: jimmy.newsom@lacity.org
Telephone Number: (818) 756-9294
Fax Number: (818) 908-9786

4.3 Compensation and schedule of payments

The CONTRACTOR's invoice will be reviewed and approved for payment by RAP's designated Project Manager (PM). Once signed off by the PM, payment will be processed by RAP'S Accounting Section for payment. RAP may take up to thirty (30) days for payment of invoice properly submitted, unless CONTRACTOR offers a discount for an early processed payment.

SECTION 5 - NON-EXCLUSIVITY

RAP and the CONTRACTOR understand and agree that this is a non-exclusive Agreement to provide services to RAP and that RAP may contract with other contractors to provide similar services during the term of this Agreement.

SECTION 6 - RATIFICATION

At the request of RAP, and because of the urgent need therefore, CONTRACTOR may have commenced performance of services required hereunder prior to the execution of this Agreement. By its execution hereof, RAP hereby accepts such services from CONTRACTOR subject to all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR's performance as such services.

SECTION 7 - INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS

This Agreement, appendices and incorporated documents represents the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes all prior written or oral representations, discussions, and agreements. This Agreement may not be changed or modified in any manner except by formal, written amendment fully executed by both CITY and

CONTRACTOR, The following documents are incorporated and made a part hereof by reference:

- Appendix A. CONTRACT # 010521-LTS between SOURCEWELL and CONTRACTOR
- Appendix B. Written authorization dated December 8, 2021 authorizing RAP's use of Contract # 010521-LTS between CONTRACTOR and SOURCEWELL
- Appendix C. Standard Provisions for City Contracts. (REV. 10/21)(v.4)
- Appendix D CITY Compliance Documents
- Appendix E CONTRACTOR Price List
- Exhibit 1 Insurance Contractual Requirements

The order of precedence in resolving conflicting language, if any, in the documents shall be: (1) This Agreement, incorporating Exhibit 1, Appendix C, Appendix D, and Appendix E;(2) Appendix C; (3) Appendix B; and (4) Appendix A.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates indicated:

Executed this _____ day
of _____, 20__

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners

By _____
PRESIDENT

By _____
SECRETARY

Executed this _____ day
of _____, 20__

PLAYPOWER, INC.

By _____
PRESIDENT

By _____
SECRETARY

Approved as to Form:

Date: _____

Michael N. Feuer
City Attorney

By _____
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

**Solicitation Number: RFP #010521****CONTRACT**

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and PlayPower, Inc., 11515 Vanstory Drive #100, Huntersville, NC 28078 (Vendor).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency 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 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 Playground and Water Play Equipment with Related Accessories and Services from which Vendor was awarded a contract.

Vendor 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.
- B. **EXPIRATION DATE AND EXTENSION.** This Contract expires February 17, 2025, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended up to one additional one-year period upon request of Sourcewell and with written agreement by Vendor.
- C. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS.** Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract.

2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES

- A. **EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES.** Vendor will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above. Vendor'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/current model. Vendor may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Vendor'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.** Vendor 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, Vendor warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Vendor'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 is effective past the expiration of the Vendor's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.

C. **DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS.** Upon Contract execution, Vendor will make available to Sourcewell a means to validate or authenticate Vendor's authorized dealers, distributors, and/or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services related to this Contract. This list may be updated from time-to-time and is incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current version of this list.

3. PRICING

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced as stated in Vendor'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, Vendor 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.

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

Sourcwell may declare the Vendor in breach of this Contract if the Vendor intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Vendor as soon as possible and the Vendor will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Vendor with valid tax-exemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a tax-exempt entity.

C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Vendor may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Vendor determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcwell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcwell 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

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

- Identify the applicable Sourcwell 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 Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and 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. Vendor 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.

Vendor 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. Vendor's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Vendor'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 Vendor that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Vendor. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Vendor. 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 of this Contract; however, Vendor performance, Participating Entity payment, and any applicable warranty periods or other Vendor or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

Vendor's acceptable forms of payment are included in Attachment A. 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 Vendor, 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 worked out directly between the Participating Entity and the Vendor. 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 (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements) not addressed in this Contract, the Participating Entity and the Vendor 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 Vendor 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 goods to be purchased;
2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements; or
3. Vendor commits any material breach of this Contract or the additional terms agreed to between the Vendor and a Participating Entity.

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.** Vendor 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. Vendor must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcwell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, 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, Vendor must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcwell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Vendor must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

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

B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcwell, the Vendor will pay an administrative fee to Sourcwell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not added to, the pricing. Vendor may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Vendor will submit payment to Sourcwell 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 Vendor's name and Sourcwell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcwell's banking institution per Sourcwell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Vendor 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 Vendor is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Vendor 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.

Vendor's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Vendor's Proposal. If Vendor's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Vendor 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 this Agreement 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 the Vendor nor Sourcewell may assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior consent of the parties and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

C. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been fully executed by the parties.

D. **WAIVER.** If either party fails to enforce any provision of this Contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the right to enforce it.

E. **CONTRACT COMPLETE.** This Contract contains all negotiations and agreements between Sourcewell and Vendor. 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, 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. LIABILITY

Vendor must indemnify, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees, arising out of the performance of this Contract by the Vendor 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.

12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES

Vendor 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, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Vendor under this Contract.

If the Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell and Sourcewell will assist with how the Vendor should respond to the request.

13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT

A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
 - a. Sourcewell grants to Vendor a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the Trademark(s) provided to Vendor by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Vendor.
 - b. Vendor grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Vendor's Trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Vendor'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 its and their respective distributors, 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. Sourcewell must not alter Vendor's Trademarks from the form provided by Vendor and must comply with Vendor's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
 - b. Vendor must not alter Sourcewell's Trademarks from the form provided by Sourcewell and must comply with Sourcewell's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
 - c. 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. As applicable, Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sourcewell and its Participating Entities against any and all suits, claims, judgments, and costs instituted or recovered against Sourcewell or Participating Entities by any person on account of the use of any Equipment or Products by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities supplied by Vendor in violation of applicable patent or copyright laws.
5. *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 vendors which may be used until the next printing). Vendor 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 Vendor 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. Materials should be sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract.
- D. **ENDORSEMENT.** The Vendor must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

Minnesota law governs this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County 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 to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both Sourcewell and Vendor will be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of performance, it will not be affected by such declaration 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 Vendor 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 Vendor may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Vendor will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
3. *Performance while Dispute is Pending.* Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Vendor must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Vendor fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed will be borne by the Vendor.

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.

Written notice of default and a reasonable opportunity to cure must be issued by the party claiming 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, Vendor 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.* Vendor 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-Completed operations

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. *Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.* During the term of this Contract, Vendor 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, Vendor will maintain umbrella coverage over Workers' Compensation, 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, Vendor will maintain coverage for all claims the Vendor may become legally obligated to pay resulting from any actual or alleged negligent act, error, or omission related to Vendor's professional services required under this Contract.

Minimum Limits:
\$2,000,000 per claim or event
\$2,000,000 – annual aggregate

Failure of Vendor 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, Vendor 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 Contract 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 Vendor to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Vendor of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Vendor agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Vendor's commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Vendor, and products and completed operations of Vendor. 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. Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Vendor 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. Vendor 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 Vendor conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Vendor 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 Vendor declares bankruptcy, Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Vendor 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. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Vendor 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 also require additional requirements based on specific funding specifications. 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 Vendor'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 non-federal 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. Vendor 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. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor 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. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor 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). Vendor 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. Vendor 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). Vendors must file any required certifications. Vendors 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. Vendors 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. Vendors 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, Vendor must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Vendor 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, Vendor 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, Vendor 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). Vendor agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor'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 Vendor'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.

22. CANCELLATION

Sourcewell or Vendor 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 Vendor's Proposal. Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.

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RFP 010521 - Playground and Water Play Equipment with Related Accessories and Services

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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. Please do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; mark "NA" if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation).

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (and applicable d/b/a, if any):	PlayPower, Inc.
2	Proposer Address:	11515 Vanstory Drive #100, Huntersville, NC 28078
3	Proposer website address:	www.PlayPower.com
4	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):	W. Todd Brinker Senior Vice President, Global Sales & Marketing Outdoor Play 11515 Vanstory Drive, Suite 100 Huntersville, NC 28078 704-576-7928
5	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Christine Stepp Sales, Marketing and Contract Administrator 1000 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-522-5441
6	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Bill Wilhite – EZ Dock Phone: 417 -737-2110 Email: Bill.Wilhite@playpower.com Brett Kidd - Little Tikes Commercial Phone: 678-432-0077 Cell: 573-701-2236 Email: Brett.Kidd@playpower.com Mike Sutton – Miracle Recreation Phone: 724-458-4986 Cell: 715-922-8707 Email: Mike.Sutton@playpower.com Jennifer Smith Phone: 225-907-4749 Cell: 225-424-8843 Email: Jennifer@nofault.com David Sheedy – Playworld Phone: 573-366-6337 Email: David.Sheedy@playpower.com Christine Stepp – PlayPower Phone: 527-259-5466 Email: Christine.Stepp@playpower.com Brock Hodge - Soft Play Phone: 704-948-3430 Mobile: 704-904-4067 Email: Brock.Hodge@playpower.com Kevin Spence – USA Shade Phone: 214-269-4112 Mobile: 214-587-9397 Email: kevin.spence@USA-Shade.com Dan Sullivan – Wabash Valley Phone: 813-760-0382 Email: daniel.sullivan@playpower.com

Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength

Line Item	Question	Response *
7	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.	<p>PlayPower, Inc. is the WORLD'S LARGEST, fully integrated manufacturer of commercial playground equipment, park & site amenities, fabric shade structures, floating dock systems, lifts for boats and personal water craft, innovative surfacing products and indoor contained play structures. PlayPower is headquartered in Huntersville NC, with marketing, sales and manufacturing facilities in Baton Rouge, LA, Englewood, CO, Monett MO, Dallas TX, Lewisburg PA, Huntersville NC, United Kingdom, Poland and Scotland. PlayPower's VISION is to be the leader in creating legendary play and recreation experiences around the world. PlayPower's MISSION is to design and manufacture fun and safe play and recreation equipment for all ages and abilities. We will be recognized as the leader for inspiring and creating innovative products and providing superior customer service. We will leverage our brands globally to the benefit of those who use our products and to our customers, employees, and shareholders. PlayPower VALUES honesty and integrity, respect and caring for others, openness and collaboration, individual and team accountability, passion and purpose. PlayPower began in 1927 with Miracle Recreation and is now comprised of multiple companies (brands) focused on playgrounds, commercial recreation and leisure. PlayPower's impressive portfolio of companies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Miracle Recreation Equipment Company o Little Tikes Commercial o Playworld o Wabash Valley o EZ Dock o USA Shade & Fabric Structures o Soft Play o Playtime o No Fault o Tayplay o HAGS (international only) <p>PlayPower's companies are leaders in the markets in which they serve and in combination, have HUNDREDS of years of experience bringing play and recreation to life.</p>
8	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will launch our contract heavily by targeting Sourcewell members with all of our North American brands: Little Tikes Commercial, Miracle Recreation, Playworld, EZ Dock, Soft Play, USA Shade, Wabash Valley and No Fault • We will continue to lead Sourcewell as our North American and Canadian cooperative contract solution, marketing through our corporate websites, dealer/rep websites, catalogs, brochures, mailings, social media, and trade shows • Our expectation, with having multiple brands in our portfolio, and as a turnkey solution, PlayPower's Sourcewell contract sales would exceed \$100M over the term of the contract.
9	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.	Please refer to the PlayPower Holdings Inc. and Subsidiaries 2019 Final pdf attached to this response.
10	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	According to the Q2 2020 IPEMA Report (latest report), PlayPower's Outdoor Playground equipment market share is approximately 33.0% in the United States.
11	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	According to the Q2 2020 IPEMA Report (latest report), PlayPower's market share is 26.0% in Canada.
12	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	No

13	<p>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.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>PlayPower, Inc. Is a manufacturer of Recreation and Playground Equipment, Accessories and Supplies. PlayPower Inc., with a few exceptions of direct sales representatives, operates with independent representatives/dealers that cover all areas of North America and Internationally. All representatives, as contractually responsible, sell, deliver and coordinate installation of all products proposed within this RFP. In addition, PlayPower's installers are factory certified to repair and service PlayPower's recreation and playground equipment, accessories, and supplies.</p>	*
14	<p>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.</p>	<p>PlayPower is licensed to sell in all 50 states, 10 provinces and globally. We are committed to provide Sourcewell and their members a safe, enjoyable, positive environment to play and grow. Our commitment to provide such an environment begins with meeting and/or exceeding safety performance specifications established by organizations and regulatory bodies such as ASTM International, CPSC, CSA and EN. We not only comply with these standards and guidelines, we also actively participate in ASTM and CPSC development, and are active members of IPEMA. Our employees, sales representatives, distributors, dealers and trained installers take great pride in the commitment of safety in every aspect of designing, manufacturing and installing recreation and playground equipment, accessories and supplies. They have the knowledge and experience to provide positive recreation and play environments that offer challenge and maximum play value for children of all ages and abilities.</p> <p>In the interest of safety, IPEMA provides a third-party Certification Service whereby a designated independent laboratory validates a participant's certification of conformance to ASTM F1487 & ASTM F2373, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use. The use of the corresponding logos in all of PlayPower's outdoor brand catalogs signifies PlayPower has received written validation from the independent laboratory that the product(s) associated with the use of the logo conforms with the requirements of the indicated standard. Please refer to IPEMA's web site to confirm product certification.</p>	*
15	<p>Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.</p>	<p>None</p>	*

Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success

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16	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayForm 7 – Playworld – 2016 IDEA Silver Award. Recognized by Architect's newspaper best products of 2016 award • PlayCubes – Playworld – Winner of Architectural Records 2016 Product of the Year • The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design awarded Playworld with The Good Design Award for PlayCubes, published in the Good Design Yearbook for 2019-2020. • NRPA Best Booth – Miracle - 2018 																																																				
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Table 4: References/Testimonials

Line Item 21. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcwell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *
Saugus Union School District	Lori Rubenstein – Director of Project Maintenance	661-294-5300 (ext. 5154)
Houston County BOE	Bill Dollar – Director of Maintenance	478-447-9301
Northside ISD	Linda Seewald – Coordinator Physical Education and Health	210-397-8630

Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers

Line Item 22. 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 *	
ABC Unified School District School	Education	California - CA	Surfacing	\$580,000	\$580,000	*
Northside ISD	Education	Texas - TX	Playground Equipment	\$25,000	\$1,200,000	*
Fulton County School District	Education	Georgia - GA	Playground Equipment	\$16,666	\$1,200,000	*
MS/FEMA CDC Grant	Government	Mississippi - MS	Playground Equipment	\$15,833	\$3,800,000	*
NASA	Government	Florida - FL	Indoor Play Equipment	\$2,200,000	#2,300,000	*

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 *
23	Sales force.	PlayPower's 700+ professional sales representatives/distributors/dealers are eager to provide service to Sourcewell members. Our large portfolio and sales network provides a significant advantage for Sourcewell members in being able to find almost all of their recreation and playground needs with PlayPower.
24	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	The majority of PlayPower's representatives, dealers and distributors are independent agencies, with a few exceptions where territories are covered with direct employees.
25	Service force.	All representatives, distributors, dealers and installers are factory trained and certified to either sell and/or service our products. Included is a listing of our comprehensive global list of representatives for each brand.
26	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.	<p>All inquiries regarding Customer service, warranty and repair of PlayPower recreation and playground equipment and accessories should be coordinated with our independent representative network. In addition, Sourcewell members can contact each PlayPower division directly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Tikes - Claims can be submitted via email to lrc_customer_care@playpower.com where they are reviewed by our Technical Support Team. Customers can also call 800- 497-5246 and our Customer Service team will be happy to assist during normal business hours (7:00 to 5:00 CST). After hours or on weekends our 24-hour Customer Service Hotline is available by calling 866-LTC-4FUN (866-582-4386) • Miracle - Technical support line (888) 458-2752 seven days a week, 24 hours a day • Playworld –Technical support line (800) 233-8404 is available 24/7 but all calls will be handled during normal business hours 8:00am to 4:30pm EST. We have info@playworld.com for requests and we also have online chat available 8:00am-4:30pm EST on our website. • Wabash Valley – Technical support line (800) 253-8619 during the business hours of 8:00 to 5:00 EST M-F • USA Shade – Technical support line (800) 966-5005 during the business hours of 8:00 to 5:00 CST M-F • EZ Dock -(800) 654-8168, our Technical Support and Sales Administration Team will assist during normal business hours 7:00 to 5:00 CST M-F. • Soft Play- (800) 782-7529 Ext. 3429, any of our Technical Support or Sales Administration Team will assist during normal business hours 7:00 to 5:00 CST M-F. • No Fault - Main Office 1-800-232-7766 M-F during normal business hours of 8:00am-5:00pm
27	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	All products and services proposed by PlayPower in this RFP are available to Sourcewell members in all 50 US states.
28	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	All products and services proposed by PlayPower in this RFP are available to Sourcewell members in the 10 provinces of Canada.
29	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	PlayPower covers ALL geographic areas of the United States and Canada.
30	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?	PlayPower serves all participating entity sectors and does not have any limitations to do so.
31	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	There are not any contract restrictions that would apply to members in Hawaii, Alaska and in the US territories.

Table 7: Marketing Plan

Line Item	Question	Response *
32	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.	<p>General Marketing Program Strategy: The marketing plan objective is to increase the sales closure rate of SOURCEWELL projects by providing high-quality leads and effective sales tools to our sales representatives. We will promote the program nationally, including a multi-program approach that overlays with our current marketing strategy and plans. Details of those programs are as follows:</p> <p>Catalogs/Brochures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOURCEWELL Brochures • We have created brochures (one per brand) detailing the benefits of our SOURCEWELL contract that is utilized during sales presentations and trade shows. • Full Line Catalogs • Our full line product catalog is produced and distributed annually and is available in January. • We include information regarding the SOURCEWELL program within the catalogs. <p>Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features SOURCEWELL in our partner and funding pages on each of our brand websites • https://www.miracle-recreation.com/planning/our-partners/sourcewell/ • https://littletikescommercial.com/sourcewell/ • https://playworld.com/sourcewell • https://www.softplay.com/capabilities/njpa/ • https://www.ez-dock.com/resources/njpa/ <p>Email/PR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOURCEWELL will be featured in email campaigns to those individuals that have opted-in to that brand e-communications. <p>Social:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posts on various social platforms, including Facebook and LinkedIn, per brand <p>Trade Shows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a trade show plan in place and shall include representation of the program at each trade show including product brochures. • The 3 outdoor play brands have large booths at the annual NRPA & ASLA tradeshow. <p>Sales Tools/Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint sales presentation was created to discuss selling features and benefits of our Sourcewell contract for PlayPower's representatives. • Regular email newsletter to PlayPower sales representatives from sales VPs, promoting the Sourcewell contract and our sales tools for promoting our Sourcewell contract. • Sales representative communication portal provides training/sales tools/resources for our sales representatives to help promote our Sourcewell contract, programs and services. <p>Examples of our marketing materials as they relate to SOURCEWELL are included separately in the PowerPoint which has been included with this RFP submittal.</p>
33	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	<p>Our current marketing strategy includes programs to promote our Sourcewell contract, products and services through multiple digital media channels including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand websites, on partner and funding pages • Email marketing campaigns • Social media, including Facebook and LinkedIn
34	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?	<p>We would expect Sourcewell to market this partnership on Sourcewell's website, at trade shows, in publications and directly to its members. We would expect on rare occasions, a representative of Sourcewell to potentially help with customer calls & visits when needed, and also to attend our annual sales meetings for our outdoor equipment brands. In understanding of this, PlayPower Inc. understands that the success of this program is most contingent upon our marketing of this partnership in the marketplace through publication, trade shows, our websites and direct-to-customer marketing through our vast network of representatives.</p> <p>PlayPower takes great pride in its brands and looks forward to continuing to work with Sourcewell and marketing a partnership that includes sales training for all of our rep partners/distributors/dealers, catalogs and digital marketing. Our commitment and message to Sourcewell and its members will always remain clear and constant: we are 100% committed to Sourcewell from our executive level through our rep network.</p>
35	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.	<p>Products and services are not available through an e-procurement ordering process. Playgrounds and recreation related products are often very custom driven project by project. Because of this, an e-procurement solution is not feasible with PlayPower's offering of products and services.</p>

