



Cooperative Purchasing in Arizona is authorized by the Arizona Procurement Code (rev 2006).

**Chapter 23 Arizona Procurement Code
ARTICLE 10 INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCUREMENT
§ 41-2632. Cooperative purchasing authorized**

A. Any public procurement unit [**county, city, school district, etc.**] may either participate in, sponsor, conduct or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of any materials, services or construction with one or more public procurement units [**county, city, school district, NJPA, etc.**] in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants. A nonprofit educational or public health institution may enter into an agreement pursuant to this section if one or more of the parties involved is a public procurement unit [**e.g. NJPA**]....

F. Parties under a cooperative purchasing agreement may:

1. Sponsor, conduct or administer a cooperative agreement for the procurement or disposal of any materials, services or construction.
2. Cooperatively use materials or services.
3. Commonly use or share warehousing facilities, capital equipment and other facilities.
4. Provide personnel, except that the requesting public procurement unit shall pay the public procurement unit providing the personnel the direct and indirect cost of providing the personnel, in accordance with the agreement.
5. On request, make available to other public procurement units informational, technical or other services or software that may assist in improving the efficiency or economy of procurement. The public procurement unit furnishing the informational, technical or other services or software has the right to request reimbursement for the reasonable and necessary costs of providing these services or software.

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