

Consider Approval of Resolution
Interlocal Agreement
TIPS Purchasing Cooperative

City Council Meeting

October 18, 2020

Public Works Director Melinda Moritz

Purpose

- The purpose of this item is to approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System or TIPS Purchasing Cooperative
- To purchase goods and other items through their purchasing cooperative

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- City belongs to purchasing systems such as BuyBoard and Sourcewell
- Intend to piggyback off Bexar County and the City of San Antonio's public works contracts in the near future
- By doing so, the City saves time and money and is assured that vendors have already been vetted, contracts were appropriately bid and awarded, and each program follows all State and Federal laws regarding purchasing
- TIPS is just one more purchasing option with this advantage

Fiscal Impact

- TIPS free
- Standard
 - Engineering/design 10-18% of construction costs
 - Advertising \$5,200
 - Staff time Immeasurable

Recommendation

- Allow the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with TIPS Purchasing Cooperative as presented
- Allow the City Manager to enter into any other Interlocal Agreements for purchasing and contracts as appropriate, and in accordance with state and federal laws

S.E.E. Statement

- ***Social Equity*** – Belonging to purchasing cooperatives save all taxpayers money in staff time, advertising, and engineering/design costs
- ***Economic Development*** – Introducing the City of Leon Valley to outside vendors may entice them to move their business to Leon Valley, which would increase sales and use tax
- ***Environmental Stewardship*** – Numerous vendors in purchasing cooperatives offer environmental solutions to various projects