Pursuant to provisions of the law, Grant County, hereinafter called "the County," and the following named municipal corporation, political subdivision, or other agency of the State of Washington, hereinafter called City of Tacoma, hereby agree to cooperative purchasing upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The County, in negotiating for the purchase of goods and services for the County, agrees to extend the privileges of said negotiations to other political subdivisions to the extent permitted by law, and agreed upon the parties hereeto, and the vendors.

2. The political subdivision assumes responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchases by or on behalf of the political subdivision in question. A purchase by a political subdivision shall be effected by a purchase order from the Political Subdivision, directed to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services to The County.

3. The County accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contract by the vendor, and the County accepts no responsibility for payment of the purchase price by the political subdivision.

4. The political subdivision assumes the responsibility of contracting independently for the purchase of any goods and services, with or without notice to The County.

5. The County reserves the right to exclude the undersigned political subdivision, or any class containing the undersigned political subdivision, or political subdivisions in general, from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice to the notice to The Political Subdivision.

6. This agreement is for goods and services necessary for City of Tacoma operations.

7. This agreement shall remain in force until cancelled by either party, which cancellation may be effected with or without notice to the other party.

8. This Agreement covers all Grant County Contracts.