



Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for money network pay card services for the Finance Department. The purchasing agreement is between Region 14 Education Service Center and First Data Merchant Services, LLC. Metro would only use this agreement to enter a program agreement with Money Network Financial, LLC, to offer the Money Network payroll card to Metro employees. The master agreement is valid through August 31, 2024.

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.