

PACE PURCHASING COOPERATIVE

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Member Name: Tarrant County, Texas County District Number: _____

Education Service Center, Region 20 (Coop) and the above named agency (member) enter into the following cooperative service arrangement.

This agreement is effective August 20, 2024 (date) and shall automatically renew unless either party gives ninety (90) days prior notice of non-renewal. This agreement may be terminated with or without cause by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

The Coop will:

- Handle bidding procedures
- Abide by all procurement laws in the State of Texas
- Enter proposals for tabulation and evaluation
- Arrange for an Award Committee to test, evaluate and award proposals
- Develop award information forms for member use
- Send award information to vendors
- Develop system for gathering evaluation information from members on vendor performance and product quality
- Provide comparison information with previous awards to evaluate effectiveness of proposals

The Member will:

- Designate a member employee to serve as a liaison with Coop
- Identify delivery location within Member on purchase orders
- Prepare purchase orders for items awarded on proposals
- Ensure timely payments to vendors who receive proposal awards
- Provide Coop with evaluation forms regarding vendor and product concerns
- Ensure a Resolution is properly executed if required

Authorization:

Education Service Center, Region 20 and the PACE Purchasing Cooperative executed a contract to provide cooperative purchasing services to government entities.

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Please send a signed Interlocal Agreement to (or fax to 210-370-5776 or e-mail to jim.metzger@esc20.net):

Education Service Center, Region 20
Attn: PACE Coop
1314 Hines Ave
San Antonio, TX 78208.

Public Entity

Education Service Center, Region 20

BY: _____
Authorized Signature

BY: _____
Authorized Signature

County Judge
Title

Purchasing Coordinator
Title

Date

Date

Melissa E. Lee
Contact Person

Jim Metzger
Contact Person

Purchasing Agent
Title of Contact Person

Purchasing Coordinator
Title of Contact Person

100 E. Weatherford St. #303
Street Address

210-370-5204
Phone Number

Fort Worth, Texas 76196
City, State, Zip

210-370-5776
Fax Number

817-884-1414
Phone/Fax Number

jim.metzger@esc20.net
E-mail Address

melee@tarrantcountytexas.gov
E-mail Address

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Tarrant County, Texas
(Name of Entity)
to join and participate in the PACE Purchasing Cooperative, being organized and administered by the Education Service Center, Region 20.

WHEREAS, authority for this commitment is authorized by Article 791.011 Interlocal Cooperation Act as amended and would allow for substantial savings to be realized by volume purchasing of specific commodity items.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Tarrant County, Texas
(Name of Entity)
Commissioners Court hereby joins in and elects to participate in the PACE Purchasing Cooperative being organized and administered by the Education Service Center, Region 20 and recognizes that there will be no fee for participation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tarrant County, Texas
(Name of Entity)
Commissioners Court hereby authorizes Melissa E. Lee, Purchasing Agent (Name and/or Title) to execute such documents as are appropriate and necessary to implement the Entity's participation in said PACE Purchasing Cooperative.

We certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by
Tarrant County, of Fort Worth, Texas. In
(Name of Entity) (City)
witness thereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) this twentieth day of
August, 2024.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

NAME and TITLE: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

NAME and TITLE: _____

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kimberly Colliet Wesley
Criminal District Attorney's Office*

*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.