Table 8: Value-Added Attributes

Line Item	Question	Response *
36	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.	PlayPower is committed to providing safe, reliable products. There is not a need to train Sourcewell members since all of our representatives, dealers, distributors and installers go through extensive product training. Sourcewell members have been invited to visit our factories, however formal training is not required.
37	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	<p>Pride in Engineering and Design: Whatever Sourcewell members' level of recreation and/or playground expertise is, PlayPower will provide as much help as needed. Members can virtually design their own playground equipment, or our network of design consultants will assist every step of the way. Our advanced computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities provide customers with the most versatile, accurate commercial playground equipment design service available. Our designers use advanced solid modeling (3D) design software to develop new and exciting products. Direct electronic access to accurate, up-to-date product information is available to all PlayPower personnel, which includes PlayPower sales representatives, who can do on-the-spot CAD designs for customers. The design(s) then transmits to our internal system for production. Our consultants have access to all product documentation at all times and can produce instant two-dimensional top views or hidden-line three-dimensional proposal drawings of any custom design. They can also send information to PlayPower for rapid production of high-resolution color views of the design in a variety of sizes.</p> <p>Quality Products, Manufacturing, and Installation: PlayPower's commercial playground equipment, play structures, dock systems etc. are manufactured utilizing proven processes that have been honed over our over combined 200+ years in business. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing processes include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powder-coating paint system • Computer Numeric Controlled pipe/tube bending and plasma cutting for precise and fun designs • Rotational molding machines, including the largest in the industry-- which provide the capacity for more innovative and fun products • Compounded Resin – First in the industry to make/mix our own compounded resins. This is virtually a 99.9999% recycled process with minimal waste. • Laser Tube Cutting – The first manufacturer in the industry to offer this precision method of cutting and creating intricate designs • MIG/TIG weld stations • Robotic welding • Fiberglass fabrication • Custom manufacturing – one of only a few playground manufacturers in the world to offer this • In-house CAD design team to help create your dream playground • All PlayPower representatives and installers are factory trained and certified • PlayPower has a custom design group and custom design facility enabling us to meet every need of Sourcewell members • PlayPower has the engineering, design and manufacturing capability to custom build a greater breadth of equipment than any other source, i.e. outdoor (steel & wood), contained play, early childhood themed, etc. <p>Materials and Innovation: PlayPower creates state-of-the-art recreation, playground equipment, outdoor fitness, dock systems, contained play systems, shade, benches, tables, etc. utilizing the best in materials and processes. Just a few of our state-of-the-art innovations and features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Versalok® II clamping system makes installation of components a snap. The clamp is made from up to 100% recycled aluminum alloy, and all fastening hardware is stainless steel and tamper-resistant. • GatorGrip® - Miracle's handrails and rungs feature GatorGrip, with a texture that is friendly and reassuring to small hands. • Flo-Coat® - Our state-of-the-art Flo-Coat® steel tubing was developed specifically for children's playground equipment, and is zinc galvanized coated inside and out for superior resistance to abrasions, scratches, salt, and the elements. • Mira-Cote® - All metal components are finished with Mira-Cote- a durable, electrostatically applied, non-toxic, lead-free, polyester powder coating that's available in almost 30 colors. • Mira-Therm® - All decks, steps, ramps, and bridges, as well as a variety of complementary items, are coated with Mira-Therm®, our proprietary brand of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) containing UV stabilizers, color pigments, and flame retardants. Mira-Therm® coated punched steel with folded edges provides quick drainage, with holes too small for fingers. • Naturtek - Our exclusive material is the most realistic natural imitation in the marketplace. It not only looks real, but feels real. That's because we've been able to replicate the actual

look and feel of real rocks, trees and stumps. This product is unlike any other.

- Gelefish - We've transformed the playground by fusing trend-setting designs with traditional play events that kids love. Gelefish offers a customizable design with countless possibilities of play component configurations delivering more fun-per-foot.
- EZ Dock Flotation Chambers - Simply put, our patented flotation design creates stability. When you walk on an EZ Dock, you will immediately notice the difference when compared to other floating docks. Our docks don't just float, they actually enhance steadiness thanks to the compression and suction of the hollow chambers on the underside.
- EZ Dock Connection Couplers - EZ Dock's patented connection couplers allow sections to move independently under high-stress conditions, while still providing unified firmness. Plus, our polyethylene construction provides outstanding modularity, buoyancy, functionality and safety.
- NEOS outdoor electronic playgrounds were the first of its kind introduced in the marketplace. Our fun electronic games inspire kids of all ages to go out and play.
- PlayArmor™ is the first antimicrobial coating specifically introduced in the recreation industry that protects playground equipment and site amenities. It was created by biochemists and has been registered for use by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We are currently working and expect to have EPA approval on having PlayArmor approved in each of the 50 US states and similar approvals in all provinces in Canada.

Product Testing & Conformance:

PlayPower has developed and maintained one the most strenuous product testing programs in the industry. Product safety starts before the concept phase of the development process. Our staff plays a very active role in the development and maintenance of safety and performance guidelines and standards, not only here in the U.S., but also internationally. Injury trends and market changes are tracked and we proactively implement this knowledge to our current and future products. During the design phase of development, we use sophisticated software to check and validate designs prior to prototyping. We test for safety conditions, such as entrapment or protrusions, as well as structural performance using finite element analysis. Once a concept is approved, a prototype product is developed and all testing is repeated using the physical model. The most severe testing requirements gleaned from standards worldwide are applied to prototypes. Components are subjected to loading requirement of various standards and the product is re-analyzed after the test to make sure any permanent deformation does not affect product safety. These loading requirements have large factors of safety built in, which cover situations of misuse and abuse. In addition to the normal static loading requirements that define structural performance in playground standards like ASTM F1487, PlayPower takes testing to a higher level. All moving and selected stationary products are subjected to dynamic testing which simulates usage over the life of the product. Components are loaded with the weight of the maximum user and cycled through their normal motion range for at least one million cycles. This process identifies material stresses or component wear that are missed in static load testing. We do not stop testing when a product is introduced to the market. We maintain a company policy that no test may exceed a 5-year span, which equates to retesting more than 20% of our released product annually. We also participate in the IPEMA (International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association) Equipment Certification Program which is a 3rd party validation process of our ASTM required testing. All playground products can be found on the IPEMA certification program website and a certificate of compliance can be generated and printed. PlayPower also conducts ongoing testing of our materials via UV and salt spray testing. Daily tests are conducted of production systems including paint/coatings cure and adhesion testing, impact testing, and color verification and cure testing on plastic components.

- PlayPower has the most diversified line of products & services in the industry with well over 300 combined years of business experience.
- PlayPower is the world's largest fully integrated manufacturer of commercial playground equipment and recreation equipment accessories and supplies.

