



Cooperative purchasing in Kentucky is authorized by the Kentucky Model Procurement Code:

Kentucky Revised Statutes
Title VI Financial Administration
Chapter 45a Kentucky Model Procurement Code
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45A.300 Cooperative purchasing.

(1) Any public purchasing unit **[the state, any county, city, governmental entity and other subdivision of the Commonwealth or public agency thereof, public authority, public educational (K-12 or higher education institution), health, or other institution]** may either participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of any supplies, services, or construction with any other public purchasing unit or foreign purchasing activity **[any public purchasing unit outside the Commonwealth--e.g. NJPA]**, in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants. This cooperative purchasing may include, but is not limited to, joint contracts between public purchasing units and access by local public purchasing units to open-ended state public purchasing unit contracts.

Link to full statute: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/045A00/300.PDF>

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