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NJPA Announces National Contract Award to Sharp Electronics Corporation

Staples, MN – March 21, 2008 – The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is pleased to announce its vendor partnership contract for copiers, facsimiles, supplies, and related accessories to Sharp Electronics Corporation. Sharp responded to NJPA's national competitive Invitation For Bid # 021808 and scored the highest - on price comparisons, best selection of products, and the best national dealer network. In addition to the copier and facsimiles products, Sharp now offers an entire line of monitors through the NJPA contract.

"Sharp's remarkable commitment to excellence in technology and aggressive pricing was a strong part of Sharp's response and driving force behind this award," said Mike Hajek, Director of Business Development & Marketing at NJPA. "We are confident that our members will find sustaining value with Sharp equipment, and also will receive excellent services based on Sharp's exceptional national dealer network.

NJPA Board of Directors has approved this contract award to Sharp Electronics Corporation. For more information about this contract, please contact Mike Hajek, NJPA Director of Business Development & Marketing, at 218-894-5477 or Mike.Hajek@njpacoop.org

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About Sharp Electronics Corporation:

Sharp Electronics Corporation, markets the advanced, color MX Series multifunctional peripheral (MFP) systems that help manage workflow efficiently and increase productivity. Sharp MFPs feature the Sharp OSA™ development platform, which seamlessly integrates network applications to create a personalized MFP that can meet virtually any business need, and Scan2 technology, which scans two-sided documents in a single pass to enhance scanning reliability and preserve document integrity. For more information about this contract and Sharp Electronics Corporation, please contact Bruce Ogrodnik at 651-735-5840 or ogrodnib@sharpsec.com