



Cooperative Purchasing in the State of Alaska is authorized by Sec. 36.30.700 of the Alaska State Statutes.

**Title 36. PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Chapter 36.30. STATE PROCUREMENT CODE
Article 09. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
Sec. 36.30.700. Cooperative purchasing authorized.**

A public procurement unit **[municipality or subdivision of the state—city, county, board of education, etc.]** may either participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing **[procurement conducted by, or on behalf of, more than one public procurement unit]** agreement for the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, or construction with one or more public procurement units or external procurement activities **[e.g. a buying organization not located in this state]** in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants. Cooperative purchasing may include joint or multi-party contracts between public procurement units and open-ended state public procurement units contracts that are made available to local public procurement units.

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