

# Taking the Stress Out of Construction





**Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle** 

#### ALFA Chicago Contract Highlights

- An experienced General Contractor with a unique customer-driven approach capable of all aspects of new construction and major renovation in northern Illinois.
- ALFA Chicago's capabilities coupled with the JOC project delivery model ensures the most cost effective and reliable outcomes for public agencies.
- A proven track record of dozens of successful job order contracts covering a variety of different construction work, including, but not limited to: demolitions, roof repairs and replacements, interior renovations, interior and exterior environmental abatement, MEP upgrades, design build and design assist.
- A consistent pattern of going above and beyond client compliance requirements to promote equality and fair trade in the construction industry.

### Who is ALFA Chicago?

Founded in 2013, ALFA Chicago Inc is a minority owned real estate developer and general contractor operating in Chicago and northern Illinois. ALFA Chicago's rapid growth as a general contractor has been fueled by referral and repeat business from its public entity and institutional clients. Having perspective as a developer allows ALFA Chicago to bring great insight to its clients regarding design intent and how to best achieve it. Visit www.alfachicagoinc.com for more information.



Gordian's solutions help organizations effectively plan, build and manage their infrastructure and facilities. Thousands of organizations have relied on that partnership to ensure they are providing safe and healthy physical assets for everyone in the community for over thirty years.

**Save Time...** we've done the procurement work so you don't have to.

**Save Money...** your dollar goes further with the collective buying power of Equalis Group.

**Stay Legal...** our competitive procurement process delivers statutory compliance in every state.

Contract #: COG-2131D Lead Agency: CCOG

## **Get Started**





Connect with your dedicated
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or send us an email at Engage@
EqualisGroup.org.

#### Illinois Job Order Contracting (**JOC**)

In partnership with Gordian, Equalis Group has curated a state-specific JOC program for the state of Illinois. Equalis Group members are able to combine the power of Gordian with the local expertise of in-market contractors and construction firms. JOC projects don't have to be complicated; all Equalis Group Illinois JOC Master Agreements have been publicly procured and are available for use without having to submit time-consuming RFPs/Bids. Get more details at: www.equalisgroup.org/illinois-joc-program

# Created by Public Sector Organizations for Public Sector Organizations



#### Who is Equalis Group?

Equalis Group is a Member-Driven, Supplier-Centric organization that embodies the power of partnership. Equalis Group operates with the guiding principle that when the objectives of buyers and sellers are aligned, sustainable value is created, transcending that of the typical short-term transactional relationship. With this differentiated approach, Equalis Group is not just a cooperative purchasing organization; we are a family.

We leverage Equalis Group members' combined buying power to command better pricing and favorable contract terms from suppliers. We develop and administer a diverse portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs that cover a wide range of products and services and provide our members with a legal and compliant exemption to the bid/request for proposals (RFP) process.

Each program in our rapidly growing portfolio provides our members with contracting compliance and the ability to configure the solution that best meets their individual needs while achieving the lowest Total Cost of Ownership.

#### Time Saved through Equalis Group = More Resources for You to Invest

How many hours and over how many weeks or months does your team invest in a typical solicitation process? How many solicitations does your organization publish each year? How much time and effort can your organization save by leveraging Equalis Group's already-procured portfolio of programs? In what ways can you re-invest that saved time and energy to fulfill your organization's purpose?

#### **Your Solicitation Process Today**

Identify **Prepare Publish** Score **Interview** Issue **Finalize Implement** Requirements **Solicitation Notice Finalists** Solution **Proposals** Award Contract # of Hours? # of Weeks? # of Weeks?

#### **Your Implementation Process with Equalis Group**

Identify
Requirements
# of Hours?
# of Weeks?

Configure Best Solution
Best Solution
# of Hours?
# of Hours?
# of Weeks?
# of Weeks?

# Become a Member of Equalis Group

If you are not already a member, you can join Equalis Group in just minutes and immediately access our portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs. Simply visit <u>www.equalisgroup.org/member-registration</u> to get started. There are no dues, fees, or obligations.