

# SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT



## What is a cooperative purchasing agreement and what does this mean for you?

A cooperative purchasing agreement can be used to obtain services and contracts in an economically beneficial way. In First Student's case, that contract is specific to alternative student transportation, First Student offers a driver training platform, transportation services (including but not limited to students with special needs, McKinney-Vento, student out-of-district and hard-to-serve trips), transportation route coverage, transportation technology (including tracking, scheduling and parent/faculty communications), compliant vehicles, and compliance with current state education regulations.

**Contract #:**  
062723-FIR

**Contract Term:**  
08.04.2023 – 08.08.2021

**Renewable Through:** Contract allows up to three additional one-year extensions

## First Student Contract Highlights

First Student's alternative transportation division, FirstAlt, provides districts services for students with special transportation needs: Students with Special Needs, McKinney-Vento Students, Out of District Students and Hard-to-Serve Trips.

## Available Products

- Alternative transportation services
- Transportation routing
- Compliant vehicles
- Driver vetting
- Driver training program
- Custom technology
- Transportation for students with special needs
- Transportation for McKinney-Vento students
- Transportation for out-of-district students
- Transportation for hard-to-serve-trips

## Who is Sourcewell?

Sourcewell is a cooperative purchasing organization that provides contracts competitively solicited by public agencies for a wide array of products and services.

- These contracts save members time by providing a legal exemption from conducting their own bid or request for proposals (RFP)
- Provides members the ability to configure the solution that best meets their individual needs while achieving the lowest Total Cost of Ownership
- Public sector entities, including federal and state agencies, local governments, and educational institutions in all 50 states
- As a Member-Driven organization with a diverse portfolio, Sourcewell is not just a cooperative purchasing organization, but a partner in all your contracting needs

