INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTIES FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

This Agreement is made this day by and between Douglas County, Washington, and Mason County, Washington, each being a political subdivision and municipal corporation of the State of Washington, acting pursuant to the authority of RCW Chapter 39.34.

WHEREAS, the parties may from time to time purchase goods and services pursuant to competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to avoid the unnecessary expense and time delays of duplicative competitive bidding processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Each party hereby agrees to extend to the other the right to purchase goods and services under contracts awarded through its competitive bidding process.

2. Each notice issued by a party requesting competitive bids for goods or services shall inform bidders of the right of other public entities to acquire goods and services from the successful bidder.

3. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for the performance of any vendor.

4. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for payment to any vendor.
5. Both parties reserve the right to independently contract for goods and services and may, without notice to the other, specifically exclude the other from purchasing under specific purchasing contracts.

6. Each party shall independently comply with any additional laws and other requirements regulating purchases of goods and services.

7. This Agreement shall remain force until terminated by thirty (30) days prior written notice from one party to the other.

This Agreement is hereby approved by the respective Board of County Commissioners for each County.

Adopted: 5-23-00

DOUGLAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Vice Chair

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Prosecuting Attorney
Adopted: 5-2-00

MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

absent

Vice-Chair Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rebecca J. Rogers
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Prosecuting Attorney