



Analysis

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for the purchase of mobile, anti-ram, anti-vehicle barriers for the Nashville Department of Transportation. The purchasing agreement is between the U.S. General Services Administration, which is a federal government agency, and Meridian Rapid Defense Group, LLC. The agreement is valid through November 18, 2038.

T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b) authorizes local governments to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements with governmental entities outside of the state as long as the goods or services were competitively procured by the other governmental entity. T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b) further provides that local governments may participate in a master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement.