



COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACTS (SOURCEWELL AGREEMENT)

City of Camas

WHY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT?

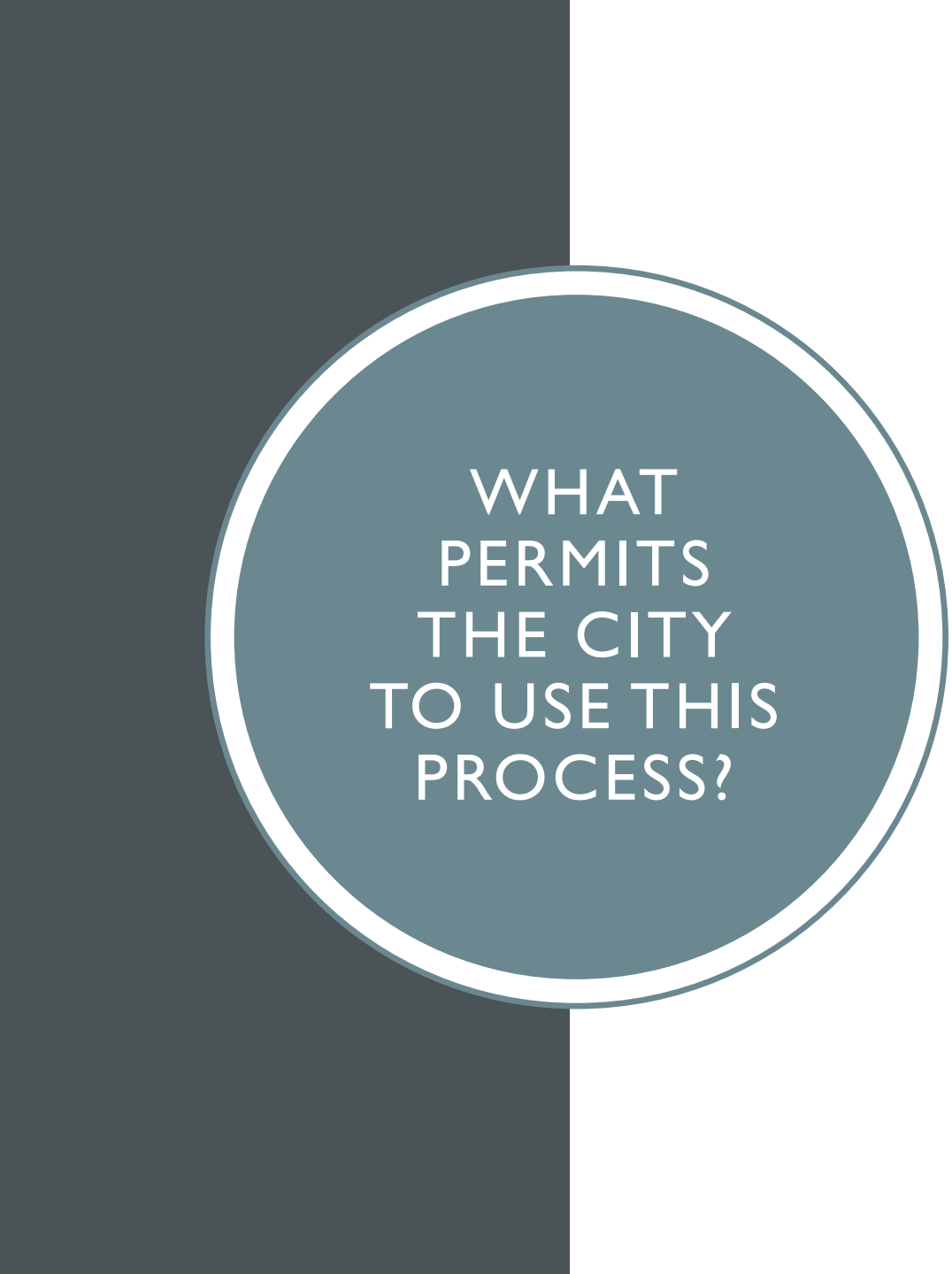
Allows local governments to benefit from economies of scale of larger organizations or governments

Better pricing (leverage national buying power)

Better terms

Time and cost saving from Request for Proposal process

Certainty of costs (peer pricing validation)



WHAT
PERMITS
THE CITY
TO USE THIS
PROCESS?

- RCW 39.34.030 – local government agencies may use another agency’s contract for purchases or public works, a process known as “piggybacking”.



WHAT DOES THE CITY DO?

- City would enter into a Sourcewell Agreement to participate in cooperative
 - Sourcewell makes cooperative purchasing contracts available
 - City agrees it is responsible to its own procurement process to enter into a Sourcewell contract.
 - City agrees to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Sourcewell contract

NEXT STEPS

01

Staff will place the Sourcewell Agreement on June 7, 2021 City Council Consent Agenda

02

Staff will present the City's ten year revenue forecast and reserve fund status with ERP and ARPA impacts on June 21, 2021

03

ERP Funding Model will be presented at the July 6, 2021 City Council Workshop

04

Final Contract will be on the City Council Regular Meeting Agenda for consideration on July 19, 2021