



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for golf course and turf equipment for the department of Parks and Recreation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) allows the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of any goods, supplies, services, or equipment with one or more governmental entities outside this state; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) allows Metro to participate in an out-of-state master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent desires to participate in the master agreement between Sourcewell, a state of Minnesota local governmental agency, and Deere and Company, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

WHEREAS, approval of the master agreement is in the best interest of the citizens of Davidson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the master agreement between Sourcewell, a state of Minnesota local governmental agency, and Deere and Company, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

### Analysis

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for golf course and turf equipment for the Metropolitan Department of Parks and Recreation. The master agreement is between a state of Minnesota local governmental agency called "Sourcewell" and Deere and Company. The contract between Sourcewell and Deere and Company is valid through April 30, 2025. The use of this Sourcewell contract will provide greater availability and add additional purchasing options of products that are available from local dealers.

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.

Metro has entered into several other master purchasing agreements, most recently involving automatic seating risers for the Nashville Municipal Auditorium (See *RS2021-1170*).