

CITY OF VANCOUVER  
INTERLOCAL JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is between the City of Vancouver, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, and Cowlitz County, a political subdivision under the laws of the State of Washington.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, as amended, and codified in Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington provided for interlocal cooperation between governmental agencies; and

Whereas, Chapter 39.33 of the Revised Code of Washington provides for intergovernmental disposition of property; and

Whereas, the parties desire to utilize each other's procurement agreements when it is in their mutual interest:

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. The purpose of this agreement is to acknowledge the parties' mutual interest to jointly bid the acquisition of goods and services and the purchase or acquisition of goods and services under contracts where a price is extended by either party's bidder to other governmental agencies.
2. No new or separate legal or administrative entity is created to administer the provisions of this agreement.
3. This agreement shall allow the following activities:
  - A. Purchase or acquisition of goods and services by each party acting as agent for either or both parties when agreed to in advance, in writing;
  - B. Purchase or acquisition of goods and services by each party where provision has been provided in contracts for other governmental agencies to avail themselves of goods and services offered under the contract and/or where either party's bidder is willing to extend prices to other governmental agencies.
4. This agreement shall remain in force until cancelled by either party in writing.
5. Each party reserves the right to contract independently for the acquisition of goods or services or disposal of any property without notice to the other party and shall not bind or otherwise obligate the other party to participate in the activity. The City of Vancouver and Cowlitz County each reserves the right to exclude the other from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice.
6. Each party accepts responsibility for compliance with federal, state or local laws and regulations including, in particular, bidding requirements applicable to its acquisition of goods and services.
7. The City of Vancouver, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for itself agrees to seek the same or similar terms for the party for whose use the property is actually acquired.

