

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to provisions of the law, THE CITY OF EVERETT hereinafter called "the City", and the following political subdivision of the State of Washington, hereinafter called "the City of Richland", hereby agree to cooperative purchasing upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The City, in negotiating for the purchase of goods and services, agrees to extend the privileges of said negotiations to the City of Richland to the extent permitted by law, and agreed upon by the parties hereto, and the vendors.
2. The City of Richland accepts responsibility for compliance with all bid laws and any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchases by or on behalf of the City of Richland. A purchase by the City of Richland shall be effected by a purchase order directed to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services to the City.
3. The City accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contract by the vendor, and the City accepts no responsibility for payment of the purchase by the City of Richland.
4. The City of Richland assumes the responsibility of contracting independently for the purchase of any goods and services, with or without notice to the City.
5. This agreement is for goods or services necessary for City of Richland's operation.
6. This agreement shall remain in force until canceled by either party, which cancellation may be effected with or without notice to the other party.
7. This agreement covers all City equipment and materials purchase contracts, provided, that the City reserves the right to exclude the City of Richland from any particular purchasing contract with or without notice to the City of Richland.

CITY OF RICHLAND

Michael R. Mitchell
 Michael R. Mitchell
 Contracts Officer

Date

1-2-98

CITY OF EVERETT

Edward Atkinson Mayor
 Name / Title

Attest:

Date

John L. Buckley
 Deputy City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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