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## Come Kick the Tires at the July 31 SPC Supplier Showcase

Today is a great day to [register](#) for the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Supplier Showcase, scheduled for Wednesday, July 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Oakton College, 1600 E. Golf Road in Des Plaines. We are excited that nineteen vendors and nearly ninety attendees have registered to date! Special thanks to our friends at Illinois Association of Public Procurement Officials (IAPPO), Midwest Association for Public Procurement (MAPP) and Municipal Fleet Managers Association (MFMA) for advertising the Showcase to their memberships.

This is a free event for attendees and thanks to SPC partner Sourcewell, anyone can attend their presentation and earn one contact hour toward Continuing Education Units (CEUs) with The Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP). Please note that a box lunch will also be served.

The SPC Supplier Showcase offers a flexible, open house format, so attendees have two hours, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, to stop by when convenient. Suppliers will have individual display areas where you can discuss your joint purchasing needs. The schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m. – noon: Supplier Showcase – Rooms 1608 and 1610  
Vehicle demonstration in Parking Lot C

Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Box lunch and Sourcewell Presentation:  
“Co-llaboration (it’s not a typo). When you see “co” in any word, it means you can’t do it alone” – Aaron Peterson, Sourcewell Government Account Representative

The SPC Supplier Showcase presents a unique opportunity for local government officials from the SPC’s participating councils of government and others to meet one-on-one with SPC suppliers at one time. For additional information, please contact NWMC Purchasing Director Ellen Dayan, 847-296-9203 or [edayan@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:edayan@nwmc-cog.org).

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# SPC Contract Awards, Extensions and Updates

## ◆ **New Fuel Contract Awarded to Al Warren Oil**

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Governing Board has awarded the 2024 Gasoline (87, 89 & 92 Octane), Diesel Fuel, Ethanol 75 & 85 and B20 Bio Diesel Fuel (Contract #230) to Al Warren Oil Co. Inc. The contract runs from July 6, 2024 through July 5, 2025 with three possible, one-year contract extensions upon mutual agreement between the SPC and Al Warren Oil, Inc. under the same terms and conditions as the original contract.

Prices are based on Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) Low Chicago published price per gallon dated May 6, 2024, plus or minus the bidder's profit/overhead ("contractor mark-up"). The mark-up amount will remain firm throughout the term of the contract. Additional information including prices may be found by visiting the [SPC Fuel Program](#) web page.

For questions or additional information, please contact Arnie Berg 630-484-4368 or [aberg@alwarrenoil.com](mailto:aberg@alwarrenoil.com) or Shaleen Okon, 312-881-9324 or [sokon@alwarrenoil.com](mailto:sokon@alwarrenoil.com).

- ◆ **Type I Additional Duty Ambulance** (Contract #214) with Foster Coach Sales has been extended through May 31, 2025. Additional information may be found by visiting the [SPC Ambulance](#) web page.
- ◆ **Sewer Cleaner Truck** contract extensions for 12 Yard Single Engine Combination Sewer & Catch Basin Cleaner (Contract #215) and 10 Yard Single Engine Combination Sewer & Catch Basin Cleaner (Contract #216) have been awarded to EJ Equipment through June 30, 2025. Additional information may be found by visiting the [SPC Sewer Cleaner Trucks](#) web page.
- ◆ **Chevrolet Silverado** 2500 HD 2WD Reg Cab 142" Work Truck (Contract #218) with Currie Motors Chevrolet has been extended from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Additional information may be found by visiting the [SPC Chevrolet Silverado](#) web page.
- ◆ **Ford Escape** (Contract #206) with Currie Motors has an extended factory order cutoff date of September 14, 2024, so you still have time to order! Additional information may be found by visiting the [SPC SUVs](#) web page.
- ◆ **SPC Ford F-Series** The SPC is pleased to announce the first of three possible one-year contract extensions on the Ford F-Series vehicles with Sutton Ford from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Additional information may be found by visiting the [SPC Ford Pick-Up Trucks](#) web page.

Contract #	Vehicle
221	Ford F250
222	Ford F350 Dual Rear Wheel Chassis Cab
225	F350 Single Rear Wheel Pick Up
226	F450 Chassis Cab
227	F550 Chassis Cab

# SPC Requests for Proposals

New RFP's have been released on the Ford F-150 and Ford Expedition. Responses are due by Thursday, July 25.

## SPC Contracts

Categories for the SPC's competitively bid contracts include:

- ◆ [Administrative Vehicles](#)
- ◆ [Ambulances](#)
- ◆ [Electrical Lighting & Services](#)
- ◆ [Chevrolet Equinox & 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

This is the perfect time of year to shine the SPC Supplier Spotlight on Superior Road Striping (dba High Star Traffic), with the SPC Thermoplastic and Urethane Pavement Marking Material & Labor Contract (#229). Additional information may be found by visiting the [SPC Lane Marking](#) page.




SPC CONTRACT #229


# HighStar

## TRAFFIC


HighStar Traffic empowers community leaders with dependable traffic safety services. Our roots stem from the merger of four family-led businesses, pooling nearly a century of expertise. As a committed partner, we collaborate closely with city governments to prioritize safety and efficiency in urban traffic management, ensuring neighborhoods are safeguarded effectively.




**Traffic Safety Services:** We work closely with DOTs, community officials, and NGOs to customize traffic control solutions that surpass safety standards for work zones. Our specialized teams implement innovative, smart traffic control services to enhance roadway safety effectively.




**Striping and Grooving:** Community leaders prioritize road appearance and performance for drivers, requiring precision in various road enhancements like striping, reflectors, and grooving. HighStar uses top-notch equipment to ensure flawless execution, delivering exceptional results with zero margin for error.



**Daily Rentals:** HighStar collaborates with communities, event organizers, and film studios to provide tailored services. Our flexible options, including equipment drop-off and pick-up, ensure efficient solutions for diverse needs.



**Custom and Standard Signs:** At HighStar, our dedicated sign makers use top-quality materials to ensure our signs are durable and reliable. From standard stop signs to custom street signs, we employ advanced techniques for lasting performance and longevity in every project.



**Flagging Services:** HighStar offers top-tier flagging solutions, essential for maintaining order, controlling traffic flow, and ensuring safety for motorists and construction workers. Our trained flaggers handle diverse traffic conditions, effectively communicating with drivers and construction teams to ensure seamless coordination and enhanced safety on-site.



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# 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.**

