

**NOTICE TO OFFERORS  
(Chapter 103D, HRS)**

**STATE OF HAWAII  
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE**

**INTRODUCTION:** NASPO ValuePoint (formerly WSCA-NASPO) is a cooperative purchasing program facilitating public procurement solicitations and agreements using a lead state model. The National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) is a cooperative group contracting consortium for State government departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions (i.e. colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) for the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the organized US territories. NASPO is a non-profit association dedicated to strengthening the procurement community through education, research, and communications. The State of Minnesota, Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) is a subset of NASPO.

The objective of this cooperative group is to obtain volume price discounts based on the collective volume of the numerous potential purchases by the individual States and their various governmental entities. The benefits of cooperative procurements are the potential administrative and contract management savings realized by contractors from their administration and management of a single, comprehensive NASPO ValuePoint contract, rather than multiple contracts for various State governments and governmental entities. Concurrently, the various State governmental entities also realize these same administrative and management benefits.

**Request for Proposal (RFP):** The State of Minnesota, Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) and in association with NASPO ValuePoint, including the State of Hawaii, is requesting proposals for:

Commodity/Services:	Pharmaceuticals and Over the Counter Products
Release Date:	January 19, 2022
Deadline for Questions:	March 8, 2022, at 2:00 PM (CT)
Deadline for Submission:	March 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM (CT)
RFP No.:	31143
Issuing State Procurement Ofc:	State of Minnesota
Contact Office:	<a href="mailto:MMCAP_Infuse.RFP@state.mn.us">MMCAP_Infuse.RFP@state.mn.us</a>

The purpose of this RFP is to provide an opportunity to contract with new pharmaceutical manufacturers or suppliers that do not currently contract with MMCAP Infuse. Please refer to the appropriate section as noted throughout this solicitation for instructions.

Products excluded from this solicitation include:

- A. Pharmaceuticals compounded under Section 503B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
- B. Oral, metabolic, infant formula, and enteral nutritional supplement products
- C. Homeopathic products without an active pharmaceutical ingredient

All products proposed for this RFP must be available in the marketplace, as well as loaded and viewable in MMCAP Infuse's Authorized Wholesalers' ordering systems, by May 15, 2022.

The solicitation can be <https://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/process/admin/postings.asp>. Click on the Goods and Services link and then search for the solicitation titled, Single source and Multisource Pharmaceuticals and Over the Counter Products, Ref. 31143. Responders must submit an electronic copy of the completed proposal documents via email to [MMCAP\\_Infus.RFP@state.mn.us](mailto:MMCAP_Infus.RFP@state.mn.us) using Responder's company name and "Pharmaceutical RFP Response" in the subject line.

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