38	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.	<p>Environmentally friendly playgrounds aren't a passing fad, they're here for good. Playing is serious business, especially when you consider that playtime helps promote creativity, problem-solving, ability and intellectual development. That's precisely why we pay extra-special attention to our playgrounds and site furnishings. Simple design changes go a long way towards improving how children play, learn and interact with nature. PlayPower creates playgrounds that are fantastic for your budget, Mother Nature, and most importantly, the kids. We recycle unused powder coat paint in certain colors, after it is properly reclaimed during the painting process. Imagine piles of crumpled steel and truckloads of aluminum cans transformed into state-of-the-art playground equipment. That's essentially what happens when PlayPower puts recycling to work. We produce our playground equipment using as much recycled and recyclable material as we can use, while still maintaining the safety, durability and structural integrity you have come to expect from PlayPower. PlayPower's steel posts, handrails, and guardrails are sturdy, durable, and economical, and are made from at least 50% recycled steel. Post clamps and caps are made from as much as 100% post-consumer aluminum. And our roto-molded plastic slides are made from 100% recyclable resins. Simply put, nearly all of PlayPower's playground equipment is produced from at least 50% recyclable materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayPower meets ISO 9001, ISO 14001 Standards • Other environmental initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All packing and shipping materials are 100% recyclable. • Recycling 95%+ of our waste. • Many of our raw materials contain 25% to 100% recycled content. • Reduced energy usage through conservation and lean manufacturing implementation. • Audits material content and operations for safety and environmental concerns 																																							
39	Identify any third-party issued eco-labels, 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.	PlayPower meets ISO 9001, ISO 14001 Standards																																							
40	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.	<p>While the majority of our representative agencies are classified as Small Businesses, we have created a list, below, to showcase our WMBE and VOSB agencies:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Happy Playgrounds</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>AR, OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Imagine Nation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>IL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jefcoat Recreation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>MS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Metro Recreation</td> <td>VOSB</td> <td>MD, WV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miracle of KY & TN</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>KY, TN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Playworx</td> <td>VOSB</td> <td>FL, GA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Recreation Plus</td> <td>DBE, SBE, WMBE</td> <td>CO, WY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Site Specifics</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>MA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hahn Enterprises</td> <td>WMBE</td> <td>LA, AR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTS Recreation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>VA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pelican Playground</td> <td>WMBE</td> <td>LA, MS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hasley Recreation</td> <td>WBE</td> <td>Al, GA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miller Recreation</td> <td>VOSB</td> <td>C. FL</td> </tr> </table>	Happy Playgrounds	WBE	AR, OK	Imagine Nation	WBE	IL	Jefcoat Recreation	WBE	MS	Metro Recreation	VOSB	MD, WV	Miracle of KY & TN	WBE	KY, TN	Playworx	VOSB	FL, GA	Recreation Plus	DBE, SBE, WMBE	CO, WY	Site Specifics	WBE	MA	Hahn Enterprises	WMBE	LA, AR	MTS Recreation	WBE	VA	Pelican Playground	WMBE	LA, MS	Hasley Recreation	WBE	Al, GA	Miller Recreation	VOSB	C. FL
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<p>41</p>	<p>What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to Sourcewell participating entities? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to Sourcewell participating entities?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayPower has a large, 700+ group of professional sales representatives/distributors/dealers to provide service to Sourcewell members. No one else in the industry even comes close to this! This provides a significant advantage for Sourcewell members in being able to find all of their recreation and playground equipment needs in one place with PlayPower. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayCreator - Proprietary Software with Safety & ADA Accessibility in mind • PlayCreator, our proprietary playground design, rules-based software systems only allow ADA compliancy design. Our commitment is to provide accessible playground equipment in order to promote a positive play environment for children of all abilities. We believe play must be inclusive, and by removing barriers for all children, we provide play and learning opportunities which we are excited and proud of. Providing accessibility to the play space entails more than just complying with minimum accessibility requirements, standards and laws. It means providing a place where children of all abilities can experience play together. PlayPower's play equipment allows customers to configure play areas that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas. • Design for Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing is more important than providing a safe, positive environment for children to play. Our commitment to providing such an environment begins with meeting and/or exceeding safety performance specifications established by organizations and regulatory bodies such as ASTM International, CPSC, CSA and EN. We not only comply with these standards and guidelines we also actively participate with ASTM and CPSC in their development, and we are active members of IPEMA. Our employees, sales representatives, and trained installers take great pride in this commitment to safety in every aspect of designing, manufacturing and installing playground equipment, and they have the knowledge and experience to provide positive play environments that offer challenge and maximum play value for children of all ages and abilities. In the interest of playground safety, IPEMA provides a third-party Certification Service whereby a designated independent laboratory validates a participant's certification of conformance to ASTM F1487, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use. The use of the corresponding logo in our catalogs signifies that we have received written validation from the independent laboratory that product(s) conform to the requirements of the indicated standard. SOURCEWELL members can also check the IPEMA web site to confirm product certification. • Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing - PlayPower has a business relationship and partnership with NCL Government Capital as our financing option for our public & non-profit markets • World's Largest, Fully Integrated Manufacturer • Rotational Molding – not all manufacturers do this in-house • Soft Goods Assembly • PlayPower is 100% committed to Sourcewell and its members as we have already proven during our previous contract periods • David Sheedy has had proven success in launching, promoting, selling and scaling our Sourcewell contract to its current level of success. David is anxious and excited to do this again with all of our new brands and our entire sales network. • PlayPower is already familiar inside and out with Sourcewell and the needs of Sourcewell members. • We have a proven track record from selling our previous Sourcewell contracts. More importantly, we help sell the benefits of Sourcewell and ALL of its contracts – we have proven that we make Sourcewell stronger and this is to the benefit of Sourcewell, its members and other Sourcewell vendors.
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Table 9: 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 *
42	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	As a manufacturer of recreation and playground equipment, accessories and supplies, we warranty our materials and workmanship only. All labor, including installation and repairs can be coordinated and quoted on a case by case basis with our Representative/Distributor/ Dealer Network. A complete listing of our Representative/Distributor/ Dealer Network has been provided.
43	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	There are no usage limit restrictions with our warranty. Warranty statements for all of our brands have been supplied with this RFP submittal.
44	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Industry standards dictate that travel time is not covered under warranty. While there are some exceptions, PlayPower typically adheres to this standard.
45	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?	All PlayPower brands can provide warranty repairs in all regions of the United States and Canada.
46	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?	PlayPower does not warranty products and services from other manufacturers. Any products sold from other manufacturers as a turn-key solution carry a warranty provided by the original manufacturer.
47	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	While the product is standard, the design of Recreation and Playground Equipment accessories and supplies is very customized. Due to this, PlayPower requires a 30% restocking fee for returns and exchanges.
48	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	All of PlayPower's Representatives, Distributors, Dealers and Installers are factory trained and certified to sell and/or service and repair our products. All warranty and service work will be coordinated between the SOURCEWELL member and our representatives.

Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options

Line Item	Question	Response *
49	What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?	Net 30 days upon invoicing
50	Describe any leasing or financing options available for use by educational or governmental entities.	PlayPower has partnered with NCL Government Capital to offer Sourcewell members a complete suite of finance solutions. NCL is a current Sourcewell financing contract holder and is an industry expert in municipal financing solutions. NCL will offer leasing terms from 12-120 months on transactions from \$5,000.00 and up. Traditional leasing and financing programs will be offered along with programs specifically designed for schools and governmental entities including Tax-Exempt Municipal Leases and a Purchase Order Only program. There is no ownership, common ownership, or control between PlayPower and NCL.
51	Briefly describe your proposed order process. Include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the Sourcewell participating entities' purchase orders.	PlayPower often will invoice Sourcewell members directly which makes gathering of sales data very straightforward. Reps/dealers when billing directly are required to provide copies of purchase orders from members which will include PlayPower's Sourcewell contract number and the Sourcewell Member number. The proposed process will follow our current Sourcewell process that requires orders to be coded as an Sourcewell order at the time of submission.
52	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?	No. The benefits of P-card procurement is most beneficial for smaller transactions. PlayPower's average playground sold exceeds \$35,000 so the real benefits of P-card would not be recognized.

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 Sourcwell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response *
53	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcwell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcwell 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.	Due to the size and scope of our product offering along with eight separate brands (companies) offered in this proposal and the discount structures varying by brand, a separate pricing discount file has been provided with this RFP submittal. Please refer to the uploaded Sourcwell RFP 010521 Pricing-Discount File.
54	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.	As stated previously, due to the size and scope of our product offering along with eight separate brands (companies) offered in this proposal and the discount structures varying by brand, a separate pricing discount file has been provided with this RFP submittal. Please refer to (list document name)
55	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	Volume Rebates (per calendar year): 1. \$500,000 - \$999,999 1% rebate 2. \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,99 2% rebate 3. \$1,500,000+ 3% rebate
56	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.	This service is coordinated by our independent representative/distributor/dealer networks. In the event PlayPower is doing the billing, we simply do a pass through with no markup on these services. Each service can vary due to location, size and scope of work.
57	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 pre-delivery inspection, installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.	Some projects related to our recreation and playground equipment products, accessories and supplies can be material-only procured or more often, a turn-key solution. In the event of a turnkey solution project, sourced work such as installation, curbing, sidewalks, landscaping, and any other types of non-equipment related work could be involved. This service can be coordinated by our independent representative/distributor/dealer networks. In the event PlayPower is doing the billing, we simply do a pass-through with no markup on these services. Each service can vary due to location, size and scope of work. Installation is specifically addressed in the pricing discount schedule which is provided with this RFP submittal.
58	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcwell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	Any additional freight cost will be evaluated by PlayPower's shipping department. The best available rate and service will be passed on to Sourcwell members during the quote process.
59	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	As is the case in the 48 contiguous United States, freight is the responsibility of the SOURCEWELL member. Additional freight charges will be evaluated by PlayPower's shipping department and the best available rate and service will be passed on to the Sourcwell member during the quote process.
60	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	Where it makes sense, we use Intermodal freight transport which involves the transportation of freight in an intermodal container or vehicle, using multiple modes of transportation (rail, truck, ship), without any handling of the freight itself when changing modes. The method reduces cargo handling, and so improves security, reduces damage and loss, and allows freight to be transported faster. Reduced costs over road trucking is the key benefit.

Table 12: Pricing Offered

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
61	c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	

Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee

Line Item	Question	Response *
62	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayPower's order entry system has required point and click requirements as it relates to contracts. When an order is entered, the system literally prompts the user with the question "Is this a Sourcewell project?" and the user is required to answer YES or NO to proceed. The order entry system also checks for minimum discount compliance. • All Sourcewell orders are also reviewed manually for compliance to ensure minimum Sourcewell pricing discounts and are entered with a Sourcewell code to ensure proper reporting and administrative fee. • In addition, management reviews total amount of Sourcewell sales for accuracy and evaluates representatives' performance selling the Sourcewell contract on an annual basis. • Sourcewell sales tracking is included in PlayPower's corporate budgeting process.
63	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.)	We propose a 1% administrative fee for all PlayPower Equipment sold. This is calculated at LIST PRICES and not discounted net sales. In addition, we propose a 1% administrative fee for all open market/turnkey solution products, work and services billed and provided to SOURCEWELL members directly from PlayPower or through our independent representative/distributor/dealer network.

