

Top Benefits to **our CLIENTS:**

1. Cooperative Buying

By definition, is a model that allows a group of buyers with a common interest to pool their buying power in order to negotiate more favorable pricing and better service. SPC's model allows you to pick your preferred vendor!

- SPC's pricing is so strong ***we pay for our own fee*** by acquiring prices lower than what you can do on your own.
- We will ***save you money*** benefiting from the combined purchasing power of more than 70 clients with over 4,100 devices doing more than 255 million copies and prints per year. In 2016 we purchased approximately 1,070 printing devices, with over 83 million prints out to bid.
- We will ***save you time*** by preparing your bid, negotiating with vendors/manufacturers, presenting a total bid analysis and managing the implementation.
- We will ***save you frustration***. We manage your contracts for up to five years from the date of installation.

2. Exclusive STARDoc Software

- Maps all devices and sets up "Interactive Live Floor Plans" of all printing devices, showing you a Before and After Upgrade look; provides a visual for all decision makers over the next five years.
- STAR Doc studies your printing habits and is able to predict your year-end cost months in advance, before you receive your year-end reconciliation invoice.
- Sets up your next year's budget at the click of a mouse.

3. Simplified Billing Program

- Removes the confusion out of billing.
- Eliminates variety of invoices from multiple vendors that come annually and/or quarterly.
- With SPC's Simplified Billing Program, TWO invoices are sent each year from ONE billing source.
- Reconciles all of your devices at the end of the year: You pay only for what you use; no minimums.

4. Five-Year Equipment Replacement Schedule

- SPC's staff surveys key locations that determine life of existing equipment.
- Specs out new equipment needed: Does not allow vendors to undersize during the bidding process.
- Manages the entire bid process down to the install.

5. Annual Report

- A crucial document that extends the life of your equipment, often getting 8 to 10 years of guaranteed performance! Flags copying trends within your organization such as over usage
- You get an overview of your current equipment situation, reports associated with copying and printing costs and, if needed, recommendations for addressing situations posing a problem

6. Vendor Neutral

- SPC does not recommend just one brand; we suggest what's best for you with serviceability in mind.
- We present you with the bid results and offer recommendations, yet the decision is yours to make.

SPC has been serving their clients since 1988, saving millions of dollars along the way.

Based on current actual volumes and CPCs, SPC has generated

Annual Savings of more than \$2.3 million for all of our clients.

That translates into Savings of more than \$11.6 million over five years!



SPC Values Our Vendors

Overall Benefits to our VENDORS

- Opportunities brought to you – Hundreds of machines each year: *In 2016 there were over a thousand.*
- SPC is well respected in the industry
- SPC values our vendors and speaks highly of them to our clients.
- National Contracts that are all negotiated with the manufacturers at your disposal

Vendor Benefits Pre-Bid & During the Bid Process

- Sharing of previous bid results that help you to negotiate with your manufacturers.
- On-Site Survey of client requirements including mapping all devices.
- Writing of the *Five-Year Equipment Replacement Schedule* (Bid Specs).
- Controls the Bid Specs (Not allowing any vendor to underbid or offer discontinued equipment).
- A chance to sell your 'Value Add' directly to our clients after the bids are in. Customer has the right to pay more than low bid.

Vendor Benefits Before & During Installation

- Digital Needs Analysis: Matching up the machine to installation site.
- Schedule and coordinate Vendor meeting with Client.
- Cover the cost of ESP surge protectors, electrical wiring, computer interface and any unexpected cost!
- Manage installation.
- Audit installation.
- Capture final meter reads for old contracts.
- Close books on old devices & contracts.

Vendor Ongoing Support

- Yearly meter reads.
- Simplified Billing: SPC collects service funds for the Vendor.
- Collection of all meter reads annually and reconciling them with the Client and Vendor.
- STAR Doc: **S**ystem for **T**racking **A**nd **R**eporting **D**ocuments...Manages the budget.
- Annual Reports that flag machines that are being overused and underused thus improving reliability.
- Mediating warranty issues in sensitive locations.

Why do some vendors hesitate to bid?

- Vendors worry that bidding will reduce their margins.
- If word gets out on pricing, they feel that their other customers will call and ask for similar prices.
- Lose control of their account as winning bidder may beat their pricing.
- SPC bids are designed to keep specs equal for all, no chance of providing a lesser piece of equipment.

SPC manages over 4,100 pieces of equipment;
Our relationship with our vendors has never been stronger!