

Winter 2026



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SPC Participates in the Build Up Cook Celebration & Vendor Fair

On January 7, the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) was proud to participate in and sponsor breakfast for the Build Up Cook (BUC) Celebration and Vendor Fair at the George W. Dunne Cook County Administration Building in Chicago. Build Up Cook is a “transformational program aimed at addressing critical infrastructure needs in municipalities in Cook County. By working directly with and understanding the needs of communities, Build Up Cook provides resources and expertise to improve the quality of life across Cook County.” The event focused on the benefits of utilizing cooperative purchasing for Build Up Cook’s twenty-six priority municipalities.

Following remarks from Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, Commissioner Tara Stamps, Village of Phoenix Mayor Terry Wells, BUC Director Drew Williams-Clark and Cook County Chief Procurement Officer Raffi Sarrafian, NWMC Purchasing Director Ellen Dayan addressed attendees on the benefits of using purchasing cooperatives. She emphasized the advantages of collaboration, collective buying power, cost savings and community value offered by local and national cooperatives and highlighted the SPC and strategic partner Sourcewell’s purchasing contracts.

Thank you to SPC partners and vendors for supporting the event, especially Sourcewell’s Aaron Peterson and Nicole Allen who flew in from Minnesota. In addition, thank you to P.J. Foster of Foster Coach ([Ambulance Contract #214](#)); Jeff Peskuski of Graybar ([Electrical Lighting Services Contract #192](#)) Alex Weber & Rick Lannert of Warehouse Direct ([Office Supplies & Janitorial Supplies Contract #189](#)), Eric LeSage of EJ Equipment ([Sewer Cleaner Truck Contracts #215 & 216](#)), Frank Ventrella of Granite Government Solutions ([Telecommunications Contract #205](#)), and Scott Ourednik of Sutton Ford ([Ford F-Series Truck Contract #221, 222, 225, 226 & 227](#)). Thank you also to South Suburban Mayors and Managers (SSMMA) Environmental Justice Policy and Government Affairs Specialist David Clay who helped staff the SPC table to engage with BUC members on the value of utilizing the SPC for their procurement needs.

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Thank You for Making the SPC Supplier Showcase a Success! (Cont.)

Special thanks to BUC Director Drew Williams-Clark and BUC Bureau of Asset Management Relationship Manager Cindy Cambray for inviting the SPC and organizing the event.



SPC Supplier Spotlight: Sutton Ford



Ford F-Series Trucks — SPC Contract Award

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Governing Board has awarded the first of three possible one-year contract extensions for Ford F-Series vehicles to Sutton Ford, effective:

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Sutton Ford is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) dealer.

Contract Numbers #221 #222 #225 #226 #227

Description	Contract #	2026 Contract Price
F-250 XL 4x2	221	\$41,585.00
F-350 Chassis Cab 4x2	222	\$47,212.00
F-350 XL 4x4	225	\$43,497.00
F-450 Chassis Cab 4x2	226	\$50,735.00
F-550 Chassis Cab 4x2	227	\$51,016.00

Ordering Information

- One Point of Contact
- Orders placed directly with the dealer
- Full-service ordering & delivery
- No middlemen, no delays
- Competitively Bid Pricing

Dealer Contact Information

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Matteson, IL 60443
Office: 708-720-8040
Cell/Text: 219-670-9099
scott.ourednik@suttonford.com

SPC Updates

SPC Extends Liquid Calcium Chloride Contract

A contract extension for the third and fourth years of the contract for [Liquid Calcium Chloride](#) (Contract #213) with Sicalco, Ltd., of Hinsdale has been awarded through December 4, 2027 and includes a price increase as noted below; however, Sicalco has agreed to hold prices through the remainder of the contract with the approval of this 2-year contract extension. This is the first price increase on the contract, originally awarded in 2023.