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

Line Item	Question	Response *
64	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground Equipment • Shade – freestanding and playground equipment integrated • Surfacing – unitary, loose fill, tile • Docking Systems – boat & PWC lifts, swim platforms • Indoor contained play systems
65	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom Play Equipment • ADA/Inclusive Playground Equipment • Rope Play • Nature Play • Play Sculptures • Musical Play • Early Childhood Play Equipment • Park Benches • Tables • Litter Receptacles • Bollards • Planters • Grills • Adult & Youth Outdoor Fitness Equipment • Sports Equipment • Surfacing – unitary, loose fill, tile • Slides • Sports Courts • Modular Docking Systems • Boat Lifts • PWC Lifts • Kayak & Canoe ADA Accessible Launches • Access Walkways & Floats • Habitat Observation Platforms • Waterway Work Platforms • Mining Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetlands Walking Trails • Fishing Piers • Swimming Platforms • Campsite Platforms • Specialty Equipment • ADA Accessible Ramps • Concrete Curbing • Sidewalks • Site Inspections • Equipment Installation & All Corresponding Site Work

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
66	Playground equipment, site furnishings, site amenities, and accessories.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Little Tikes, Miracle Recreation and Playworld deliver innovative outdoor playground solutions for all ages and abilities. Wabash Valley offers site amenities that add functional and beautiful accessories to any outdoor space, while USA Shade provides fabric shade structures which is used over playground equipment or independently. Wabash Valley provides solutions for outdoor furniture.
67	Water play and aquatic recreational structures and equipment.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	EZ Dock is a premium waterfront life solutions provider with easy to configure floating docks, ports, launches walkways and accessories
68	Playground surfacing and fall protection, and water play and aquatic recreational surfacing.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No Fault is the premiere supplier of poured-in-place, rubber safety surfaces for playgrounds, splash pads, pool decks, sports fields, walking/jogging tracks and much more.
69	Services related to the solutions above.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Our independent rep agencies offer a wide variety of services which include, installation, site prep, removal of old equipment, planning and design services, plus much more. These related services offer a turn-key solution to all Sourcwell customers

Table 15: Industry Specific Questions

Line Item	Question	Response *
70	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.	Quarterly reporting will offer a precise measure of our success with the Sourcwell contract
71	Describe how your offering addresses the needs of user's safety, well-being, and range or level of accessibility?	Our employees, sales representatives, and trained installers take great pride in our commitment to safety in every aspect of designing, manufacturing and installing playground equipment. In the interest of playground safety, IPEMA provides a third-party Certification Service whereby a designated independent laboratory validates a participant's certification of conformance to ASTM F1487, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use.
72	Describe how your offering addresses the user's desire to customize the offering (e.g. themes, etc.).	All of PlayPower's brands have the option for customization. Our playground engineers are able to design and customize to just about any imagination.
73	Identify any certification(s) that your business or the products included in your proposal have attained or received.	PlayPower meets ISO 9001, ISO 14001 standards. In addition, we are committed to provide products that meet or exceed safety performance specifications established by ASTM International, CPSC, CSA and EN standards.

Table 16: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form

Line Item 74. NOTICE: To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcewell template Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must submit the exception or requested modification on the **Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form** immediately below. The contract section, the specific text addressed by the exception or requested modification, and the proposed modification must be identified in detail. Proposer's exceptions and proposed modifications are subject to review and approval of Sourcewell and will not automatically be included in the contract.

Contract Section	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception or Proposed Modification

Proposer's Affidavit

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:
 - a. 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>;
 - b. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>; or
 - c. 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. - Christine Stepp, Sales, Marketing and Contract Administrator, PlayPower, Inc.

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.

Yes No

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 6_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Tue December 22 2020 03:29 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 5_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Fri December 18 2020 04:15 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 4_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Mon December 7 2020 07:55 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 3_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Thu November 19 2020 08:52 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Addendum 2_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Fri November 13 2020 09:09 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
Addendum 1_Playground_Water_Play_Equipment_RFP_010521 Thu November 12 2020 10:53 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2



December 8, 2021

City of Los Angeles Recreation & Parks
221 N Figueroa St, Suite 180
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

RE: PlayPower Sourcewell Contract # 010521-LTS Piggyback Authorization

As included in PlayPower's Contract # 010521-LTS with Sourcewell, the City of Los Angeles, and any public or non-profit agency, is authorized to piggyback our contract.

We are delighted that the City of Los Angeles has chosen to utilize our contract and we look forward to continuing to work with the City of Los Angeles and working together as Partners In Play, uniting the City's communities!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Sheedy".

David Sheedy
Vice-President, Global Sales
David.sheedy@playpower.com
573-366-6337

ATTACHMENT A

Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev. 10/21) [v.4]

STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR CITY CONTRACTS

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STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR CITY CONTRACTS

PSC-1. Construction of Provisions and Titles Herein

All titles, subtitles, or headings in this Contract have been inserted for convenience, and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions of this Contract. The language of this Contract shall be construed according to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against **CITY** or **CONTRACTOR**. The word "**CONTRACTOR**" includes the party or parties identified in this Contract. The singular shall include the plural and if there is more than one **CONTRACTOR**, unless expressly stated otherwise, their obligations and liabilities shall be joint and several. Use of the feminine, masculine, or neuter genders shall be deemed to include the genders not used.

PSC-2. Applicable Law, Interpretation and Enforcement

Each party's performance shall comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and **CITY**, including but not limited to, laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wage and hours and licensing. This Contract shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of law principles. **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with new, amended, or revised laws, regulations, or procedures that apply to the performance of this Contract with no additional compensation paid to **CONTRACTOR**.

In any action arising out of this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** consents to personal jurisdiction, and agrees to bring all such actions, exclusively in state or federal courts located in Los Angeles County, California.

If any part, term or provision of this Contract is held void, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any federal, state or local law or regulation, the validity of the remaining parts, terms or provisions of this Contract shall not be affected.

PSC-3. Time of Effectiveness

Unless otherwise provided, this Contract shall take effect when all of the following events have occurred:

- A. This Contract has been signed on behalf of **CONTRACTOR** by the person or persons authorized to bind **CONTRACTOR**;
- B. This Contract has been approved by the City Council or by the board, officer or employee authorized to give such approval;
- C. The Office of the City Attorney has indicated in writing its approval of this Contract as to form; and
- D. This Contract has been signed on behalf of **CITY** by the person designated by the City Council, or by the board, officer or employee authorized to enter into this Contract.

PSC-4. Integrated Contract

This Contract sets forth all of the rights and duties of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Contract, and replaces any and all previous Contracts or understandings, whether written or oral, relating thereto. This Contract may be amended only as provided for in the provisions of PSC-5 hereof.

PSC-5. Amendment

All amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and signed and approved pursuant to the provisions of PSC-3.

PSC-6. Excusable Delays

Neither party shall be liable for its delay or failure to perform any obligation under and in accordance with this Contract, if the delay or failure arises out of fires, floods, earthquakes, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, other natural occurrences, strikes, lockouts (other than a lockout by the party or any of the party's Subcontractors), freight embargoes, terrorist acts, insurrections or other civil disturbances, or other similar events to those described above, but in each case the delay or failure to perform must be beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of the party delayed or failing to perform (these events are referred to in this provision as "Force Majeure Events").

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a delay or failure to perform by a Subcontractor of **CONTRACTOR** shall not constitute a Force Majeure Event, unless the delay or failure arises out of causes beyond the control of both **CONTRACTOR** and Subcontractor, and without any fault or negligence of either of them. In such case, **CONTRACTOR** shall not be liable for the delay or failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the Subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit **CONTRACTOR** to perform timely. As used in this Contract, the term "Subcontractor" means a subcontractor at any tier.

In the event **CONTRACTOR'S** delay or failure to perform arises out of a Force Majeure Event, **CONTRACTOR** agrees to use commercially reasonable best efforts to obtain the goods or services from other sources, and to otherwise mitigate the damages and reduce the delay caused by the Force Majeure Event.

PSC-7. Waiver

A waiver of a default of any part, term or provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any succeeding default or as a waiver of the part, term or provision itself. A party's performance after the other party's default shall not be construed as a waiver of that default.

PSC-8. Suspension

At **CITY'S** sole discretion, **CITY** may suspend any or all services provided under this Contract by providing **CONTRACTOR** with written notice of suspension. Upon receipt of the notice of suspension, **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately cease the services suspended and shall not incur any additional obligations, costs or expenses to **CITY** until **CITY** gives written notice to recommence the services.

PSC-9. Termination

A. Termination for Convenience

CITY may terminate this Contract for **CITY'S** convenience at any time by providing **CONTRACTOR** thirty days written notice. Upon receipt of the notice of termination, **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately take action not to incur any additional obligations, costs or expenses, except as may be necessary to terminate its activities. **CITY** shall pay **CONTRACTOR** its reasonable and allowable costs through the effective date of termination and those reasonable and necessary costs incurred by **CONTRACTOR** to effect the termination. Thereafter, **CONTRACTOR** shall have no further claims against **CITY** under this Contract. All finished and unfinished documents and materials procured for or produced under this Contract, including all intellectual property rights **CITY** is entitled to, shall become **CITY** property upon the date of the termination. **CONTRACTOR** agrees to execute any documents necessary for **CITY** to perfect, memorialize, or record **CITY'S** ownership of rights provided herein.

