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SPC Hosts Successful Supplier Showcase!

The weather cooperated for Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC)/Sourcewell Supplier Showcase held July 31 at Oakton College in Des Plaines. Attendees included officials from Algonquin, Arlington Heights, Aurora, Barrington, Calumet City, Carol Stream, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Des Plaines, Downers Grove, DuPage County, Evanston, Elk Grove Village, Fox Lake Fire Protection District, Glendale Heights, Hanover Park, Highland Park, Hinsdale, Kenilworth, Lake County, Lake County Department of Transportation, Lake County Forest Preserve, Lake County Health Department & Community Health Center, Lake Forest, Libertyville, Lincolnwood, Naperville, Niles, Northbrook, Oak Brook, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Robins, Roselle, Schaumburg, Skokie, Tinley Park, Triton College, University of Illinois DSDP, Villa Park and Westmont.

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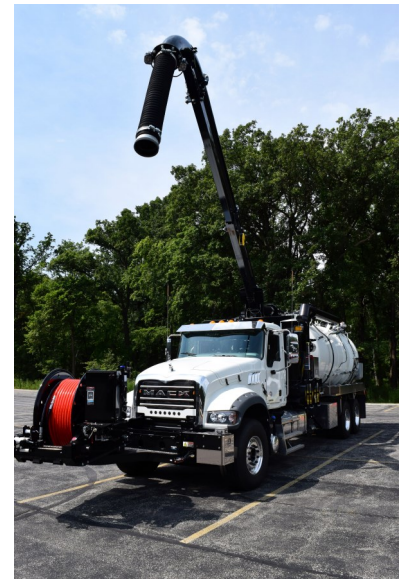
Thank you to the SPC & Sourcewell vendors who participated in the Showcase:

- Al Warren Oil, Co., Inc.
- Brown Equipment Company
- Currie Motors Commercial Center
- EJ Equipment Inc.
- Foster Coach Sales, Inc..
- Gasboy-Gilbarco Veeder Root
- General Motors
- Granite Government Solutions
- Graybar
- JWR, Inc.
- NAPA Auto Parts
- Ricochet Fire-Rescue-EMS
- Safeware, Inc.
- Securitas Technology
- Vermeer Midwest VIKING Life Saving Equipment
- Warehouse Direct

SPC Hosts Successful Supplier Showcase! (Cont.)

Outside, attendees were able to “kick the tires” of the vehicles brought by Brown Equipment, Currie Motors, EJ Equipment and Foster Coach. Sourcewell Account Representative Aaron Peterson gave a presentation entitled “Collaboration: Bypass and Master Internal Disaster to Build Your Dream Team.”

Thank you to Sourcewell, Oakton College, Fooda, NWMC staff and the SPC partner councils of government (DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference and South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association) for contributing to the success of the event!



SPC Contract Awards

SPC Awards New Ford Contracts!

The SPC Governing Board is pleased to announce the award of new contracts for the Ford F150XL (#232) and the very popular Ford Explorer (#231) to Currie Motors from July 29, 2024 through July 28, 2025 with three possible, one-year contract extensions. Currie Motors Fleet Sales Department Commercial Accounts Manager Nic Cortellini sold at least six Explorers while he was at the SPC Supplier Showcase! For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Nic, 815-464-9200 or ncortellini@curriemotors.com.

SPC Contracts

Categories for the SPC's competitively bid contracts include:

- ◆ [Administrative Vehicles](#)
- ◆ [Ambulances](#)
- ◆ [Electrical Lighting & Services](#)
- ◆ [Chevrolet Silverado](#)
- ◆ [Ford Pick-Up Trucks](#)
- ◆ [Vans](#)
- ◆ [Fuel](#)
- ◆ [Liquid Calcium Chloride](#)
- ◆ [Combined Office & Janitorial Supplies](#)
- ◆ [Police Pursuit Vehicles](#)
- ◆ [Sewer Cleaner Trucks](#)
- ◆ [Sport Utility Vehicles](#)
- ◆ [Telecommunications Program](#)
- ◆ [Thermoplastic Road Striping](#)

In addition, the SPC has an alliance with [Sourcewell's](#) national purchasing program that reinforces the SPC's goal of combining the resources and purchasing power of member governments and not-for-profit entities to jointly negotiate advantageous contract terms on high quality products and services at the lowest possible price.



