



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*).