



NJPA Announces National Contract Award to Palmer Hamilton Contract # 102908-PHL

Staples, MN – February 13, 2009 – The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is pleased to announce its vendor partnership contract for Classroom & Office Furniture to Palmer Hamilton. Palmer Hamilton responded to NJPA's national competitive Invitation For Bid # 102908. The NJPA bid evaluation committee awarded Palmer Hamilton based upon product quality, customer service, pricing, and overall market leadership.

"This contract award to Palmer Hamilton is a perfect fit." said Mike Hajek, Director of Business Development & Marketing at NJPA. "Palmer Hamilton's innovative product solutions have been around for over 50 years, and its cafeteria product line of tables are a familiar scene in thousands of schools across the country. You just don't get that kind of reputation overnight."

NJPA Board of Directors has approved this contract award to Palmer Hamilton. For more information about this contract, please contact Andy Campbell, Contract Manager, at 218-894-5491 or Andy.Campbell@njpacoop.org

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About Palmer Hamilton:

Palmer Hamilton's cafeteria tables have expanded to include a number of different designs and styles to meet individual school needs. Their unique product offering includes laminated mobile folding cafeteria tables, custom lunchroom school logo tables, wall-mounted tables, many styles of mobile shaped tables, including bench and stool tables, and outdoor furniture. In addition, Palmer Hamilton provides full service food court, turn-key solutions, beginning with design, layout and custom artwork. In keeping with best industry practices, Palmer Hamilton mobile folding tables are UL Listed, and have been awarded both the GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certification® and the more stringent Children & Schools Certification™. This endorsement assures our customers that Palmer Hamilton is committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety and indoor air quality. Learn more about Palmer Hamilton at www.palmerhamilton.com

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