

Item #5-20

**City of Carson City  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted:** March 27, 2007

**Agenda Date Requested:** April 5, 2007  
**Time Requested:** Consent

**To:** Mayor and Supervisors

**From:** Purchasing & Contracts

**Subject Title:** Action to authorize the Mayor to sign the Interstate Interlocal Participation Agreement for The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative which is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to NRS 332.115 subsection 1 (m) and NRS 332.195 and which will allow all City departments to be able to utilize the Cooperative providing Carson City's approved funding and purchasing procedures are followed (File 0607-083)

**Staff Summary:** The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative was created to increase the purchasing power of government entities and to simplify their purchasing by using a customized electronic purchasing system, called the BuyBoard.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)  
 Resolution  Ordinance  
 Formal Action/Motion  Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**  Yes  No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to authorize the Mayor to sign the Interstate Interlocal Participation Agreement for The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative which is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to NRS 332.115 subsection 1 (m) and NRS 332.195 and which will allow all City departments to be able to utilize the Cooperative providing Carson City's approved funding and purchasing procedures are followed (File 0607-083)

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative is an administrative agency created in accordance with Section 791.001 of the Texas Government Code. Its purpose is to obtain the benefits and efficiencies that can accrue to members of a cooperative, to comply with state bidding requirements, and to identify qualified vendors of commodities, goods, and services. The Cooperative also relieves the burdens of governmental purchasing by effectively using current technology and realizing economies of scale. All awarded items or catalogs will be posted on a secure Web site, called the BuyBoard. The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) administers and handles the day-to-day activities of the Cooperative. The Cooperative is endorsed by the Texas Municipal League (TML) and the Texas Association of Counties (TAC). The Cooperative is governed by an eleven-member board of trustees appointed by the TASB president.