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## **NJPA Announces National Contract Award to EZIQC™**

**Staples, MN – May 1, 2008** – The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is pleased to announce availability of Indefinite Quantity Construction Contracting (IQCC) services. NJPA has started to competitively bid contracts around the country with the purpose of accomplishing maintenance, repair and minor new construction. The first contracts have been awarded in Minnesota, Maryland, The District of Columbia, Delaware, and Northern Virginia with more to follow soon in other states.

IQCC services provides NJPA members access to competitively bid “on-call” general contractors to provide immediate construction services over an extended period of time. Due to the overall volume of the contracts, NJPA members will have access to volume discounts as well as other benefits such as significant time savings (the competitive bidding has already taken place) and higher quality work. This process works by competitively bidding a catalog of pre-priced construction tasks that includes all labor, material and equipment prices. Ordering construction via IQCC is like ordering any other item you purchase through NJPA.

This procurement system has been the vehicle of choice for most large public agencies to accomplish maintenance, repair and minor new construction but has been out of reach for smaller agencies due to the complexities of development and implementation. NJPA members can now take advantage of the savings and efficiencies that this system provides without the investment to develop and implement. You can begin ordering construction work by going to <http://www.eziqc.com> and enter your job requirements. To learn more about EZIQC™ or to see when it will be available in your area, go to <http://www.eziqc.com>.

Join over 20,000 municipal agencies across the nation and learn how to access this contract and receive all the benefits of a no cost, no obligation membership of NJPA by going to [www.njpacoop.org](http://www.njpacoop.org)

### **About EZIQC™:**

**EZIQC™ is your access to competitively bid Indefinite Quantity Construction Contracts to accomplish maintenance, repair and minor new construction. These contracts are based on a catalog of pre-priced construction tasks for all divisions of construction. EZIQC™ will save time and money on your construction projects while delivering the highest quality. This is the same system being utilized by the United States Postal Service, The Cities of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and public and private facility owners such as states, cities, counties, universities and more. EZIQC™ work includes interior, exterior, vertical, horizontal, and environmental. Ordering construction services has never been easier. To determine availability in your area and to order competitively bid construction services today go to <http://www.eziqc.com>.**

### **About National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA):**

The National Joint Powers Alliance® is a member-owned municipal contracting agency that creates business and service relationships between buyers and suppliers. NJPA establishes and facilitates competitively bid purchasing contracts on behalf of all government and education member agencies nationally. NJPA is governed by publicly elected officials. For membership and organization related information go to [www.njpacoop.org](http://www.njpacoop.org)