B. Termination for Breach of Contract

1. Except as provided in PSC-6, if **CONTRACTOR** fails to perform any of the provisions of this Contract or so fails to make progress as to endanger timely performance of this Contract, **CITY** may give **CONTRACTOR** written notice of the default. **CITY'S** default notice will indicate whether the default may be cured and the time period to cure the default to the sole satisfaction of **CITY**. Additionally, **CITY'S** default notice may offer **CONTRACTOR** an opportunity to provide **CITY** with a plan to cure the default, which shall be submitted to **CITY** within the time period allowed by **CITY**. At **CITY'S** sole discretion, **CITY** may accept or reject **CONTRACTOR'S** plan. If the default cannot be cured or if **CONTRACTOR** fails to cure within the period allowed by **CITY**, then **CITY** may terminate this Contract due to **CONTRACTOR'S** breach of this Contract.
2. If the default under this Contract is due to **CONTRACTOR'S** failure to maintain the insurance required under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately: (1) suspend performance of any services under this Contract for which insurance was required; and (2) notify its employees and Subcontractors of the loss of insurance coverage and Contractor's obligation to suspend performance of

services. **CONTRACTOR** shall not recommence performance until **CONTRACTOR** is fully insured and in compliance with **CITY'S** requirements.

3. If a federal or state proceeding for relief of debtors is undertaken by or against **CONTRACTOR**, or if **CONTRACTOR** makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, then **CITY** may immediately terminate this Contract.
4. If **CONTRACTOR** engages in any dishonest conduct related to the performance or administration of this Contract or violates **CITY'S** laws, regulations or policies relating to lobbying, then **CITY** may immediately terminate this Contract.
5. Acts of Moral Turpitude
 - a. **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately notify **CITY** if **CONTRACTOR** or any Key Person, as defined below, is charged with, indicted for, convicted of, pleads nolo contendere to, or forfeits bail or fails to appear in court for a hearing related to, any act which constitutes an offense involving moral turpitude under federal, state, or local laws ("Act of Moral Turpitude").
 - b. If **CONTRACTOR** or a Key Person is convicted of, pleads nolo contendere to, or forfeits bail or fails to appear in court for a hearing related to, an Act of Moral Turpitude, **CITY** may immediately terminate this Contract.
 - c. If **CONTRACTOR** or a Key Person is charged with or indicted for an Act of Moral Turpitude, **CITY** may terminate this Contract after providing **CONTRACTOR** an opportunity to present evidence of **CONTRACTOR'S** ability to perform under the terms of this Contract.
 - d. Acts of Moral Turpitude include, but are not limited to: violent felonies as defined by Penal Code Section 667.5, crimes involving weapons, crimes resulting in serious bodily injury or death, serious felonies as defined by Penal Code Section 1192.7, and those crimes referenced in the Penal Code and articulated in California Public Resources Code Section 5164(a)(2); in addition to and including acts of murder, rape, sexual assault, robbery, kidnapping, human trafficking, pimping, voluntary manslaughter, aggravated assault, assault on a peace officer, mayhem, fraud, domestic abuse, elderly abuse, and child abuse, regardless of whether such acts are punishable by felony or misdemeanor conviction.

- e. For the purposes of this provision, a Key Person is a principal, officer, or employee assigned to this Contract, or owner (directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries) of ten percent or more of the voting power or equity interests of **CONTRACTOR**.
 6. In the event **CITY** terminates this Contract as provided in this section, **CITY** may procure, upon such terms and in the manner as **CITY** may deem appropriate, services similar in scope and level of effort to those so terminated, and **CONTRACTOR** shall be liable to **CITY** for all of its costs and damages, including, but not limited to, any excess costs for such services.
 7. If, after notice of termination of this Contract under the provisions of this section, it is determined for any reason that **CONTRACTOR** was not in default under the provisions of this section, or that the default was excusable under the terms of this Contract, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to PSC-9(A) Termination for Convenience.
 8. The rights and remedies of **CITY** provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
- C. In the event that this Contract is terminated, **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately notify all employees and Subcontractors, and shall notify in writing all other parties contracted with under the terms of this Contract within five working days of the termination.

PSC-10. Independent Contractor

CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of **CITY**. **CONTRACTOR** shall not represent or otherwise hold out itself or any of its directors, officers, partners, employees, or agents to be an agent or employee of **CITY**.

PSC-11. Contractor's Personnel

Unless otherwise approved by **CITY**, **CONTRACTOR** shall use its own employees to perform the services described in this Contract. **CITY** has the right to review and approve any personnel who are assigned to work under this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** shall remove personnel from performing work under this Contract if requested to do so by **CITY**.

CONTRACTOR shall not use Subcontractors to assist in performance of this Contract without the prior written approval of **CITY**. If **CITY** permits the use of Subcontractors, **CONTRACTOR** shall remain responsible for performing all aspects of this Contract and paying all Subcontractors. **CITY** has the right to approve **CONTRACTOR'S** Subcontractors, and **CITY** reserves the right to request replacement of any

Subcontractor. **CITY** does not have any obligation to pay **CONTRACTOR'S** Subcontractors, and nothing herein creates any privity of contract between **CITY** and any Subcontractor.

PSC-12. Assignment and Delegation

CONTRACTOR may not, unless it has first obtained the written permission of **CITY**:

- A. Assign or otherwise alienate any of its rights under this Contract, including the right to payment; or
- B. Delegate, subcontract, or otherwise transfer any of its duties under this Contract.

PSC-13. Permits

CONTRACTOR and its directors, officers, partners, agents, employees, and Subcontractors, shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, certifications and other documents necessary for **CONTRACTOR'S** performance of this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately notify **CITY** of any suspension, termination, lapses, non-renewals, or restrictions of licenses, permits, certificates, or other documents that relate to **CONTRACTOR'S** performance of this Contract.

PSC-14. Claims for Labor and Materials

CONTRACTOR shall promptly pay when due all amounts owed for labor and materials furnished in the performance of this Contract so as to prevent any lien or other claim under any provision of law from arising against any **CITY** property (including reports, documents, and other tangible or intangible matter produced by **CONTRACTOR** hereunder), and shall pay all amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act or any other applicable law with respect to labor used to perform under this Contract.

PSC-15. Current Los Angeles City Business Tax Registration Certificate Required

For the duration of this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain valid Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) as required by **CITY'S** Business Tax Ordinance, Section 21.00 *et seq.* of the Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC"), and shall not allow the Certificate to lapse or be revoked or suspended.

PSC-16. Retention of Records, Audit and Reports

CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records, including records of financial transactions, pertaining to the performance of this Contract, in their original form or as otherwise approved by **CITY**. These records shall be retained for a period of no less than three years from the later of the following: (1) final payment made by **CITY**, (2) the expiration of this Contract or (3) termination of this Contract. The records will be subject to examination and audit by authorized **CITY** personnel or **CITY'S** representatives at any time. **CONTRACTOR** shall provide any reports requested by **CITY** regarding

performance of this Contract. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

In lieu of retaining the records for the term as prescribed in this provision, **CONTRACTOR** may, upon **CITY'S** written approval, submit the required information to **CITY** in an electronic format, e.g. USB flash drive, at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

PSC-17. Bonds

All bonds required by **CITY** shall be filed with the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management for its review and acceptance in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code ("LAAC") Sections 11.47 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time.

PSC-18. Indemnification

Except for the active negligence or willful misconduct of **CITY**, or any of its boards, officers, agents, employees, assigns and successors in interest, **CONTRACTOR** shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless **CITY** and any of its boards, officers, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest from and against all lawsuits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees (both in house and outside counsel) and cost of litigation (including all actual litigation costs incurred by **CITY**, including but not limited to, costs of experts and consultants), damages or liability of any nature whatsoever, for death or injury to any person, including **CONTRACTOR'S** employees and agents, or damage or destruction of any property of either party hereto or of third parties, arising in any manner by reason of an act, error, or omission by **CONTRACTOR**, Subcontractors, or their boards, officers, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest. The rights and remedies of **CITY** provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract. This provision will survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

PSC-19. Intellectual Property Indemnification

CONTRACTOR, at its own expense, shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the **CITY**, and any of its boards, officers, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest from and against all lawsuits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees (both in house and outside counsel) and cost of litigation (including all actual litigation costs incurred by **CITY**, including but not limited to, costs of experts and consultants), damages or liability of any nature arising out of the infringement, actual or alleged, direct or contributory, of any intellectual property rights, including, without limitation, patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, right of publicity, and proprietary information: (1) on or in any design, medium, matter, article, process, method, application, equipment, device, instrumentation, software, hardware, or firmware used by **CONTRACTOR**, or its Subcontractors, in performing the work under this Contract; or (2) as a result of **CITY'S** actual or intended use of any Work Product (as defined in PSC-21) furnished by **CONTRACTOR**, or its Subcontractors, under this Contract. The rights and remedies of **CITY** provided in this section shall not be exclusive

and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract. This provision will survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

PSC-20. Intellectual Property Warranty

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that its performance of all obligations under this Contract does not infringe in any way, directly or contributorily, upon any third party's intellectual property rights, including, without limitation, patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, right of publicity and proprietary information.

