



Cooperative purchasing in South Dakota is authorized by South Dakota state statutes:

State of South Dakota Statutes

Chapter 5 - 18A

5-18A-37. Cooperation and agreements with other state and federal purchasing agencies.

Any purchasing agency [city, county, school district, etc.] may enter into agreements with purchasing agents in this or any other state [e.g. NJPA] or the United States government under which any of the parties may agree to participate in, administer, sponsor, or conduct purchasing transactions under a joint agreement or contract for the purchase of supplies or contractual services. A purchasing agency may cooperate with purchasing agencies and other interested parties in any other state or the United States government to develop uniform purchasing specifications on a regional or national level to facilitate cooperative interstate purchasing transactions.

Link to the full statute can be found here:

<http://legis.state.sd.us/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=5-18A-37&Type=Statute>

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