## Special Notice

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO JOIN COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

IT Research, Advisory, and Consulting Services (IT RAC)

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Jersey intends to enter into a publically advertised cooperative purchasing agreement for IT Research, Advisory, and Consulting Services (IT RAC) to support the State's decisions, and to provide the most cost effective manner for the delivery of the State's essential IT solutions and 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 IT Research, Advisory, and Consulting Services (IT RAC) contract led by the State of North Carolina. The State of New Jersey expects to award a contract to the contractor awarded a Master Agreement by the Lead State that also meets New Jersey compliance requirements and execute a New Jersey Participating Addendum.

Additional information, including the original Bid Solicitation and the Master Agreement(s) will be available at: <a href="https://www.naspovaluepoint.org/portfolio/procurement-assistance-support-services-pass-it-research-advisory-and-consulting-services-it-rac/">https://www.naspovaluepoint.org/portfolio/procurement-assistance-support-services-pass-it-research-advisory-and-consulting-services-it-rac/</a>

The IT Research, Advisory, and Consulting Services (IT RAC) contract has an expiration of January 18, 2029, with the option to extend up to three (3) years.

A comment period will be available until the close of business on November 7, 2025. To ensure that your comment is received, it must be submitted to the Division of Purchase and Property's Hearing Unit at <a href="mailto:dpp.protest@treas.nj.gov">dpp.protest@treas.nj.gov</a>.