



**PARTICIPATION IN NASPO VALUEPOINT MASTER AGREEMENTS
BY
GOVERNMENTAL UNITS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

As the NASPO member from the State of Illinois, the Chief Procurement Officer for General Services (CPO-GS) has authorized NASPO ValuePoint to make NASPO ValuePoint contracts available to all authorized governmental units, except a governmental unit subject to the jurisdiction of a chief procurement officer (CPO) established in Section 10-20 of the Illinois Procurement Code, and qualified not-for-profit agencies in Illinois. Governmental units subject to the jurisdiction of a CPO may participate in NASPO ValuePoint contracts as directed by the CPO and the CPO-GS.

This notification was made in writing by email from the CPO-GS on December 27, 2018. The CPO-GS runs a joint and cooperative purchasing program called the Unified Procurement Program or UPP. Authorized governmental units and qualified not-for-profit agencies may utilize NASPO ValuePoint contracts when the CPO-GS has executed a participating addendum for statewide use. A list of qualified not-for-profit agencies may be found at https://www2.illinois.gov/cms/agency/stateuse/Documents/QNFP_Agencies.pdf.

The State of Illinois notified NASPO ValuePoint that each authorized governmental unit that is not subject to the jurisdiction of a CPO as identified above, including political subdivisions, have their own procurement authority. They may execute ValuePoint participating addendums with any current NASPO ValuePoint contractor provided the execution falls within the statutory procurement authority of the authorized governmental unit.

Scanned copies of all executed participating addendums are to be sent by email in PDF format to PA@NASPOValuePoint.org.

This authorization may be rescinded at any time by the CPO-GS.

Questions regarding this notice may be sent to the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contract Coordinator Team by email at CCC@naspovaluepoint.org.

Effective Date: January 2, 2019 (Via Email)
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