

Procurement of Acquisition Support Services (PASS)



NASPO ValuePoint is a cooperative purchasing program facilitating public procurement solicitations and agreements using a lead-state model. This **NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contract** may be used by state and local governments and state universities and colleges. The State of Hawaii led the procurement process and made a competitive award to **BerryDunn**. The contract service categories shown below, and examples of **BerryDunn** services are listed under each category. To learn more, please contact us at 207.541.2200 or <u>PQCV@berrydunn.com</u>.

ACQUISITION PLANNING	MARKET RESEARCH	SOLICITATION & AWARD
Requirements development and review	IT system market analysis	Solicitation preparation
Procurement strategy and cost estimation	IT system cost analysis	IT system selection and independent review
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT	COMPLETION & CLOSEOUT	RELATED SERVICES
Contract development and negotiation	IT system vendor performance evaluation	Procurement policy review

Participating Addendum (PA) process

State Agency:

- 1. State agency identifies a need for PASS services provided by **BerryDunn** and contacts their Chief Procurement Official (CPO).
- 2. State CPO (or designated representative) will be the signatory on the PA. They will also be the NASPO ValuePoint (ValuePoint) point of contact throughout the process.
- 3. State CPO completes the draft PA and then forwards the draft to **BerryDunn**. Negotiations will be handled directly between State CPO and **BerryDunn**. Upon agreement, the State CPO sends a final copy of PA to **BerryDunn** for signature.
- 4. State CPO sends fully executed copy to both **BerryDunn** and ValuePoint at <u>PA@naspovaluepoint.org</u>, and notifies the State agency that they can begin work with **BerryDunn**.

Note: Political subdivisions and non-state entities (Local Entity) can now participate as well.

Local Entity:

- 1. Local Entity identifies a need for PASS services provided by **BerryDunn**, but the State CPO has not signed a PA.
- 2. Local Entity contacts ValuePoint Education and Outreach (E&O) team at PA@naspovaluepoint.org with information about the entity's main point of contact: full name, phone number, email address, and physical address.
- 3. E&O team will contact the State CPO to ask if they will sign a PA or if the Local Entity may sign their own PA. If CPO agrees to sign a PA, follow the State Agency process (step 3 above).
- 4. Alternatively, if the CPO agrees to the Local Entity signing their own PA, the E&O team will email both **BerryDunn** and the Local Entity with permission from the CPO to complete the PA.
- 5. Local Entity completes the draft PA and then forwards the draft to **BerryDunn**. Negotiations will be handled directly between Local Entity and **BerryDunn**. Upon agreement, the Local Entity sends a final copy of PA to **BerryDunn** for signature.
- 6. Local Entity sends fully executed copy to both **BerryDunn** and ValuePoint at PA@naspovaluepoint.org.

PA templates are available at www.naspovaluepoint.org.