



**PARTICIPATION IN NASPO VALUEPOINT MASTER AGREEMENTS
BY
TRIBAL NATIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFITS
IN THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) of the State of North Carolina has notified NASPO ValuePoint that “As the CPO for North Carolina, I have no authority over tribal nations, local governments, or non-profits. Each of those entity groups have their own procurement authority and approval bodies.”

To the question, “was it your intention to issue a blanket authorization in North Carolina to sign PAs with NASPO ValuePoint wireless carriers to:

Local governments?
Non-profits?
Tribal nations?”

The CPO responded, “Yes, that was my intent.”

To the follow up question, “So, does your statement apply to tribal nations, local governments, or non-profits signing their own PAs for any NASPO ValuePoint contract? Just making sure since we were discussing wireless.”

The CPO responded, “Any NASPO ValuePoint contract for this group.”

“What we try to do, for efficiency and when there is much interest and where there is no STC (state contract) option available, is enter into a participating agreement on behalf of the potential local government, tribal nation and non-profit participants. This lessens the administrative burden on the participants as a whole.

“Of course, State agencies, community colleges, and universities must have my approval.”

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This authorization may be rescinded at any time by the CPO.

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

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