



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council

City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	2/20/2024	Agenda Item	
Approved by City Manager	Yes	Presenter(s)	Lindsay Koskiniemi, City Manager
Reviewed by City Attorney	No	Department	Finance – Procurement
Subject	Discussion and possible action to approve an interlocal agreement between Region 8 Education Service Center and the City of Sweeny for membership with the TIPS purchasing cooperative and approval of a resolution.		
Attachments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Purchasing cooperative agreement 2) TIPS Board resolution 3) Membership benefits 		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

This item is a request for two things:

- 1) Approval of an interlocal agreement for participation in the TIPS purchasing cooperative, and:
- 2) Approval of a resolution to participate in TIPS.

TIPS is a purchasing cooperative used by several municipalities, school districts, tribal nations, and other eligible entities for pre-negotiated, turnkey pricing for supplies and various services.

Participation in TIPS would broaden the City’s available resources of finding best pricing solutions.

The City currently participates with BuyBoard, Choice Partners, and Omnia Partners.

TIPS offers a rewards rebate program (flyer attached).

Recommended Action

Staff recommends Council approval.

Recommended motion:

“I move to approve an interlocal agreement between the City of Sweeny and Region 8 Education Service Center and to approve a resolution for the City’s participation in TIPS purchasing cooperative.”