



## Analysis

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for the purchase of promotional and commemorative items for the Nashville Public Library. The purchase agreement is between the Harris County Department of Education, a Texas state governmental agency, and Blink Marketing, Inc. According to the cooperative purchasing request, utilizing the master purchasing agreement would allow the most streamlined access to promotional goods and would be the most cost-effective procurement methods for the goods. The agreement is valid through July 20, 2024 with two option renewals.

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.