

SAVVIK BUYING GROUP – COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

MASTER COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made between Savvik Buying Group and other public agencies (“Participating Public Agencies”) that register by form or electronically with Savvik Buying Group (“Savvik”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, after a competitive solicitation and selection process by Savvik, a number of Suppliers have entered into Master Agreements to provide a variety of goods, products and services based on national volumes (herein “Products”);

WHEREAS, Master Agreements are made available by Savvik and provide that Participating Public Agencies may purchase Products on the same terms, conditions and pricing as Savvik, subject to any applicable local purchasing ordinances and the laws of the State of purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this agreement, and of the mutual benefits to result, the parties agree as follows:

1. That each party will facilitate the cooperative procurement of Products.
2. That the procurement of Products subject to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with and subject to the relevant statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations that govern each party’s procurement practices.
3. That the cooperative use of solicitations obtained by a party to this agreement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the solicitation, except as modification of those terms and conditions is otherwise allowed or required by applicable law.
4. That a procuring party will make timely payments to the Supplier for Products received in accordance with the terms and conditions of the procurement. Payment for Products and inspections and acceptance of Products ordered by the procuring party shall be the exclusive obligation of such procuring party. Disputes between procuring party and Supplier are to be resolved in accord with the law and venue rules of the State of purchase.
5. The procuring party shall not use this agreement as a method for obtaining additional concessions or reduced prices for similar products or services.
6. The procuring party shall be responsible for the ordering of Products under this agreement. A non-procuring party shall not be liable in any fashion for any violation by a procuring party, and the procuring party shall hold non-procuring party harmless from any liability that may arise from action or inaction of the procuring party.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect until termination by a party giving 30 days written notice to the other party. The provisions of paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 hereof shall survive any such termination. Participating Public Agency is not required or obligated to any purchase threshold in order to use Savvik contracts. Contract is at will.
8. This agreement shall take effect after execution of the Master Cooperative Purchasing Agreement by the Participating Public Agency Registration.

Signed _____ Printed Name _____

Title _____ Date _____

Agency Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Savvik Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to help@savvik.org or fax to 320.295-7098