



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.





# **Empire Paving, LLC & Equalis Group**

Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle

#### **Empire Paving Contract Highlights**

- Well respected name in the industry for 20 years.
- Top of the line new equipment for the ever-changing industry.
- · Empire Paving specializes in rehabilitation design build projects.
- Empire Paving can service all your flexible, rigid pavements, and underground drainage needs in house.
- Empire Paving's crews will stay ahead of your projects schedules.

## Who is Empire Paving?

Empire Paving, LLC was established in 2004. Empire self-performs site excavation, underground storm utilities, concrete curb installation, concrete flat work installation, asphalt milling, sub-base stabilization, aggregate base installation, and asphalt paving. Our focus in the asphalt industry has primarily been in the private sector, but with experience on township roads, and sub-division installs. The rehabilitation of existing parking lots has been Empire Paving's focus and niche since 2004. Our vast knowledge and experience in the proper way to rehabilitate a parking lot, integrated with the skilled foreman/crew and top of the line equipment puts Empire Paving at the top of list for commercial pavers in Northeast Ohio. The ability to take over a site and have all scopes of work performed under one roof makes scheduling, performing and the success of a project that much easier and convenient for the owner.

Empire Paving has a sister company called Empire Materials. Empire Materials is recycling yard for all broken concrete and asphalt. With the ever-changing industry standards and the huge push to "Go Green", Empire Materials crushes broken concrete and asphalt spoils into re-useable aggregates for sub-base installation. The refined materials meet the ODOT specifications, and is acceptable for most project.

**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-2146F (Open Market Job Order Contracting)

**Lead Agency**: CCOG

## **Get Started**





Connect with your dedicated
Member Engagement Team
Resource at EqualisGroup.org/Map
or send us an email at Engage@
EqualisGroup.org.

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

In partnership with Gordian, Equalis Group has curated a state-specific JOC program for the state of Ohio. 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 JOC Master Agreements have been publicly procured and are available for use without having to submit time-consuming RFPs/Bids. Get more details at: <a href="https://www.EqualisGroup.org/Ohio-JOC-Program">www.EqualisGroup.org/Ohio-JOC-Program</a>

# 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.