



# PURCHASING ENGINE

FOR THE FIRE SERVICE

## Origins

FireRescue GPO was started in 2001 by the Western Fire Chiefs Association (WFCA) in partnership with a non-profit hospital—Virginia Mason Medical Center (VMMC) in Seattle, WA. Today, FireRescue GPO operates as a program of National Purchasing Partners Government Division (NPPGov), a subsidiary of VMMC. In addition to fire rescue, NPPGov serves the government, education, law enforcement, and non-profit markets. Members have access to a broad range of publicly solicited contracts with discounted pricing and a customer service department that is dedicated to assist through all stages of the purchasing process.

## CONTRACT CATEGORIES

Access publicly solicited contracts at no cost

- Communications & Technology
- EMS & Medical Supplies
- Exhaust Removal Systems
- Maintenance, Repairs & Operations
- Fire Apparatus
- Firefighting & Rescue Equipment
- Apparel and Wildland Gear
- Furniture
- Safety Equipment
- Tires
- Utility Vehicles
- Office Supplies and more...

## Key Benefits

- No cost to members
- No purchasing obligations

- Individual discount programs
- In-house customer service

## What we do

FireRescue GPO is a group purchasing organization providing fire departments access to publicly solicited contracts. Our contracts are created through a nationwide public RFP process and awarded by a lead public agency. Member departments are able to “piggyback” on the contract, eliminating the need to complete the RFP process themselves. Individual discounts are also available to firefighters. Membership is free and there are no purchasing obligations.

## How it works

FireRescue GPO uses a “lead public agency” to publicly solicit and award contracts through a Request for Proposal process. Our members are eligible to utilize these contracts for public procurement purchases by signing an intergovernmental agreement with the lead public agency thereby eliminating the need to complete their own RFP process. FireRescue GPO staff and legal counsel facilitate this process and provide necessary documentation and support.

## How to register

Visit [firerescue-gpo.com](http://firerescue-gpo.com)  
Click “Join Now”  
Select “Department”  
Complete the registration form and submit

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