



Public Works Department

**WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATIONS DIVISION**

2555 West Copans Road • Pompano Beach, Florida 33069 • 954-831-0810

**DATE:** May 31, 2023

**TO:** Robert E. Gleason, Director, Purchasing Division

**THRU:** Alan W. Garcia, P.E., Director, Water and Wastewater Services Alan Garcia Digitally signed by Alan Garcia  
2023.05.31 11:57:01 -0400

**FROM:** Mark Darmanin, Director, Water and Wastewater Operations Division AWG for MD 5/31/23

**SUBJECT:** Request to Piggyback State of Florida Contract Nbr. 41000000-23-OMNIA-ACS – Laboratory Equipment and Supplies

Water and Wastewater Services requests approval to piggyback Department of Management Services, an Agency of the State of Florida Alternate Source Contract Nbr. 41000000-23-OMNIA-ACS – Laboratory Equipment and Supplies through Fisher Scientific Company, LLC (Fisher).

The current Contract PNC2125260G1, Laboratory Equipment and Supplies through Fisher expires on 9/30/2023. This contract was an award based on a piggyback of the State of Florida Contract Nbr. 41120000-20-ACS, Laboratory Equipment and Supplies (NASPO/Value Point Contract MA16000234-1). The Laboratory Supplies contract is a multi-agency contract, used by Water and Wastewater Services, Medical Examiner's Office and various Environmental Protection Divisions. This Laboratory Equipment and Supplies contract provides critical laboratory chemicals, equipment, expendable supplies, and safety equipment products.

The State of Florida contract is based on OMNIA Partners Partnership cooperative agreement with the University of California (Contract Nbr. 2021002889). The Omnia Partners cooperative agreement contract was solicited as a Request for Proposal, seven responses were received. Fisher received the highest evaluation ranking and after negotiations was awarded this contract on June 10, 2021. The initial term for the Omnia contract went into effect on June 15, 2021, through June 30, 2025, and includes two (2) additional 2-year renewal periods through June 30, 2029.

WWS requests approval of the initial term and the two (2) additional 2-year renewals resulting in a total potential contract term of six (6) years and four (4) months. The total potential contract value is \$8,628,000.

The scope of this contract includes laboratory equipment and supplies, including, but not limited to, apparatus, biologicals, chemicals, consumables, diagnostics, equipment, furniture, and instruments. This contract also provides "hot list" pricing for a list of the most frequently purchased products, as well as discounts off the remainder of the Contractor's full-line catalog. Additionally, this contract includes preventive maintenance and repair services for eligible equipment.

Piggybacking this contract is in the best interest of the County as it provides the County with a long-term contract offering the best pricing available from a premier supplier with a dedicated pipeline of essential products and services needed.

Based on the information provided above and attached, WWS requests approval of this piggyback.

Link to State of Florida Contract Nbr 41000000-23-OMNIA-ACS:

[https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business\\_operations/state\\_purchasing/state\\_contracts\\_and\\_agreements/alternate\\_contract\\_source/laboratory\\_equipment\\_and\\_supplies2](https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/state_contracts_and_agreements/alternate_contract_source/laboratory_equipment_and_supplies2)