

## **Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program Participation Agreement**

This Participation Agreement is between Sourcewell and Participating Entity to provide access to Sourcewell's Cooperative Purchasing Program. Sourcewell's Board of Directors has approved these terms and conditions through operation of this intergovernmental Participation Agreement. Participating Entity approves this Agreement upon registration with Sourcewell.

### **Section 1: Authority**

1.1 Sourcewell is a service cooperative established by Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 as a local unit of government pursuant to the Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3.

1.2 Sourcewell is authorized to provide a Cooperative Purchasing Program by Minn. Stat. § 123A.21, subd. 7(23) to Participating Entities.

1.3 Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing contracts and master agreements are offered through Minn. Stat. § 471.59 and this Participation Agreement. The Sourcewell Board of Directors has approved these participation terms, and Sourcewell is authorized to enter this interlocal or joint powers agreement with an eligible Participating Entity through this Participation Agreement.

1.4 Participation in Sourcewell's Cooperative Purchasing Program is open to eligible Participating Entities. A Participating Entity is any eligible entity registering with Sourcewell, including: any government unit, including a state, city, county, town, village, school district, political subdivision of any state, federally recognized Indian tribe, any agency of the United States, any instrumentality of a governmental unit, any other entity as defined in Minn. Stat. § 471.59 Subd. 1(b), and any entity as defined in Art. VI of the Sourcewell Bylaws.

1.5 Participating Entity and Sourcewell agree this Participation Agreement is for the purpose of allowing access to available Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program contracts and master agreements with awarded suppliers.

1.6 Participating Entity represents, through an authorized signatory, it is eligible for participation as defined in this Agreement.

### **Section 2: General Terms**

2.1 Sourcewell will make its Cooperative Purchasing Program available to Participating Entity. Sourcewell programs and master agreements are provided to Participating Entity "as is." Sourcewell makes no representation as to warranties of quality, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose. Participation in the Program is voluntary and non-exclusive.

2.2 To purchase from Sourcewell contracts and master agreements, Participating Entity must enter into a purchase order or other subsequent agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of master agreements directly with a supplier. Participating Entity will be responsible

for all aspects of its purchase, including ordering its goods and services, inspecting, accepting the goods and services, and prompt payment to supplier who will have directly billed the Participating Entity.

2.3 The Parties to this Agreement will adhere to all applicable laws concerning the procurement of goods and services in its respective jurisdiction.

2.4 Access to the Cooperative Purchasing Program is effective upon the date of Participating Entity’s completed registration. The Agreement will remain in effect until canceled by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

2.5 Each party agrees that it is responsible for its acts and the results thereof, to the extent authorized by law, and will not be responsible for the acts of the other party and the results thereof.

2.8 There will be no financial remunerations by or obligations upon Participating Entity for participation in Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program.

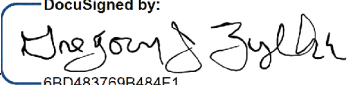
2.9 Sourcewell’s Cooperative Purchasing Program master agreements will be procured in compliance with Minnesota law and the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program.

2.10 The records and documents related to this this Agreement are subject to the Minnesota Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13.

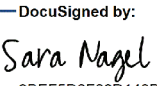
**Section 3: Approval**

The Sourcewell Board of Director has approved this Policy effective July 1, 2022.

**Sourcewell:**

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By   
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Authorized Signature – Signed

By Greg Zylka  
Name – Printed  
Title Sourcewell Board of Directors Chair  
Date 8/19/2022 | 9:40 AM CDT

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By   
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Authorized Signature – Signed

By Sara Nagel  
Name – Printed  
Title Sourcewell Board of Directors Clerk  
Date 8/19/2022 | 10:35 AM CDT

**Participating Entity:**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – Signed

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name – Printed  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Organization Information

Indicate an address to which correspondence may be delivered.

Organization Name\* Whatcom County

Address\* 311 Grand Ave Ste 503

City\* Bellingham

State Code\* WA Zip Code\* 98225

Country\* USA

Employer Identification Number 91-6001383

Website whatcomcounty.us

Contact person\* (First, Last) Sara Winger

Job Title\* Senior Purchasing Coordinator

**Email completed agreement to:**  
[service@sourcewell-mn.gov](mailto:service@sourcewell-mn.gov)

**You may also mail the completed agreement to:**

Sourcewell  
 202 12th Street NE  
 P.O. Box 219  
 Staples, MN 56479

### Job Role

- Administrator
- Department Head
- Department Purchaser
- Human Resources
- Procurement Officer
- Teacher
- Other

### Department

- Administration
- Dining/Food Service
- Facilities/Operations
- Fleet/Transportation
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Parks, Recreation & Athletics
- Public Safety/Security
- Public Works/Utilities
- Purchasing & Finance

Email\* fn\_purchasing@co.whatcom.wa.us

Phone\* 360-778-5330

**Organization Type:****Government**

- County
- Federal
- Municipality
- Province/Territory
- Special District
- State
- Township
- Tribal

**Education**

- Local Education Agency (Public K-12 and Pre-K)
- Private Local Education Agency (Private K-12)
- Private Higher Education
- Public Higher Education

**Nonprofit**

Documentation demonstrating nonprofit status is required when submitting application.

- Church
- Medical Facility
- Other

**Referred by**

- Advertisement
- Colleague/Friend
- Conference/Trade Show \_\_\_\_\_
- Supplier
- Search Engine/Web Search
- Sourcewell Employee

*\*Denotes required information*