

INTERLOCAL JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT is entered into under RCW 39.34 on this 27th day of May, 1993 between City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities (TPU), a political subdivision of the State of Washington, and Lewis County P.U.D., a political subdivision under the laws of the State of Washington.

PURPOSE

The parties desire to establish a procedure for making joint purchases so that each party may acquire goods and services upon more favorable terms and conditions. This Interlocal Agreement will provide the framework and authority by which particular joint purchases may hereafter be made.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Tacoma Public Utilities, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for itself, agrees to so contract also on behalf of Lewis County P.U.D., to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon between the parties. Likewise, Lewis County P.U.D., in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for itself, agrees to so contract also on behalf of Tacoma Public Utilities, to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon between the parties.
2. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for the performance or nonperformance of contracts by vendors.
3. In making purchase contracts hereunder, the contracting party shall comply fully with the legal requirements applicable to its purchase.
4. Each party shall have the right to contract independently for the purchase of any goods or services. Each party shall also have the right to exclude the other party from particular purchases, for any reason, whether with or without notice to the other party. PROVIDED, that nothing in the two preceding sentences shall impair existing or pending joint purchases of the parties.

5. This Agreement shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until terminated. It may be terminated by either party by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other. PROVIDED, that termination shall not affect or impair joint purchases of the parties that are agreed to on or before the date of termination.

APPROVED:

PUD No. 1 of Lewis County
Agency Name

by Samy H Karbily
Signature Date

its Manager
Title

Signature (If Needed) Date

Title

APPROVED:
TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

Kristen Jensen 6/7/93
Purchasing Manager Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Bolanik 6/22/93
Assistant City Attorney Date