

DIFFERENT TYPES OF SLED PROPOSALS

The SLED market is comprised of more than 90,000 purchasing entities across different government agencies. These are service contracts with localized benefits that impact people on an immediate, daily level. These government entities include:

STATE GOVERNMENTS

State government contracts usually involve civilian infrastructure such as

- + roads
- + highways
- + waterways plus major information technology infrastructure

COUNTIES

County governments usually govern larger geographical areas than cities and towns. They typically operate under provisions set out by the state constitution and perform essential administrative functions such as

- + voter registrations,
- + record keeping
- + law enforcement
- + administering health and welfare services

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Independent school districts are a common type of school district that typically focus on primary and secondary educations and operate independently from any municipality, county, or state. There are school districts that operate as part of municipal governments that would not be considered an independent school district.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS

Municipal governments manage logistics and most operations involved in maintenance such as

- + cities
- + towns
- + townships
- + villages
- + burroughs

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Special districts are limited-purpose local governmental entities that operate independently from city, town, or county governments. They typically perform a single or limited number of specialized functions such as

- + power generation/electricity
- + fire protection and flood control
- + healthcare services
- + housing services
- + parks and recreation
- + libraries
- + water-sewer services

PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Public colleges and universities are focused on providing higher education services and typically receive the majority of their funding through state ownership or public funds.

MORE THAN **100,000**

state and local government purchasing entities are engaged in evaluating and buying



MORE THAN **500,000**

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