One of our newest and most innovative contracts brought to you by IEM, has 30+ years of experience in Disaster Recovery in both government/public and private sectors.  p. 2

A list of upcoming events and procurement’s sponsored by us and others (Sheriff’s Assn, NIGP Nat’l Forum, TAC Legal Conf. & SHARE Expo).  p. 3 & p. 4

Hear about our newly added participant benefits and our newest members to join.  In addition, our newest contracts.  p. 5 & p. 6

by Cassandra Perdue

As our valued Members we would like to thank you for considering us when procuring goods and services. We realize you do have choices. We’re dedicated to providing you with best in class contracts, coupled with unparalleled customer service and support. We are here to serve you!

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This month we’d like to highlight IEM (Innovative Emergency Management, Inc.), “To build a safe, secure and resilient world.”

The largest woman-owned business of its kind, IEM was founded by current President and CEO Ms. Madhu Beriwal in February of 1985, and was one of the first companies in the world to focus exclusively on emergency management. Ms. Beriwal recognized a distinct need to integrate science and objectivity into decisions about public protection, moving preparedness from a subjective foundation to one based on quantitative data. That vision from more than 30 years ago built the company that today is helping government agencies and the private sector save lives. Since inception, IEM has expanded past disaster preparedness, response, and recovery to offer a range of services and solutions that also strengthen homeland defense, counterterrorism, and public agency performance.

Cities and counties can be subject to disastrous events at a moment’s notice. Having the ability to respond to disaster immediately and efficiently is one of the greatest reassurances that cities and counties can offer their residents. The last two years have seen a spate of floods, wildfires, tornados, hurricane activity, and earthquakes throughout the USA, with various regions more susceptible to certain types of disaster than others.

While most coastal regions have hurricane and flooding contingency plans in place, many non-coastal cities and metropolitan areas do not have disaster recovery plans - or base their own off of existing plans tailored for coastal regions. This leaves areas vulnerable to non-anticipated disasters and may not sufficiently address issues faced by inland communities.

The Disaster Recovery Plan contract offering provides access to a nationally renowned agency that will tailor a Disaster Recovery Plan for your community – specific to your unique challenges and the needs of your constituency. The Plan empowers your agencies to immediately react to an event, reduce the impact, and to rebuild your community. The Disaster Recovery Plan framework and toolkit were developed with an inland metropolitan area in mind, making this contract offering unique while still able to leverage the lessons learned from decades of coastal disaster plans. With this program, your community can benefit from having their own unique recovery plan in place in the event disaster strikes.
SHARE’S UPCOMING EVENTS

by The SHARE Team

We’d like to take the time to share with you an event that we’re planning to attend and hope to see you there. Please look for our booth (#638) on Monday July 29, 11am –5pm at the Sheriff’s Association Conference July 27-30, 2019.

Sheriff’s Assn. 141st Annual Training Conference & Expo (Booth 638)

The Sheriffs of Texas began Annual Training Conferences in 1878. These Training Conferences today are the largest composite gathering of law enforcement officers in Texas this year being hosted in Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, TX on July 27-30, 2019.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SHARE & OTHER SPONSORED EVENTS

by The SHARE Team

Coming Late Summer

NIGP Forum (August 25-28) Booth 420

(Vendor Exhibit Hours)
Sunday, August 25
3:30PM – 6:30PM
Monday, August 26
9:30AM – 1:30PM

Austin Convention Center
500 E. Cesar Chavez St. Austin, TX

Coming This Fall

TAC Leg Conf (Texas Association of Counties) (September 4-6) Booth 205

(Vendor Exhibit Hours)
Wed. September 4, 2019
10:00am – 12:00pm & 3:30 to 5pm
Thurs. September 5, 2019
9:00am – 3:30pm

Fairmont Hotel
101 Red River St. Austin 78702

2nd Annual SHARE Expo

As a new budget year is fast approaching, SHARE is hosting our 2nd Annual Vendor Expo September 19th to provide valued members with information on how to best leverage SHARE contracts and associated contracts with Sourcewell as you plan into the new year. Click anywhere on this advertisement to register.
PROCUREMENT SOLUTIONS
SHARE’S PROCUREMENT PIPELINE

by Craig Johnson (SHARE) & Cassandra Perdue (SHARE)

PUBLIC SAFETY IS PRIORITY #1

Chances are that if you’re responsible for this very important task it sometimes requires expertise beyond your own team! Let SHARE help you with this mission critical initiative.

