Seattle School District #1 Board Resolution



Resolution No. 2018/19-8

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Seattle School District No. 1, King County, Seattle, Washington to grant the Superintendent the authority to delegate authority to District Procurement Management to enter into cost effective interlocal cooperative procurement agreements with the United States government.

WHEREAS, RCW 39.32.090 states, "Whenever authorized by ordinance or resolution of its legislative authority any political subdivision of the state shall have power to purchase supplies, materials, electronic data processing and telecommunication equipment, software, services, and/or equipment from or through the United States government without calling for bids, notwithstanding any law or charter provision to the contrary; and

WHEREAS, interlocal cooperative agreements are permitted by RCW 39.34.030 Joint Powers, RCW 39.26.060 Cooperative Purchasing, RCW 39.32.090 Purchases by political subdivisions, Board Policy 6220, and Superintendent Procedures 6220SP.B and 6220SP.F; and

WHEREAS, the District procurement team finds that interlocal cooperative agreements between Seattle School District and other government agencies or similar contract holders will be highly beneficial through efficiencies and potential savings to be realized; and

WHEREAS, this method of procurement is not a replacement for the District's competitive processes; it is an option to consider when evaluating procurement paths for the most common commodity and service purchases made by similar agencies locally, regionally, and nationally.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Seattle School Board of Directors has determined that the Superintendent may delegate authority to District Procurement Management to enter into cost effective U.S. Government based interlocal cooperative procurement agreements; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, the School Board desires that this change will be accompanied by the implementation of a comprehensive Superintendent Procedure to support this activity; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the District requirement for contracts over \$250,000.00 to be approved by the School Board of Directors is not impacted by this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 17th day of April, 2019

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ATTEST:

Ms. Denise Juneau, Superintendent Secretary, Board of Directors Seattle School District No. 1 King County, WA