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- Supplier commitment to provide the lowest overall public agency pricing

### **EFFICIENCY**

- Reduce time and resources for contract solicitation
- Contract validation documentation and analysis is handled by the supplier
- Transparent process to protect the ethical, legal and financial interests

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