



Network Distribution® & Equalis Group Publicly Procured Master Agreement Contract #RPS-1020-A

Rockies Procurement Services (**RPS**) is an Equalis Group Lead Agency for the Equalis Group and RPS Food & Nutrition Program (**Food & Nutrition Program**). RPS issued RFP #RPS-1020 for Non-Consumable Foodservice Supplies & Equipment on April 26, 2024 and subsequently entered into Contract # RPS-1020-A with Network Distribution®.

Additional information regarding the procurement process and contract award can be found on the Network Distribution® page at the Equalis Group website, including the Network Distribution® products and services available through the Master Agreement, RFP and scoring documents, the Master Agreement between RPS and Network Distribution®, and pricing/discount model.

Entities Eligible to Purchase through the Master Agreement

This contract is immediately available to Food & Nutrition Program Members.

Not yet a Member? Any educational institution in the country can join the Food & Nutrition Program and begin utilizing any Equalis Group competitively solicited master agreement by completing the [Food & Nutrition Program membership registration form](#). New Members receive a fully executed copy of their completed membership form via email immediately and will receive their Equalis Group membership number within one-to-two days. There are no dues, fees, or obligations and completing the form takes less than five minutes.

Help with Membership, Procurement Questions & Navigating Our Contract Portfolio

Equalis Group's dedicated Member Engagement Team exists to support our Members. The team is readily accessible and is prepared to answer questions about membership, public sector purchasing compliance, Equalis Group's procurement and contracting processes, and our expansive portfolio of already-procured contract vehicles. Current and prospective Members can find their Member Engagement Team point person and direct contact information [here](#).

View all Equalis Group contracts and download a sortable Excel file with key information about each contract in our ever-expanding portfolio [here](#).

About Equalis & RPS

Equalis Group is a cooperative purchasing organization that delivers USDA-compliant, publicly procured cooperative agreements school districts across the country utilize to: *i)* quickly acquire the products and services they need; *ii)* receive better pricing through the collective buying power of Equalis Group members; and, *iii)* save time through Equalis Group's legal and compliant alternative to conducting their own resource-consuming solicitation process.

Rockies Procurement Services (**RPS**) is a Colorado political subdivision and a public corporation established pursuant to [C.R.S. 29-1-203](#) and [C.R.S. 29-1-203.5](#).

Equalis Group partnered with RPS because of its rigorous and transparent competitive public sector procurement processes for critical products and services. RPS selects winning suppliers, distributors, and manufacturers based on both qualitative criteria and pricing. RPS then establishes compliant already-procured Master Agreements with the winning vendors available to all agencies that join the Food & Nutrition Program.