

# Joint Powers Cooperative Agreement for Purchase of Rolling Stock



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# Cooperative Purchasing is a Tool

## What is it and how does it work

### 471.345 UNIFORM MUNICIPAL CONTRACTING LAW

#### § Subdivision 15. Cooperative Purchasing

A municipality may contract for the purchase of supplies, materials, or equipment if the purchase is through a national municipal association's purchasing alliance or cooperative created by a joint powers agreement that purchases items from more than one source on the basis of competitive bids or competitive quotations.



# Cooperative Contract Due Diligence

## Considerations

- Conformance with state or local law
- Review specifications, price, terms and condition
- Verify application and eligibility
- Compare multiple contracts
- Negotiate with large quantities

# Cooperative Contract Benefits

- ❖ Saves time
- ❖ Reduces costs
- ❖ Connects with top suppliers
- ❖ Delivers value



# State of Washington Contract Facts

## Highlights:

- ✓ Ready to use
- ✓ Compliant
- ✓ Multiple vehicle types - including electric buses
- ✓ Competitive pricing
- ✓ Satisfies procurement process
- ✓ Federally compliant



# Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) Required



- Statutory authority for two government units to share power.
- JPA required to utilize Washington State cooperative.
- JPA requires Council approval.

# Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute Joint Powers Cooperative Agreement #221002 with the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (“DES”) to allow the Council to utilize their master contracts for cooperative purchasing of rolling stock.

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