

Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing agreement for tractors with related attachments, accessories, and supplies for the Department of General Services. The original purchase agreement is between Sourcewell, which is a state of Minnesota governmental agency, and Deere & Company. The anticipated project value is \$1,500,000.

According to the Cooperative Request Review form, the pricing in the cooperative purchase agreement was leveraged through Sourcewell membership and from a competitive RFP with 10 offers. It is unlikely that Metro would obtain a better value through a competitive solicitation. The agreement would expire on October 11, 2027. Sourcewell and Deere & Company may agree to up to three additional one-year extensions.

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.

Fiscal Note: According to the Cooperative Request Review form from the Division of Purchases, the anticipated project value is \$1,500,000.