

Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program Participation Agreement

This Participation Agreement is between Sourcewell and Participating Entity to provide access to Sourcewell's Cooperative Purchasing Program. Sourcewell's Board of Directors has approved these terms and conditions through operation of this intergovernmental Participation Agreement. Participating Entity approves this Agreement upon registration with Sourcewell.

Section 1: Authority

1.1 Sourcewell is a service cooperative established by Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 as a local unit of government pursuant to the Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3.

1.2 Sourcewell is authorized to provide a Cooperative Purchasing Program by Minn. Stat. § 123A.21, subd. 7(23) to Participating Entities.

1.3 Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing master agreements are offered through Minn. Stat. § 471.59 and this Participation Agreement. The Sourcewell Board of Directors has approved these participation terms, and Sourcewell is authorized to enter this interlocal or joint powers agreement with an eligible Participating Entity through this Participation Agreement.

1.4 Participation in Sourcewell's Cooperative Purchasing Program is open to eligible Participating Entities. A Participating Entity is any eligible entity registering with Sourcewell, including: any government unit, including a state, city, county, town, village, school district, political subdivision of any state, federally recognized Indian tribe, any agency of the United States, any instrumentality of a governmental unit, any other entity as defined in Minn. Stat. § 471.59 Subd. 1(b).

1.5 Participating Entity and Sourcewell agree this Participation Agreement is for the purpose of allowing access to available Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program master agreements with awarded Suppliers.

1.6 Participating Entity represents, through an authorized signatory, it is eligible for participation as defined in this Agreement.

Section 2: General Terms

2.1 Sourcewell will make its Cooperative Purchasing Program available to Participating Entity. Sourcewell master agreements are provided to Participating Entity "as is." Sourcewell makes no representation as to warranties of quality, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose for any purchase through a Supplier. Participation in the Program is voluntary and non-exclusive.

2.2 To purchase from Sourcewell master agreements, Participating Entity and Supplier will execute a transaction document(s) as mutually agreed. Participating Entity will be responsible for all aspects of its purchase, including ordering, inspecting, acceptance, payment, and any other

material terms as negotiated directly with Supplier.

- 2.3 The Parties to this Agreement will adhere to all applicable laws concerning the procurement of goods and services in its respective jurisdiction.
- 2.4 Access to the Cooperative Purchasing Program is effective upon the date of Participating Entity’s completed registration. The Agreement will remain in effect until canceled by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.
- 2.5 Each party agrees that it is responsible for its acts and the results thereof, to the extent authorized by law, and will not be responsible for the acts of the other Party.
- 2.6 There will be no financial remunerations by or obligations upon Participating Entity for participation in Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- 2.7 Sourcewell’s Cooperative Purchasing Program master agreements will be procured in compliance with Minnesota law and the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- 2.8 The records and documents related to this this Agreement are subject to the Minnesota Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13.

Section 3: Approval

The Sourcewell Board of Director has approved this Policy effective January 1, 2025.

Sourcewell:

Signed by:
By Greg Zylka
Authorized Signature – Signed

By Greg zylka
Name – Printed
Title Sourcewell Board of Directors Chair
Date 1/22/2025 | 12:09 PM CST

Signed by:
By Linda Arts
Authorized Signature – Signed

By Linda Arts
Name – Printed
Title Sourcewell Board of Directors Clerk
Date 1/21/2025 | 7:59 PM CST

Participating Entity:

By _____
Authorized Signature – Signed

By _____
Name – Printed
Title _____
Date _____

Organization Information

Indicate an address to which correspondence may be delivered.

Organization Name* Lewis County

Address* 351 NW North St

City* Chehalis

State* WA Zip Code* 98532

Country* United States

Employer Identification Number 91-6001351

Website lewiscountywa.gov

Contact person* (First, Last) Grace Jimenez

Job Title* Chief Accountant

Job Role

- ☐ Elected Official
- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Department Purchaser
- ☐ Leadership/Administration
- ☐ Management
- ☐ Staff/Team Member
- ☐ Supervisory
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☒ Other Auditor's Office

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You may also mail the completed agreement to:

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Staples, MN 56479

Organization Type:**Government**

- ☐ Consolidated Government
- ☒ County/Borough
- ☐ Federal
- ☐ City/Municipality
- ☐ Special District/Authority/Limited Purpose
- ☐ State
- ☐ Township
- ☐ Tribal
- ☐ Province/Territory
- ☐ Quasi-Government

Education

- ☐ Private College/University
- ☐ Private K-12 Education
- ☐ Public College/University
- ☐ Public K-12 Education

Nonprofit

- ☐ Nonprofit 501(c)(3) – An IRS letter of nonprofit verification document is required
- ☐ Nonprofit Other

Referred by

- ☐ Advertisement _____
- ☐ Colleague/Friend _____
- ☐ Conference/Trade Show _____
- ☐ Supplier _____
- ☐ Search Engine/Web Search _____
- ☐ Sourcewell Employee _____

**Denotes required information*