



Cooperative purchasing in Oklahoma is authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act:

State of Oklahoma Statutes
Title 74 State Government
Chapter 31 Interlocal Cooperation Act

§74-1004. Agreements authorized.

A. Any power or powers, privileges or authority **[e.g. contracting and procurement]** exercised or capable of exercise by a public agency of this state **[e.g. city, county, school district, etc.]** may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency of this state, and jointly with any public agency of any other state **[e.g. NJPA]** or of the United States to the extent that laws of such other state or of the United States permit such joint exercise or enjoyment. Any agency of the state government when acting jointly with any public agency may exercise and enjoy all of the powers, privileges and authority conferred by this act upon a public agency.

B. Any two or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions of this act. **[An Oklahoma city, county, school district, etc. may enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement with NJPA].**

Appropriate action by ordinance, resolution or otherwise pursuant to law of the governing bodies of the participating public agencies shall be necessary before any such agreement may enter into force.

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