Price per Gallon	Delivery	Total
\$0.55	\$0.22	\$0.77

The SPC has been notified by Sicalco, Ltd. Sales and Marketing Vice President Kevin Casto that there is limited product availability. High demand combined with force majeure conditions caused by severe weather in the Upper Midwest has resulted in tight supplies which are expected to extend through March. Sicalco is doing everything it can to minimize the disruption and will provide updates as they become available. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Kevin Casto, kcasto@sicalco.net or 312-404-9207.

SPC Awards New 2026 Ford Expedition Contract

The SPC is pleased to announce the award of the new 2026 [Ford Expedition](#) (Contract #233) to Currie Motors of Frankfort. The contract runs through October 13, 2026, with a base price of \$50,567 furnished with all standard equipment. The SPC reserves the right to extend the contract for up to three (3) additional, one-year terms upon mutual agreement on a negotiated basis. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Currie Motors Commercial Accounts Manager Nic Cortellini, ncortelli@curriemotors.com, 815-444-9200 (direct) or 224-388-0824 (cell).

Time to Order 2026 Ford Interceptor Utility Police Pursuits

Currie Motors has updated the price list and order form for the SPC [Ford Interceptor Utility Police Pursuit Vehicle](#) (Contract #204). Please note that Ford anticipates an early order cut-off date for the 2026 vehicle, so order now to take advantage of production and timing to meet calendar year budget targets.

Once the 2027 model specifications are released, the SPC will apply for the final contract extension rollover with Ford that will be good through November 25, 2026. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Currie Motors Commercial Accounts Manager Tom Sullivan, 815-464-9200 or tsullivan@curriemotors.com.

SPC Awards New Chevy Silverado PPV and Blazer PPV SSV Contracts

The SPC Governing Board is pleased to announce the award of two new 2026 [Chevrolet Police Pursuit Vehicle](#) contracts to Currie Motors, Frankfort, IL from October 29, 2025 through October 28, 2026 as follows:

- [Silverado 1500 PPV](#) Silverado 1500 PPV (Contract #234) with all standard equipment - \$46,856
- [Blazer PPV Special Service Vehicle \(SSV\)](#) (Contract #235) with all standard equipment - \$44,880.00

The SPC reserves the right to extend the contracts for up to (3) three additional one-year terms upon mutual agreement on a negotiated basis. For questions or additional information, please contact staff Currie Motors Commercial Accounts Manager Nic Cortellini, 815-464-9200 or ncortellini@curriemotors.com.

SPC Updates (Cont.)

SPC Updates on 2026 Ford F-150 & F-150 Police Responders

The SPC Governing Board has approved the following price increases on the SPC 2026 [Ford F-150 Police Responder](#) and [Ford F-150 Pick-Up Truck](#):

- Destination and delivery charges for both contracts have increased by \$600, from \$1,995 to \$2,595.
- The 2026 [Ford F-150 Police Responder](#) (Contract #228) price has increased \$600, from \$46,145 to \$46,745.
- The 2026 [Ford F-150 Pick-Up Truck](#) (Contract #232) price has increased \$720, from \$32,571 to \$33,951, along with the first of three (3) possible, one-year contract extensions through July 28, 2026.

For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Currie Motors Commercial Accounts Manager Nic Cortellini, 815-464-9200 or ncortellini@curriemotors.com.

SPC Vehicle Forecast – Cloudy with a Good Chance of Turbulence – Order Now!

Please be advised that supply chain issues are becoming the norm again for vehicle production, so don't get frozen out! The SPC was notified, without advance notice, that Ford's factory order cut-off date for the 2026 [Ford Expedition](#) (Contract #233) was Friday, January 16, and they will not accept new orders until the 2027 model year order bank is open.

The SPC has also learned that although the factory order cut-off date for the [Ford Interceptor Utility Police Pursuit Vehicle](#) (Contract #204) has not been released, it could also occur without notice as demand and production constraints are increasing for the product line. The same is true for the [Ford Explorer](#) (Contract #231). In addition, the 2027 Utility vehicle order bank will not open until late summer, potentially with only the hybrid motor option offered at start-up.

