

## **Special Notice**

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO JOIN COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

#### **M4031 - Demand Response Services**

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Jersey intends to enter into a publically advertised cooperative purchasing agreement for demand response services.

Under N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2, the State of New Jersey is authorized to join competitively bid and awarded cooperative purchasing agreements.

The State of New Jersey anticipates joining the Choice Partners National Purchasing Cooperative Contract led by the Harris County Department of Education on or about September 2025. The State of New Jersey expects to award contracts to vendors awarded a Master Agreement by the Lead Entity that also meet New Jersey compliance requirements and execute a New Jersey Participating Addendum.

Additional information, including the original Bid Solicitation and the Master Agreement(s) are available at: <https://www.choicepartners.org/category/demand-response-services>

The Choice Partners National Cooperative Contract has a term of one (1) year from September 20, 2023 through September 19, 2024, with the option to extend up to four (4) additional one-year periods.

The comment period ends with the close of business on August 29, 2025. To ensure that your comment is received, it must be submitted to the Division of Purchase and Property's Hearing Unit at [dpp.protest@treas.nj.gov](mailto:dpp.protest@treas.nj.gov).