PSC-21. Ownership and License

Unless otherwise provided for herein, all finished and unfinished works, tangible or not, created under this Contract including, without limitation, documents, materials, data, reports, manuals, specifications, artwork, drawings, sketches, blueprints, studies, memoranda, computation sheets, computer programs and databases, schematics, photographs, video and audiovisual recordings, sound recordings, marks, logos, graphic designs, notes, websites, domain names, inventions, processes, formulas, matters and combinations thereof, and all forms of intellectual property originated and prepared by **CONTRACTOR** or its Subcontractors under this Contract (each a "Work Product"; collectively "Work Products") shall be and remain the exclusive property of **CITY** for its use in any manner **CITY** deems appropriate. **CONTRACTOR** hereby assigns to **CITY** all goodwill, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret and all other intellectual property rights worldwide in any Work Products originated and prepared under this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** further agrees to execute any documents necessary for **CITY** to perfect, memorialize, or record **CITY'S** ownership of rights provided herein.

CONTRACTOR agrees that a monetary remedy for breach of this Contract may be inadequate, impracticable, or difficult to prove and that a breach may cause **CITY** irreparable harm. **CITY** may therefore enforce this requirement by seeking injunctive relief and specific performance, without any necessity of showing actual damage or irreparable harm. Seeking injunctive relief or specific performance does not preclude **CITY** from seeking or obtaining any other relief to which **CITY** may be entitled.

For all Work Products delivered to **CITY** that are not originated or prepared by **CONTRACTOR** or its Subcontractors under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall secure a grant, at no cost to **CITY**, for a non-exclusive perpetual license to use such Work Products for any **CITY** purposes.

CONTRACTOR shall not provide or disclose any Work Product to any third party without prior written consent of **CITY**.

Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** relating to this Contract shall include this provision to contractually bind its Subcontractors performing work under this Contract such that **CITY'S** ownership and license rights of all Work Products are preserved and protected as intended herein.

PSC-22. Data Protection

- A. **CONTRACTOR** shall protect, using the most secure means and technology that is commercially available, **CITY**-provided data or consumer-provided data acquired in the course and scope of this Contract, including but not limited to customer lists and customer credit card or consumer data, (collectively, the “City Data”). **CONTRACTOR** shall notify **CITY** in writing as soon as reasonably feasible, and in any event within twenty-four hours, of **CONTRACTOR’S** discovery or reasonable belief of any unauthorized access of City Data (a “Data Breach”), or of any incident affecting, or potentially affecting City Data related to cyber security (a “Security Incident”), including, but not limited to, denial of service attack, and system outage, instability or degradation due to computer malware or virus. **CONTRACTOR** shall begin remediation immediately. **CONTRACTOR** shall provide daily updates, or more frequently if required by **CITY**, regarding findings and actions performed by **CONTRACTOR** until the Data Breach or Security Incident has been effectively resolved to **CITY’S** satisfaction. **CONTRACTOR** shall conduct an investigation of the Data Breach or Security Incident and shall share the report of the investigation with **CITY**. At **CITY’S** sole discretion, **CITY** and its authorized agents shall have the right to lead or participate in the investigation. **CONTRACTOR** shall cooperate fully with **CITY**, its agents and law enforcement.
- B. If **CITY** is subject to liability for any Data Breach or Security Incident, then **CONTRACTOR** shall fully indemnify and hold harmless **CITY** and defend against any resulting actions.

PSC-23. Insurance

During the term of this Contract and without limiting **CONTRACTOR'S** obligation to indemnify, hold harmless and defend **CITY**, **CONTRACTOR** shall provide and maintain at its own expense a program of insurance having the coverages and limits not less than the required amounts and types as determined by the Office of the City Administrative Officer of Los Angeles, Risk Management (template Form General 146 in Exhibit 1 hereto). The insurance must: (1) conform to **CITY’S** requirements; (2) comply with the Insurance Contractual Requirements (Form General 133 in Exhibit 1 hereto); and (3) otherwise be in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management. **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with all Insurance Contractual Requirements shown on Exhibit 1 hereto. Exhibit 1 is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.

PSC-24. Best Terms

Throughout the term of this Contract, **CONTRACTOR**, shall offer **CITY** the best terms, prices, and discounts that are offered to any of **CONTRACTOR’S** customers for similar goods and services provided under this Contract.

PSC-25. Warranty and Responsibility of Contractor

CONTRACTOR warrants that the work performed hereunder shall be completed in a manner consistent with professional standards practiced among those firms within **CONTRACTOR'S** profession, doing the same or similar work under the same or similar circumstances.

PSC-26. Mandatory Provisions Pertaining to Non-Discrimination in Employment

Unless otherwise exempt, this Contract is subject to the applicable non-discrimination, equal benefits, equal employment practices, and affirmative action program provisions in LAAC Section 10.8 et seq., as amended from time to time.

- A. **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with the applicable non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and **CITY**. In performing this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall not discriminate in any of its hiring or employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, disability, domestic partner status, marital status or medical condition.
- B. The requirements of Section 10.8.2.1 of the LAAC, the Equal Benefits Ordinance, and the provisions of Section 10.8.2.1(f) are incorporated and made a part of this Contract by reference.
- C. The provisions of Section 10.8.3 of the LAAC are incorporated and made a part of this Contract by reference and will be known as the "Equal Employment Practices" provisions of this Contract.
- D. The provisions of Section 10.8.4 of the LAAC are incorporated and made a part of this Contract by reference and will be known as the "Affirmative Action Program" provisions of this Contract.

Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-27. Child Support Assignment Orders

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance, Section 10.10 of the LAAC, as amended from time to time. Pursuant to Section 10.10(b) of the LAAC, **CONTRACTOR** shall fully comply with all applicable State and Federal employment reporting requirements. Failure of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with all applicable reporting requirements or to implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment or Notices of Assignment, or the failure of any principal owner(s) of **CONTRACTOR** to comply with any Wage and Earnings Assignment or Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally, shall constitute a default by the **CONTRACTOR** under this Contract. Failure of **CONTRACTOR** or principal owner to cure

the default within 90 days of the notice of default will subject this Contract to termination for breach. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-28. Living Wage Ordinance

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Living Wage Ordinance, LAAC Section 10.37 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time. **CONTRACTOR** further agrees that it shall comply with federal law proscribing retaliation for union organizing. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-29. Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance, LAAC Section 10.36 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-30. Access and Accommodations

CONTRACTOR represents and certifies that:

- A. **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 *et seq.*, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. Section 701 *et seq.*, the Fair Housing Act, and its implementing regulations and any subsequent amendments, and California Government Code Section 11135;
- B. **CONTRACTOR** shall not discriminate on the basis of disability or on the basis of a person's relationship to, or association with, a person who has a disability;
- C. **CONTRACTOR** shall provide reasonable accommodation upon request to ensure equal access to **CITY**-funded programs, services and activities;
- D. Construction will be performed in accordance with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS), 24 C.F.R. Part 40; and
- E. The buildings and facilities used to provide services under this Contract are in compliance with the federal and state standards for accessibility as set forth in the 2010 ADA Standards, California Title 24, Chapter 11, or other applicable federal and state law.

CONTRACTOR understands that **CITY** is relying upon these certifications and representations as a condition to funding this Contract. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-31. Contractor Responsibility Ordinance

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance, LAAC Section 10.40 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time.

PSC-32. Business Inclusion Program

Unless otherwise exempted prior to bid submission, **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with all aspects of the Business Inclusion Program as described in the Request for Proposal/Qualification process, throughout the duration of this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** shall utilize the Business Assistance Virtual Network (“BAVN”) at <https://www.labavn.org/>, to perform and document outreach to Minority, Women, and Other Business Enterprises. **CONTRACTOR** shall perform subcontractor outreach activities through BAVN. **CONTRACTOR** shall not change any of its designated Subcontractors or pledged specific items of work to be performed by these Subcontractors, nor shall **CONTRACTOR** reduce their level of effort, without prior written approval of **CITY**.

PSC-33. Slavery Disclosure Ordinance

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance, LAAC Section 10.41 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-34. First Source Hiring Ordinance

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the First Source Hiring Ordinance, LAAC Section 10.44 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-35. Local Business Preference Ordinance

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Local Business Preference Ordinance, LAAC Section 10.47 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-36. Iran Contracting Act

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 2200-2208, all contractors entering into, or renewing contracts with **CITY** for goods and services estimated at \$1,000,000 or more are required to complete, sign, and submit the "Iran Contracting Act of 2010 Compliance Affidavit."

PSC-37. Restrictions on Campaign Contributions and Fundraising in City Elections

Unless otherwise exempt, if this Contract is valued at \$100,000 or more and requires approval by an elected **CITY** office, **CONTRACTOR**, **CONTRACTOR’S** principals, and **CONTRACTOR’S** Subcontractors expected to receive at least \$100,000 for performance under the Contract, and the principals of those Subcontractors (the “Restricted Persons”)

shall comply with Charter Section 470(c)(12) and LAMC Section 49.7.35. Failure to comply entitles **CITY** to terminate this Contract and to pursue all available legal remedies. Charter Section 470(c)(12) and LAMC Section 49.7.35 limit the ability of the Restricted Persons to make campaign contributions to and engage in fundraising for certain elected **CITY** officials or candidates for elected **CITY** office for twelve months after this Contract is signed. Additionally, a **CONTRACTOR** subject to Charter Section 470(c)(12) is required to comply with disclosure requirements by submitting a completed and signed Ethics Commission Form 55 and to amend the information in that form as specified by law. Any **CONTRACTOR** subject to Charter Section 470(c)(12) shall include the following notice in any contract with any Subcontractor expected to receive at least \$100,000 for performance under this Contract:

“Notice Regarding Restrictions on Campaign Contributions and Fundraising in City Elections

You are a subcontractor on City of Los Angeles Contract # _____ . Pursuant to the City of Los Angeles Charter Section 470(c)(12) and related ordinances, you and your principals are prohibited from making campaign contributions to and fundraising for certain elected City of Los Angeles (“**CITY**”) officials and candidates for elected **CITY** office for twelve months after the **CITY** contract is signed. You are required to provide the names and contact information of your principals to the **CONTRACTOR** and to amend that information within ten business days if it changes during the twelve month time period. Failure to comply may result in termination of this Contract and any other available legal remedies. Information about the restrictions may be found online at ethics.lacity.org or by calling the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.”