2026 [Ford Interceptor Utility Police Pursuit Vehicles](#) ordered today will not arrive until after May 1, so place your orders now! Currie Motors will accept preorders prior to receipt of formal purchase orders, but they need the preorders now. Once the 2027 Utility/Explorer specifications and pricing are released, Currie will provide order forms.

To order or for additional information, please contact Currie Motors Fleet Manager Tom Sullivan, 815-464-9200 or tsullivan@curriemotors.com or Commercial Accounts Sales Manager Nic Cortellini, 815-464-9200, 224-388-0824 (mobile) or ncortellini@curriemotors.com.

Plan Now, Save Later: The SPC & Sowcewell Can Help Prepare for Seasonal Shifts

The colder months are here and as unpredictable weather becomes the norm, public works departments turn their attention to preparing infrastructure for seasonal challenges. Emergencies, limited staff, aging equipment and facility limitations often push maintenance into reactive mode, increasing costs and straining operations. Take the worry out of that uncertainty with trusted solutions through the SPC and our program alliance with [Sowcewell](#).

Instead of enduring procurement delays or pushing projects to next year, agencies can rely on the SPC and Sowcewell for fast access to competitively solicited contracts for infrastructure maintenance services. Connect with local, qualified suppliers ready to support weather-sensitive projects for everything from pavement repairs to storm system checks.

Now is the perfect time to plan for:

- Pavement maintenance and crack sealing
- Culvert, drainage, and stormwater system checks
- Utility system tune-ups

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- Bridge and guardrail inspection/repair
- Fleet maintenance for utility trucks or snowplows
- Emergency response site readiness
- Community grounds care

Sourcewell's cooperative contracts eliminate delays, reduce administrative burdens, and support public purchasing requirements so your team can efficiently maintain the roads, utilities, and facilities your community relies on, no matter the season. [Explore Sourcewell Contracts](#).

For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Sourcewell contacts Nicole Allen, 224-661-1825 or Nicole.Allen@sourcewell-mn.gov, or Aaron Peterson, 218-541-5299 or Aaron.Peterson@sourcewell-mn.gov.

SPC & Granite to Host February 20 Multi-Carrier SIM Service Webinar

[Granite Government Solutions](#), the SPC Telecommunications vendor (Contract #205), recently announced the debut of Multi-Carrier SIM card technology that ensures access to the strongest signal and guaranteed, always-on connectivity worldwide, regardless of carrier. Available as both a physical and embedded SIM, backed by Granite's intuitive web-based portal, customers can remotely monitor and manage all mobile services through a single pane of glass, streamlining operations and enhancing overall performance.

Granite Telecom is the only company that can offer a Multi carrier Mobility Service for your organizations Cellular Devices.

- Can have 2 different Carriers on your devices – phone and tablets (AT&T, TMobile and Verizon)
- No more coverage issues or network outages because you are subscribed to only One Mobile Provider
- Utilizes E-SIM no need to physically change out the SIM in your current device
- Provides Business Continuity – no dead zones, dropped calls or poor service

Granite and the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative will host a Webinar with Granite's Mobility Expert Thomas Kylander with much more information on this solution at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 20. If you are interested in learning more about this solution, please reach out to Frank Ventrella at 630-649-0823 or fventrella@granitenet.com.

Here is the link to the webinar:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28170270801025?p=ZOr2iKyxlGOACIN9K>

Meeting ID: 281 702 708 010 25

Passcode: 7sD9kh2c

Less than One Month Left to Replace POTS and Analog Telephone Lines – Granite Has Solutions!

As part of its efforts to transition customers away from analog voice Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) lines, AT&T is moving forward with plans to "grandfather" POTS services across most of its territory by March 1.

SPC Telecommunications provider [Granite Government Solutions](#) (Contract #205) has received numerous notices from AT&T indicating that their wire centers will begin grandfathering services which means that rates for analog phone lines will increase and service issues will not be corrected. Granite Senior Regional Account Manager Frank Ventrella is available to arrange for a free consultation to examine cost-effective solutions to this problem. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Frank, fventrella@granitenet.com or 630-649-0823.

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.



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 145 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.](#)

