Pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and to other provisions of law, City of Tacoma, Purchasing Division, hereinafter called "City of Tacoma," and the following named public agency of the State of Washington, Pierce Transit, hereinafter called the "Public Agency," hereby agree to cooperative governmental purchasing upon the following terms and conditions:

(1) City of Tacoma, in contracting for the purchase of goods and services for City of Tacoma, agrees to contract also on behalf of the Public Agency, to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon by the parties.

(2) City of Tacoma will contract for the purchase of goods and services according to the laws and regulations governing purchases by and on behalf of City of Tacoma. The Public Agency accepts responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchases by or on behalf of the Public Agency in question.

(3) Whenever City of Tacoma has contracted to purchase goods or services on behalf of a Public Agency, the Public Agency may purchase goods and services covered by the contract on the same terms and conditions as City of Tacoma. Such a purchase by the Public Agency may be effected by a purchase order directed by the Public Agency to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods or services to City of Tacoma. City of Tacoma accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contracts by the vendor, and City of Tacoma accepts no responsibility for the payment of the purchase price by the Public Agency.

(4) The Public Agency reserves the right to contract independently for the purchase of any particular class of goods or services, with or without notice to City of Tacoma.

(5) City of Tacoma reserves the right to exclude the undersigned Public Agency, or any class containing the undersigned Public Agency, from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice to the Public Agency.

(6) This Agreement shall continue in force until cancelled by either party, which cancellation may be effected with or without notice to the other party.

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