

INTERLOCAL JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is between LEWIS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, and LINCOLN COUNTY, a political subdivision 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. PURPOSE: The purpose of this agreement is to acknowledge the parties' mutual interest to jointly bid the acquisition of goods and services where such mutual effort can be planned in advance and to authorize 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 the other party to this agreement.
2. ADMINISTRATION: No new or separate legal or administrative entity is created to administer the provisions of this agreement.
3. SCOPE: This agreement shall allow the following activities:
 - A. The cooperative purchase or acquisition of goods and services by each party, pursuant to Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington; and
 - 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. DURATION AGREEMENT - TERMINATION: This agreement shall remain in force until canceled by either party in writing.
5. RIGHT TO CONTRACT INDEPENDENT ACTION PRESERVED: Each party reserves the right to contract independently for the acquisition of goods or services without notice to the other party and shall not bind or otherwise obligate the other party to participate in the activity.
6. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENT: 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. **FINANCING:** The method of financing of payment shall be through budgeted funds or other available funds of the party for whose use the property is actually acquired or disposed. Each party accepts no responsibility for the payment of the acquisition price of any goods or services intended for use by the other party.
8. **FILING:** Executed copies of this agreement shall be filed as required by Section 39.34.040 of the Revised Code of Washington prior to this agreement becoming effective.
9. **INTERLOCAL COOPERATION DISCLOSURE:** Each party may insert in its solicitations for goods a provision disclosing that other authorized governmental agencies may also wish to procure the goods being offered to the party and allowing the bidder the option of extending its bid to other agencies at the same bid price, terms and conditions.
10. **NON-DELEGATION/NON-ASSIGNMENT:** Neither party may delegate the performance of any contractual obligation, to a third party, unless mutually agreed in writing. Neither party may assign this agreement without the written consent of the other party.
11. **INDEMNITY AND HOLD-HARMLESS:** Each party hereto agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the other party, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, demands, losses, actions and liabilities (including costs and attorney fees), which result from this agreement, to the extent caused by the indemnifying party's negligence or its breach of this agreement..
12. **SEVERABILITY:** Any provision of this agreement, which is prohibited or unenforceable, shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability, without invalidating the remaining provisions or affecting the validity or enforcement of such provisions.

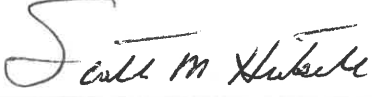
Approved:

Lewis County

 Chair of the Board of County Commissioners
 Lewis County

Approved:

Lincoln County



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 Lincoln County

Approved As To Form:



 Prosecuting Attorney