



City of Forney ILA

CITY COUNCIL

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Agreement Information

- An Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Program as described in Chapter 271 of the Texas Local Government Code allows the cross utilization of competitively bid contracts between two governmental entities.
- The City Manager has been given the authority to execute agreements on behalf of council, the Texas Government Code § 791.011(d) indicates that Interlocal agreements must be authorized by the governing bodies of both participating entities.
- The Purchasing Division has identified previous City of Forney contracts that could provide advantages to our departments. Establishing a cooperative purchasing relationship between our Cities now may expedite the use of future agreements.
- City of Forney approved a resolution authorizing their participation.

Key Agreement Terms

- Each City remains an independent purchaser and is responsible for its own orders and payments
- Use is limited to contracts that permit cooperative purchase and vendors who agree to those terms
- Either City may continue to solicit and award its own contracts independently
- Agreement remains in effect until terminated; either party may terminate with thirty (30) days' written notice

Questions

City Council Requested Action

Consider and take possible action on an Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (ILA) with the City of Forney, Texas, allowing each city to utilize the other's competitively bid contracts pursuant to Subchapter F, Chapter 271 of the Texas Local Government Code.