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**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title:	Purchasing - Approve a Master List of previously approved Cooperative Contracts and Interlocal Agreements to be used by the Purchasing Department
Submitted By:	Karen Davidson, Purchasing Agent
Department:	Purchasing Department
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Subject:	Approve a Master List of previously approved Cooperative Contracts and Interlocal Agreements to be used by the Purchasing Department for the cooperative purchasing programs. To comply with recent external audit recommendations, an updated comprehensive Master List adding any new or individually approved cooperatives will be presented for approval.
Background:	<p>The County has historically allowed the individual approvals of cooperatives and interlocal authorized for use by departments to stand as the record. This included multiple approval dates and aged considerations that created research difficulties for external auditors. During recent audits, it was recommended to create the master list with yearly approvals.</p> <p>Tracking of approved cooperatives via comprehensive list is an industry best practice. The Purchasing Department intends to present for yearly approval a comprehensive listing of all prior approved cooperatives. The list will be published for internal use and available for any subsequent vendor requests, audits, or information requests.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	<p>Fiscal Impact Historical</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Projected N/A</p> <p>Long Account Number: Amount:</p>

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

Each item on the comprehensive Master List has been individually approved by Commissioners Court in various prior resolutions.

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**

**Comprehensive List of Cooperative Contracts and Interlocal Agreements
as Authorized to Date by El Paso County Commissioners Court
(Updated - April 07, 2025)**

These Agreements Do Not Expire

STATE OF TEXAS

TxMAS
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Buyboard

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

GSA

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

Tarrant County
City of El Paso
Harris County Department of Education/Choice Partners
State of Oklahoma-Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES)
GoodBuy Purchasing Program of the Education Service Center, Region 2
Region 4 Education Service Center
Region 8 Education Service Center (TIPS)
Region 14 Educational Service Center-National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance - NCPA
Region 19 Education Service Center
Region 17 Education Service Center (West Texas Food Service)
Region 20 Education Service Center (PACE Coop)
Potter-Randall-Armstrong Counties (CSCD)
San Elizario Independent School District
Ysleta Independent School District

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATIONS

OMNIA Partners/U.S. Communities/National IPA
HGAC (Houston, Galveston area Coop)
The Cooperative Purchasing Network - TCPN
Sourcewell/National Joint Powers Alliance - NJPA
Equalis Group LLC