

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

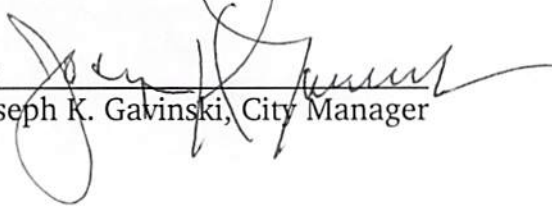
Pursuant to RCW Chapter 39.34 and other provisions of Washington law, the City of Moses Lake, hereinafter "Moses Lake," and the City of Othello, hereinafter "Othello," hereby agree to cooperative government purchasing upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Moses Lake in contracting for the purchase of goods for the City of Moses Lake, agrees to contract also on behalf of Othello, to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon by the parties.
2. Moses Lake will contract for the purchase of goods according to the laws and regulations governing purchases by and on behalf of non-charter code cities under 20,000 in population. Both Moses Lake and Othello are non-charter code cities under 20,000 in population.
3. Whenever Moses Lake has contracted to purchase goods, Othello may purchase goods covered by the contract on the same terms and conditions as Moses Lake. Such a purchase being by Othello to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish goods to Moses Lake. Moses Lake accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contracts by the vendor, and Moses Lake accepts no responsibility for the payment of the purchase price by Othello.
4. Othello reserves the right to contract independently for the purchase of any particular goods or services, with or without notice to Moses Lake.
5. Moses Lake reserves the right to exclude Othello from any particular purchasing contract, with or without notice to Othello.
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.
7. This Agreement is for: The purchase of fire trucks and equipment.
8. Contact persons for purposes of this Agreement:

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| City Manager | City Administrator |
| City of Moses Lake | City of Othello |
| PO Drawer 1579 | 500 E Main |
| Moses Lake, WA 98837 | Othello WA 99344 |

9. This Agreement is executed by the designated representative of each party following approval of this Agreement by the legislative authority of each party. Following execution, a copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the City Clerk of each party.

Dated: 8-23-01
CITY OF MOSES LAKE

By 
Joseph K. Gavinski, City Manager

Dated: 8-28-01
CITY OF OTHELLO

By 
E. R. Kelley, Mayor