

**EXHIBIT**

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**National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance**

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

**Contracting Parties**

City of Round Rock Texas  
(Participating Agency)

Region 14 Educational Service Center  
(Lead Agency)

74-6017485  
(Federal Tax ID Number)

This agreement is effective upon signature and shall be automatically renewed unless either party gives sixty (60) days prior written notice of non-renewal. This agreement may be terminated with or without cause by either party upon (60) days prior written notice, or may also be terminated for cause at anytime upon written notice stating the reason for and effective date of such terminations and after giving the affected party a thirty (30) day period to cure any breach.

**Statement of Services to be Performed:**

Authority for such services is granted under Government Code, Title 7, Chapter 791 Interlocal Cooperation Contracts, Subchapter B and Subchapter C, and Local Government Code, Title 8, Chapter 271, Subchapter F, Section 271.101 and Section 271.102. The purpose of this cooperative is to obtain substantial savings for member school districts and public entities through volume purchasing.

**Role of the Purchasing Cooperative**

1. Provide for the organizational and administrative structure of the program.
2. Provide staff time necessary for efficient operation of the program.
3. Receive quantity requests from entities and prepare appropriate tally of quantities.
4. Initiate and implement activities related to the bidding and vendors selection process.
5. Provide members with procedures for ordering, delivery, and billing.

**Role of the Participating Agency:**

1. Commitment to participate in the program as indicated by an authorized signature in the appropriate space below.
2. Designate a contact person for the cooperative.
3. Commit to purchase products and services that become part of the official products and services list when it is in the best interest of the member entity.
4. Prepare purchase orders issued to the appropriate vendor from the official award list provided by the Purchasing Cooperative.

5. Accept shipments of products ordered from vendors in accordance with standard purchasing procedures.
6. Pay vendors in a timely manner for all goods and services received.

**Authorization:**

Region 14 Education Service Center and the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) executed a contract to provide cooperative purchasing opportunities to public and nonprofit agencies nationwide.

Please send a signed Interlocal Agreement by email to [membership@ncpa.us](mailto:membership@ncpa.us), fax to (888) 543-6515, or mail to NCPA, P.O. Box 701273, Houston, TX 77270. A facsimile or email transmission of an executed signature page of the agreement shall have the same force and effect as an original signature page.

**Participating Agency**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

City Manager, Round Rock Texas

Title

Date

Ron Hunter

Contact Person

Purchasing Manager

Title of Contact

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City, State

Zip

512-218-5457

Contact's Telephone Number

ronhunter@roundrocktexas.gov

Email Address

**Region 14 Education Service Center**

By X Ronnie Kincaid  
Authorized Signature

Executive Director

Title

8/1/13

Date

Ronnie Kincaid

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