

**NOTICE TO OFFERORS**  
**(Chapter 103D, HRS)**

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE**

**INTRODUCTION:** NASPO ValuePoint (formerly WSCA-NASPO) is a cooperative purchasing program facilitating public procurement solicitations and agreements using a lead state model. The National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) is a cooperative group contracting consortium for State government departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions (i.e. colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) for the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the organized US territories. NASPO is a non-profit association dedicated to strengthening the procurement community through education, research, and communications. The State of Minnesota, Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) is a subset of NASPO.

The objective of this cooperative group is to obtain volume price discounts based on the collective volume of the numerous potential purchases by the individual States and their various governmental entities. The benefits of cooperative procurements are the potential administrative and contract management savings realized by contractors from their administration and management of a single, comprehensive contract, rather than multiple contracts for various State governments and governmental entities. Concurrently, the various State governmental entities also realize these same administrative and management benefits.

**Request for Proposal (RFP):** The State of Minnesota, Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) and in association with NASPO ValuePoint, including the State of Hawaii, is requesting proposals for:

Commodity/Services:	Distribution of Vaccines, including Influenza Vaccine
Release Date:	June 4, 2019
Deadline for Submission:	July 23, 2019 at 2:00 PM (CT)
RFP No.:	28099
Issuing State Procurement Ofc:	State of Minnesota
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This purpose of this RFP is to establish one or more contracts with qualified distributors that will provide vaccine distribution services to members. The selected distributor(s) will distribute vaccine and seasonal influenza vaccines. Certain products including coagulation products, hyperimmune globulins, and immune globulins may also be considered under this RFP but not as a standalone offering. This RFP is to expand offerings to members within the MMCAP program. Upon contract award, Members may select MMCAP awarded contracted vendor(s) to purchase these products. MMCAP has pharmaceutical manufacturer and pharmaceutical wholesaler contracts in place and will not be replaced under this RFP. This RFP is not for manufacturer responses.

The solicitation can be found <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/process/admin/postings.asp>. Scroll down to locate Ref. 28099. Submitting products and pricing will be conducted in the SWIFT system. Vendors will need to login in to the supplier portal to view this event.

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