PSC-38. Contractors’ Use of Criminal History for Consideration of Employment Applications

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the City Contractors’ Use of Criminal History for Consideration of Employment Applications Ordinance, LAAC Section 10.48 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time. Any subcontract entered into by **CONTRACTOR** for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision.

PSC-39. Limitation of City’s Obligation to Make Payment to Contractor

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, including any exhibits or attachments incorporated therein, and in order for **CITY** to comply with its governing legal requirements, **CITY** shall have no obligation to make any payments to **CONTRACTOR** unless **CITY** shall have first made an appropriation of funds equal to or in excess of its obligation to make any payments as provided in this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** agrees that any services provided by **CONTRACTOR**, purchases made by **CONTRACTOR** or expenses incurred by **CONTRACTOR** in excess of the appropriation(s) shall be free and without charge to **CITY** and **CITY** shall have no obligation to pay for the services, purchases or expenses. **CONTRACTOR** shall have no obligation to provide any services,

provide any equipment or incur any expenses in excess of the appropriated amount(s) until **CITY** appropriates additional funds for this Contract.

PSC-40. Compliance with Identity Theft Laws and Payment Card Data Security Standards

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all identity theft laws including without limitation, laws related to: (1) payment devices; (2) credit and debit card fraud; and (3) the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (“FACTA”), including its requirement relating to the content of transaction receipts provided to Customers. **CONTRACTOR** also shall comply with all requirements related to maintaining compliance with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (“PCI DSS”). During the performance of any service to install, program or update payment devices equipped to conduct credit or debit card transactions, including PCI DSS services, **CONTRACTOR** shall verify proper truncation of receipts in compliance with FACTA.

PSC-41. Compliance with California Public Resources Code Section 5164

California Public Resources Code Section 5164 prohibits a public agency from hiring a person for employment or as a volunteer to perform services at any park, playground, or community center used for recreational purposes in a position that has supervisory or disciplinary authority over any minor, if the person has been convicted of certain crimes as referenced in the Penal Code, and articulated in California Public Resources Code Section 5164(a)(2).

If applicable, **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with California Public Resources Code Section 5164, and shall additionally adhere to all rules and regulations that have been adopted or that may be adopted by **CITY**. **CONTRACTOR** is required to have all employees, volunteers and Subcontractors (including all employees and volunteers of any Subcontractor) of **CONTRACTOR** working on premises to pass a fingerprint and background check through the California Department of Justice at **CONTRACTOR’S** sole expense, indicating that such individuals have never been convicted of certain crimes as referenced in the Penal Code and articulated in California Public Resources Code Section 5164(a)(2), if the individual will have supervisory or disciplinary authority over any minor.

PSC-42. Possessory Interests Tax

Rights granted to **CONTRACTOR** by **CITY** may create a possessory interest. **CONTRACTOR** agrees that any possessory interest created may be subject to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 107.6 and a property tax may be levied on that possessory interest. If applicable, **CONTRACTOR** shall pay the property tax. **CONTRACTOR** acknowledges that the notice required under California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 107.6 has been provided.

PSC-43. Confidentiality

All documents, information and materials provided to **CONTRACTOR** by **CITY** or developed by **CONTRACTOR** pursuant to this Contract (collectively “Confidential Information”) are confidential. **CONTRACTOR** shall not provide or disclose any Confidential Information or their contents or any information therein, either orally or in writing, to any person or entity, except as authorized by **CITY** or as required by law. **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately notify **CITY** of any attempt by a third party to obtain access to any Confidential Information. This provision will survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

PSC-44. COVID-19

Employees of Contractor and/or persons working on its behalf, including, but not limited to, subcontractors (collectively, “Contractor Personnel”), while performing services under this Agreement and prior to interacting in person with City employees, contractors, volunteers, or members of the public (collectively, “In-Person Services”) must be fully vaccinated against the novel coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”). “Fully vaccinated” means that 14 or more days have passed since Contractor Personnel have received the final dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series (Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech) or a single dose of a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen) and all booster doses recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prior to assigning Contractor Personnel to perform In-Person Services, Contractor shall obtain proof that such Contractor Personnel have been fully vaccinated. Contractor shall retain such proof for the document retention period set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall grant medical or religious exemptions (“Exemptions”) to Contractor Personnel as required by law. If Contractor wishes to assign Contractor Personnel with Exemptions to perform In-Person Services, Contractor shall require such Contractor Personnel to undergo weekly COVID-19 testing, with the full cost of testing to be borne by Contractor. If Contractor Personnel test positive, they shall not be assigned to perform In-Person Services or, to the extent they have already been performing In-Person Services, shall be immediately removed from those assignments. Furthermore, Contractor shall immediately notify City if Contractor Personnel performing In-Person Services (1) have tested positive for or have been diagnosed with COVID-19, (2) have been informed by a medical professional that they are likely to have COVID-19, or (3) meet the criteria for isolation under applicable government orders.

EXHIBIT 1

INSURANCE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS

CONTACT For additional information about compliance with City Insurance and Bond requirements, contact the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management at (213) 978-RISK (7475) or go online at www.lacity.org/cao/risk. The City approved Bond Assistance Program is available for those contractors who are unable to obtain the City-required performance bonds. A City approved insurance program may be available as a low cost alternative for contractors who are unable to obtain City-required insurance.

CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT:

- 1. Additional Insured/Loss Payee.** The CITY must be included as an Additional Insured in applicable liability policies to cover the CITY'S liability arising out of the acts or omissions of the named insured. The CITY is to be named as an Additional Named Insured and a Loss Payee As Its Interests May Appear in property insurance in which the CITY has an interest, e.g., as a lien holder.
- 2. Notice of Cancellation.** All required insurance will be maintained in full force for the duration of its business with the CITY. By ordinance, all required insurance must provide at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice (ten (10) days for non-payment of premium) directly to the CITY if your insurance company elects to cancel or materially reduce coverage or limits prior to the policy expiration date, for any reason except impairment of an aggregate limit due to prior claims.
- 3. Primary Coverage.** CONTRACTOR will provide coverage that is primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance of the CITY. The CITY'S program shall be excess of this insurance and non-contributing.
- 4. Modification of Coverage.** The CITY reserves the right at any time during the term of this Contract to change the amounts and types of insurance required hereunder by giving CONTRACTOR ninety (90) days' advance written notice of such change. If such change should result in substantial additional cost to CONTRACTOR, the CITY agrees to negotiate additional compensation proportional to the increased benefit to the CITY.
- 5. Failure to Procure Insurance.** All required insurance must be submitted and approved by the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management prior to the inception of any operations by CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR'S failure to procure or maintain required insurance or a self-insurance program during the entire term of this Contract shall constitute a material breach of this Contract under which the CITY may immediately suspend or terminate this Contract or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance to protect the CITY'S interests and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith and recover all monies so paid from CONTRACTOR.

- 6. Workers' Compensation.** By signing this Contract, CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 *et seq.*, of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake

self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and that it will comply with such provisions at all time during the performance of the work pursuant to this Contract.

7. California Licensee. All insurance must be provided by an insurer admitted to do business in California or written through a California-licensed surplus lines broker or through an insurer otherwise acceptable to the CITY. Non-admitted coverage must contain a **Service of Suit** clause in which the underwriters agree to submit as necessary to the jurisdiction of a California court in the event of a coverage dispute. Service of process for this purpose must be allowed upon an agent in California designated by the insurer or upon the California Insurance Commissioner.

8. Aggregate Limits/Impairment. If any of the required insurance coverages contain annual aggregate limits, CONTRACTOR must give the CITY written notice of any pending claim or lawsuit which will materially diminish the aggregate within thirty (30) days of knowledge of same. You must take appropriate steps to restore the impaired aggregates or provide replacement insurance protection within thirty (30) days of knowledge of same. The CITY has the option to specify the minimum acceptable aggregate limit for each line of coverage required. No substantial reductions in scope of coverage which may affect the CITY'S protection are allowed without the CITY'S prior written consent.

9. Commencement of Work. For purposes of insurance coverage only, this Contract will be deemed to have been executed immediately upon any party hereto taking any steps that can be considered to be in furtherance of or towards performance of this Contract. The requirements in this Section supersede all other sections and provisions of this Contract, including, but not limited to, PSC-3, to the extent that any other section or provision conflicts with or impairs the provisions of this Section.

Required Insurance and Minimum Limits

Name: _____

Date: _____

Agreement/Reference: _____

Evidence of coverages checked below, with the specified minimum limits, must be submitted and approved prior to occupancy/start of operations. Amounts shown are Combined Single Limits ("CSLs"). For Automobile Liability, split limits may be substituted for a CSL if the total per occurrence equals or exceeds the CSL amount.

Limits

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WC Statutory

EL _____

Waiver of Subrogation in favor of City

Longshore & Harbor Workers

Jones Act

____ **General Liability** _____

Products/Completed Operations

Sexual Misconduct _____

Fire Legal Liability _____

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____ **Professional Liability** (Errors and Omissions) _____

Discovery Period _____

____ **Property Insurance** (to cover replacement cost of building - as determined by insurance company) _____

All Risk Coverage

Boiler and Machinery

Flood _____

Builder's Risk

Earthquake _____

____ **Pollution Liability** _____

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____ **Crime Insurance** _____

Other: _____

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