

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BURLESON COUNTY AND  
THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, also known as the Interlocal Cooperation Act, authorizes all local governments to contract with each other to perform governmental functions or services including administrative functions normally associated with the operation of government such as purchasing of necessary equipment and supplies;

**WHEREAS**, Burleson County and the City of College Station desire to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of fulfilling and implementing their respective public and governmental purposes, needs, objectives, programs and services;

**WHEREAS**, the City of College Station is a Home-Rule Municipal Corporation organized under the laws of Texas and is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to ARTICLE II, SECTION 5 OF ITS CITY CHARTER;

**WHEREAS**, Burleson County and the City of College Station represent that each are independently authorized to perform the functions or services contemplated by this Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, each party has sufficient funds available from current revenues to perform the functions contemplated by this Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed in the best interest of all participating governments that said governments do enter into a mutually satisfactory agreement for the purchase of supplies and materials;

**WHEREAS**, the participating governments are of the opinion that cooperation in the purchasing of equipment, supplies, services and auctions will be beneficial to the taxpayers of the governments through the efficiencies and potential savings to be realized.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, promise and agree as to each of the other as follows:

- 1** Burleson County and City of City of College Station Purchasing Managers shall be authorized to jointly prepare items, goods, equipment and services to be bid.
- 2.** The Purchasing Managers shall allocate the purchases to be made and the cost of advertising shall be borne equally by each entity.

3. The Burleson County and the City of College Station Purchasing Managers shall agree on who is responsible for all such administrative duties as may be necessary to lawfully facilitate processing and preparation of any bids as may be required for the purchase of any commodity provided. The City of College Station and Burleson County shall share equally any and all cash rebates related to any joint purchases pursuant to this Agreement.
4. Each entity shall pay invoices directly to the suppliers of goods on those items that are invoiced and delivered directly to each respective entity.
5. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent either entity from purchasing and/or accepting and awarding bids for commodities subject to this Agreement on its own behalf.
6. Each entity shall handle the purchases as any other purchase and ensure that all applicable laws and ordinances have been satisfied.
7. **Effective Date and Term.** This Agreement shall be effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed and will remain in full force and effect until September 30, 2003. This Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one-year terms unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The conditions set forth below shall apply to the initial term and all renewals. Notwithstanding this provision, any party may modify or terminate this Agreement as provided in Paragraph(s) 8 or 9.
8. **Modification.** The terms and conditions of this Agreement may be modified upon the mutual consent of all parties. Mutual consent will be demonstrated approval of each governing body of each party hereto. No modification to this Agreement shall be effective and binding unless and until it is reduced to writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of all parties.
9. **Termination. By Burleson County or the City of College Station.** This Agreement may be terminated at any time by **Burleson County or the City of College Station**, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other parties in accordance with Paragraph 12 herein.
10. **Hold Harmless.** Burleson County and the City of College Station agree to hold each other harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liabilities of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs and attorney's fees, for injury or death of any person, for damage to any property, or for any breach of contract, arising out of or in connection with the work done under this Agreement.
11. **Invalidity.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining

provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The parties shall use their best efforts to replace the respective provision or provisions of this Agreement with legal terms and conditions approximating the original intent of the parties.

12. **Written Notice.** Unless otherwise specified, written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person or sent by certified mail to the last business address as listed herein.

**City of College Station:** Purchasing Department  
City of College Station  
1101 Texas Ave.  
College Station, Texas 77840

**Burleson County:** Burleson County  
Mike Sutherland, County Judge  
100 W. Buck, Suite 306  
Caldwell, Texas 77836

13. **Entire Agreement.** It is understood that this Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supercedes any and all prior agreements, arrangements, or understandings between the parties relating to the subject matter. No oral understandings, statements, promises, or inducements contrary to the terms of this Agreement exist. This Agreement cannot be changed or terminated orally. No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of any party before or after the execution of this Agreement shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations hereunder.
14. **Amendment.** No Amendment to this Agreement shall be effective and binding unless and until it is reduced to writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties.
15. **Texas Law.** This Agreement has been made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
16. **Place of Performance.** Performance and all matters related thereto shall be in Brazos County, Texas, United States of America.
17. **Authority to Enter Contract.** Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement. The persons executing this Agreement hereby represent that they have authorization to sign on behalf of their respective corporations.
18. **Waiver.** Failure of any party, at any time, to enforce a provision of this Agreement, shall in no way constitute a waiver of that provision, nor in anyway affect the validity of this Agreement, any part hereof, or the right of either party thereafter to enforce each and every provision hereof. No term of this Agreement shall be deemed waived or breach excused unless the waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived. Furthermore, any consent to or waiver of a breach will not