SHARE has partnered with our own NCT9-1-1 to bring you Public Safety Strategic Consulting Services. These firms possess a diverse skill set and a high level of expertise in the consultation of various public safety related fields.

- Strategic Consulting
- Project Planning Mgmt
- Contract Mgmt
- System Integrations
- Public Safety Tech Expertise
- Next Gen 9-1-1
- Legacy 9-1-1
- Standards and Best Practices
- Global Info System (GIS)
- Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)

ON THE HORIZON

by The Procurement & Purchasing Team and Cassandra Perdue (SHARE)

Our team is excited to share these potential solutions with you!

- Cabling Services
  With today’s ever changing networking environment it is important we ensure that all of our structured cabling, security, and audio visual needs will be met with the latest technology. Having the ability to communicate effectively is critical to all organizations.

- Mobile Oil Change and Fleet Maintenance
  A well-maintained fleet is essential for government entities. The proper fleet preventative maintenance program will ensure that your fleet is safe and reliable and able to perform when duty calls.

WITH SHARE YOU CAN!

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MEMBER CORNER

by The NTXSHARE Team

WHAT SETS US APART FROM OUR COMPETITION?

What makes SHARE unique among cooperative programs? In a word, it’s all in our name. All of contract offerings found on SHARE are the result of a unique need that an entity approached us about. If your entity simply does not have the staff or resources to devote to conducting an RFP for a project. This is where SHARE’s true value becomes apparent: SHARE’s professional purchasing staff will perform the solicitation on your behalf, built to your scope and specification, and host the contract on our cooperative program for the benefit of all public agencies and non-profits!

At SHARE, we recognize that no public agency’s needs exist in a bubble, and that other entities desire the same solutions or will need them in the future. For this reason, we strive to eliminate the administrative burden that is associated with public purchasing today. By ‘sharing’ your contract on our cooperative purchasing program, we provide your custom solution to you and ensure that it’s available for anyone else who may need it. No longer must you shop cooperative programs and hope that you’ll find a suitable solution to your purchasing needs, come to SHARE and have us build it, instead!

Beleaguered purchasing department? Leverage the staff of SHARE to professionally manage your solicitation. Not enough subject matter experts in your organization to evaluate a technical proposal? SHARE assembles evaluation panels of highly knowledgeable individuals from within our Participating Entities. Have you only a scope of deliverables that you must solve, but don’t know how? SHARE can help fine-tune your specifications, and get an RFP issued for you.

SHARE is special in that we are a group of third-party procurement professionals for the specific needs of the public sector, and it is our goal to provide solutions to all agencies large or small. Our cooperative purchasing program is your cooperative purchasing program – you just tell us where you’d like to see it go.

When we SHARE our solutions, we can solve each other’s problems.
MEMBER CORNER

by The NTXSHARE Team

You all asked and the COG listened. We’re proud to announce the following contract is now available. Please follow the link below or go to our website under Available Contracts and look for this icon:

North Central Texas Disaster Recovery Plan

We want to hear from you!

Thanks for allowing us an opportunity to serve you! We do know you have choices. Please send your thoughts and recommendations or any issues you’re experiencing to our customer-focused email at northtexasshare@nctcog.org. Expect more news to come!!

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OUR NEW MEMBERS THIS QTR.

by Cassandra Perdue (SHARE)

We’d like to introduce our newest members to SHARE. Often times the best way to learn about us is by talking with other participating entities. We encourage you to reach out to your colleagues about their experience with the program.

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