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# **HORNE & Equalis Group**

Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle

### **HORNE** Contract Highlights

 Program Management Expertise – A \$100+ Billion portfolio of successful federal / state program administration, management, and fiscal oversight.

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- Grant Management Expertise 16 + years of providing exceptional compliance services in federal funding streams, including HUD, FEMA, US Treasury, USDA, USDOE, and Medicaid programs.
- Nationally Recognized Firm Number 16 on Top 50 Program Management Firms in the U.S.
- Subject Matter Expertise A team of experts with more than 200 years collective experience helping states and local governments solve the biggest challenges.

### Who is HORNE?

HORNE's core mission is to deliver solutions with care. This mandate drives services and the clients they choose to pursue. HORNE was founded as a CPA firm in 1962 and has grown to include 2,800+ employees working throughout the United States. Over the last 16 years, HORNE has helped state and local governments in 18 states and U.S. territories ensure they are compliant and effective stewards of public funds.

HORNE provides clients with a wide array of services such as, but not limited to, program design, management and oversight, business process solutions, healthcare advisory, assurance and advisory, environmental, construction management, and business advisory services for financial institutions and franchisees. **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-2125B

Lead Agency: CCOG

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## **Get Started**



Learn more about how we can help you achieve your procurement goals while Saving Time, Saving Money & Staying Legal. Email Engage@EqualisGroup.org or visit EqualisGroup.org/Map to connect with your dedicated Member Engagement Resource today.

Explore the full portfolio of Equalis Group contract vehicles at EqualisGroup.org/contracts.

# 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



Your Implementation Process with Equalis Group

Identify<br/>RequirementsConfigure<br/>Best SolutionImplement<br/>Best Solution# of Hours?<br/># of Weeks?# of Hours?<br/># of Weeks?# of Hours?<br/># 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.