

SIMPLE | COST EFFECTIVE | COMPLIANT

ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATIVE

A program spearheaded by the Idaho Association of Highway Districts, the LGC is a non-profit purchasing cooperative focused on the needs of local agencies that build and maintain our roads, bridges, water ways, and related infrastructure.

We connect public agencies with competitively bid Vendor contracts for simple, cost effective and compliant procurement via public contract piggybacking. This offers competitively bid pricing, choice, compliance and significant administrative cost savings to participating agencies.

Buy Confidently | LGC uses 2 public notices, formal sealed-bid RFPs with lead public agencies, and proposals are committee reviewed for award. Vendor contracts comply with Idaho's procurement code for formal competitive bidding, allowing local government agencies in Idaho and reciprocal US states to “piggyback” purchase compliantly at any spending threshold.

Unrivalled Simplicity | No memberships. No paywalls, logins or setup. Just contact LGC Approved Vendors, select the product/service, and request they apply the LGC contract. That's it! No further bidding is required. The LGC contract satisfies competitive bid standards.

RFP documents, vendor contracts and interlocal agency agreements are available upon request to assist public buyers with file documentation and board approvals.

Vendors' price sheets and contracts are available live on our website. All purchases are made by directly contacting Approved Vendors.

Visit www.iahd.com/lgc or contact admin@lgcprocurement.org



CAN I PIGGYBACK THE LGC (IDAHO) CONTRACTS?

All political subdivisions, government entities, or associations as defined in Idaho Code §67-2327 are eligible to receive LGC's pricing. Idaho's formal competitive RFP requirements and reciprocity status also meet the requirements of other US states which allow cooperative piggybacking.

Not located in Idaho? No Problem.

Most US states broadly allow piggybacking with out-of-state cooperative contracts(provided they were competitively bid, and the solicitation followed proper procedures of its own state). Some states list special requirements or steps which must first be verified by the purchaser. Eg, an interlocal cooperation agreement and administrative or board approval. Participating agencies are also allowed to request signed addenda directly from LGC Vendors to meet any additional local requirements they may have. We've created this program to make piggybacking as simple and open as possible while ensuring compliant procurement.

For reference Idaho's formal, sealed RFP process (used by the LGC) requires two public notices (the first at least two weeks before bid opening, the second at least seven days before; Idaho Code (§ 67-2806(1)(b)), committee review for evaluation and award (Idaho Code § 67-2806A), and compliance with competitive bidding standards. Idaho Code allows reciprocal piggybacking with other states, and all LGC Approved Vendors have signed a public agency piggybacking clause.

Bidding documents and interlocal cooperation agreements are immediately available upon request to facilitate your agency's internal approval process.

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Disclaimer:

This information is not exhaustive due to variations in state regulations and the need for case-by-case compliance checks. States may update or change their procurement regulations at any time.

This information should not be construed as legal advice.