



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for promotional and commemorative items for the Nashville Public Library.

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 Harris County Department of Education, a state of Texas governmental agency, and Blink Marketing, Inc., 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 the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and 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 Harris County Department of Education, a state of Texas governmental agency, and Blink Marketing, Inc., 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 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.