

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	26344	Agenda Number	80.
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Meeting Date:	August 22, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of a cooperative agreement with the ALLIED STATES EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 19 allowing the City to participate in this agency's cooperative purchasing program to purchase various goods and services.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Procurement under this interlocal agreement will not be made unless funds are available in appropriate departmental budgets.

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Interlocal Agreement
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This Interlocal Agreement is exempt from the MBE/WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.
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## Additional Backup Information

This cooperative agreement will allow the City of Austin to participate in the purchase of various types of goods and services. Through national solicitations, Allied States provides the opportunity for members to purchase equipment and supplies through nationally leveraged, competitively bid contracts, resulting in volume discounts. Purchases exceeding the City Manager's authorized administrative authority will be brought forward for City Council's review and approval on a case by case basis prior to ordering the products.

This agreement is entered into the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.