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INTERLOCAL/INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

COWLITZ COUNTY  
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This agreement is entered into on this 20th day of May, 1991 pursuant to the powers enumerated in RCW 39.34, "Inter-Local Cooperation Act" and ORS Chapter 190 entitled "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act" between COWLITZ COUNTY ("County"), a political subdivision of the state of Washington, and Washington County, a political subdivision under the laws of the state of Oregon.

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.

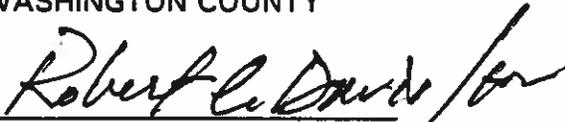
THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Cowlitz County, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for itself, agrees to so contract also on behalf of Washington County, to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon between the parties. Likewise Washington 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.
3. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for 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 the County through its Purchasing Agent. This Agreement shall be administered by Washington County through the Purchasing Manager.

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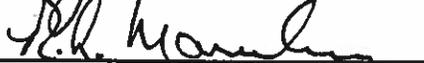
7. This Agreement shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until terminated. It may be terminated by either party by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other. PROVIDED, that termination shall not affect or impair joint purchases of the parties that are agreed to on or before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

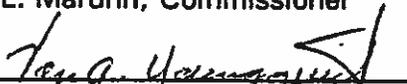
WASHINGTON COUNTY

  
Charles Cameron, County Administrator

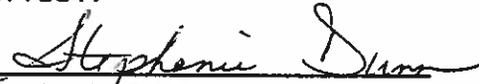
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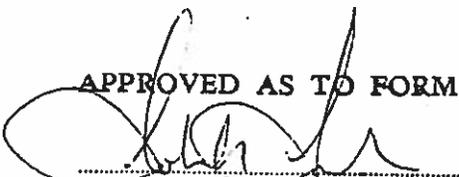
ATTEST:

  
Stephanie Dunn  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
David R. Koss  
Chief Civil Deputy  
Prosecuting Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
County Counsel for  
Washington County, Ore.