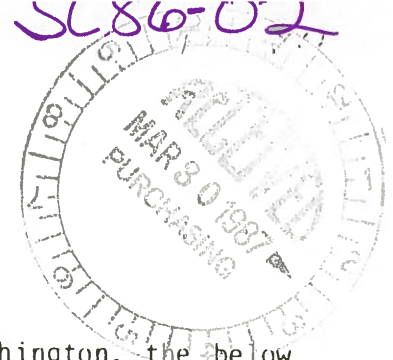


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Pursuant to Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington, the below named public agencies hereby agree to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement:

The purpose of the agreement is to allow the parties hereto to share in the purchasing power of each other, provided such purchasing is otherwise authorized by law. It is further the purpose to allow the parties to purchase materials and equipment jointly when such purchase is in the best interest of the parties involved.

This purchasing agreement shall be governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. Duration - The agreement shall become effective upon the date of the final signature hereof, and shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled by mutual agreement of the parties hereof. Provided, however, that an individual party may by written notice to the other parties, giving ten (10) days notice, withdraw from this agreement.
2. Joint Administrative Board - There is not hereby created any separate legal or administrative entity as might be provided by reference in R.C.W. Chapter 39.34. There is created hereby a joint board responsible for the administration of this cooperative purchase agreement.

Such board shall consist of the Fire Chiefs of the respective jurisdictions enumerated below.

3. Each party hereto may, while preparing requests for price quotation or calling for sealed bids in accordance with law including R.C.W. 52.14.110, include stipulations requiring the eventual supplier or successful bidder to supply additional quantities of like material or goods or furnish additional like services to any other parties to this agreement, as allowed by R.C.W. 39.34. Each party hereto shall

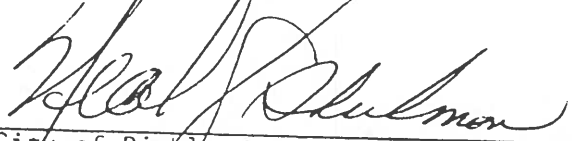
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make any price quotations or bids received available for review by other participating departments and/or districts upon request.

4. The parties to this agreement as a whole or any combination thereof may purchase materials and equipment jointly, provided that the acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property used will be established in writing by the joint board prior to purchase of said material and/or equipment.
5. The parties hereto abide by all federal and state laws and regulations regarding equal opportunity.

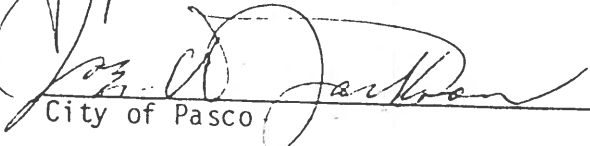
In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the date of the last signature listed below.


City of Richland

8/20/85
Date


City of Kennewick

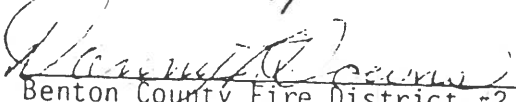
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City of Pasco

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Benton County Fire District #1

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Benton County Fire District #2

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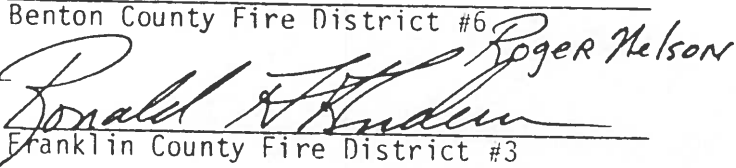
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Benton County Fire District #5

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Benton County Fire District #6

Franklin County Fire District #3

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Walla Walla County Fire District #5

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