SPC Supplier Spotlight



Currie Motors Fleet

Nice People to do Business With!



We're thrilled to announce some fantastic news from the Currie Motors Fleet Department! We have recently secured several new contracts through the Northwest Municipal Conference, expanding our fleet offerings with a range of high-quality vehicles. This achievement highlights our dedication to delivering exceptional service and providing top-of-the-line vehicles to meet diverse needs. At Currie Motors We have over 40 years of experience and with locations that expand across northern Illinois and into Northwest Indiana you are not far from a Currie Motors location.

At Currie Motors you are sure to find the car, truck or SUV that fits your needs. With over 6 locations to fit your needs Currie Motors is your go to destination for Ford, Lincoln, Chevy, Buick, GMC and Fleet Vehicles. Here's a look at our latest contract vehicles:



[2024 Ford Transit Contract #207](#): Perfect for various commercial and transportation needs, the 2024 Ford Transit offers impressive cargo space and efficiency to handle any job.



[2025 Ford Explorer Interceptor Contract #204](#): Designed for law enforcement and emergency response, the 2025 Ford Explorer Interceptor combines rugged durability with advanced safety features, ideal for critical missions.



[2025 Ford Explorer Contract #231 \(New Award\)](#): The newly awarded 2025 Ford Explorer delivers enhanced technology and premium features, making it a top choice for fleet operators.



[2025 Ford F-150 Contract #232 \(New Award\)](#): Known for its strength and capability, the 2025 Ford F-150 is ready for heavy-duty tasks and off-road adventures, now available through our latest contract.



[2025 Ford F-150 Responder Contract #228](#): Tailored for first responders, the 2025 Ford F-150 Responder offers reliable performance and specialized features to support emergency operations effectively.



[2025 Ford Escape Contract #206](#): Combining efficiency with versatility, the 2025 Ford Escape is an excellent option for fleets seeking a practical and economical vehicle.



[2025 Chevy Silverado 2500 Contract #218](#): With its powerful performance and rugged design, the 2025 Chevy Silverado 2500 is ideal for handling demanding tasks and heavy loads.

We're proud to offer these exceptional vehicles through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative contracts, ensuring our clients have access to the best fleet options available. For more information on these vehicles and to discuss your fleet needs, please reach out to our dedicated team:

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Thank you for considering Currie Motors for your fleet solutions. We look forward to continuing to provide you with outstanding service and high-quality vehicles.

About the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative is a joint purchasing program sponsored by the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC), DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference (DMMC) South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA), and Will County Governmental League (WCGL). Together, those organizations represent 144 municipalities and townships in northeastern Illinois.

All public agencies as defined by the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, as well as not-for-profit agencies that qualify under Section 45-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code, are eligible to participate in SPC joint purchasing programs.

Illinois statutes, 525/2 from Ch. 85, par. 1602. (Governmental Joint Purchasing Act), authorize that any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies and services jointly with one or more other governmental units. All such joint purchases shall be by competitive solicitation as provided in Section 4 of the Act.

The SPC exemplifies the benefits of intergovernmental cooperation. The goal of the SPC is to combine the resources and purchasing power of governments and not-for-profit entities to jointly negotiate advantageous contract terms on a line of high-quality products at the best possible price.

Economies of scale in terms of pricing and staff resources are the prime objectives of the SPC Joint Purchasing Program. By purchasing through the SPC, participants not only save money but time as well. Acting as an extension of the purchaser's staff, SPC staff works diligently in order to avoid the needless duplication of effort through in-house coordination of several functions involved in the procurement process.

The SPC's portfolio of cooperative purchasing contracts and strategic alliances make the SPC an invaluable resource for eligible entities. Our competitively-solicited supplier contracts streamlines the purchasing process to help local government agencies achieve their strategic goals.

SPC programs provide public agencies and not-for-profit entities with access to contracts for goods and services at pre-negotiated rates or prices. The participating agency then purchases the goods or services with contracted vendors by placing purchase orders or entering into contracts based on the SPC rates or prices directly with the vendors. **Click below to view the current SPC catalog.**

