

## INTERLOCAL JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT is entered into under RCW 39.34 on this 26th day of February, 1990 between COWLITZ COUNTY ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Washington, and Spokane County, a political subdivision under the laws of the State of Washington.

## PURPOSE

The parties desire to establish a procedure for making joint purchases so that each party may acquire goods and services upon more favorable terms and conditions. This Interlocal Agreement will provide the framework and authority by which particular joint purchases may hereafter be made.

## THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Cowlitz County, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for itself, agrees to so contract also on behalf of Spokane County, to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon between the parties. Likewise Spokane County, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for itself, agrees to so contract also on behalf of Cowlitz County, to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon between the parties.

2. Whenever either party desires to make purchases under a contract entered into by the other party, it shall timely provide the other party with all necessary descriptions, specifications, and other relevant information. The party whose purchases are

included in contracts entered into by the ~~other~~ party shall likewise make timely payment therefor to the Vendor. *SMK* *JNU*

3. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for <sup>making any payments or for</sup> the performance or nonperformance of contracts by vendors.

4. In making purchase contracts hereunder, the contracting party shall comply fully with the legal requirements applicable to its purchase.

5. Each party shall have the right to contract independently for the purchase of any goods or services. Each party shall also have the right to exclude the other party from particular purchases, for any reason, whether with or without notice to the other party. PROVIDED, that nothing in the two preceding sentences shall impair existing or pending joint purchases of the parties.

6. This Agreement shall be administered by Cowlitz County through its Purchasing Agent. This Agreement shall be administered by Spokane County through the Purchasing Department Title Purchasing Agent.

7. This Agreement shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until terminated. It may be terminated by either party by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other. PROVIDED, that termination shall not affect or impair joint purchases of the parties that are agreed to on or before the date of termination.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chairman

[Signature]  
Commissioner

John R. [Signature]  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Clerk of the Board

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Clerk of the Board

No. 90 0365

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF EXECUTING AN )  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ) RESOLUTION  
AGREEMENT WITH COWLITZ COUNTY )

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington, Section 36.32.120(6), the Board of County Commissioners has the care of County property and the management of County funds and business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington, Section 36.32.240 et seq., the Board of County Commissioners must let out for bid the purchase or lease of all supplies, equipment and materials, as well as capital improvements for Spokane County and for all elected officials thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW Section 39.34.030, any power, privileges or authority exercised by a public agency of this state may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency of this state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW Section 39.34.030-(2), any two (2) or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW Section 39.34.080, any one (1) or more public agencies may contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which each public agency entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform; and

WHEREAS, Cowlitz County is desirous of taking advantage of certain competitive bids let out by Spokane County, and in order to do so has requested the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County to execute the attached Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, that either the Chairman of the Board, or a majority of the Board, be and is hereby authorized to execute the attached "Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement", pursuant to which, under certain terms and conditions, Cowlitz County and Spokane County may take advantage of competitive bids let out by the other.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of March, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*Patricia A. Mummey*  
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*Steven Hasson*  
Steven Hasson

ATTEST:  
WILLIAM E. DONAHUE,  
Clerk of the Board

BY *John R. McBride*  
Deputy Clerk

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