

Legislation Text

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Cooperative Purchasing Contracts

Action:

A. Approve the following cooperative purchasing contracts as Citywide contracts, as authorized by G.S. 143-129(e)(3):

- **Haworth, Inc. for the purchase of office furniture for a term of five years under U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance contract #4400003402,**
- **OFS Brands Holdings, Inc. for the purchase of office furniture for a term of five years under National IPA contract #R142213,**
- **Amazon Business for an online marketplace for the purchase of products and services for a term of five years under U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance contract #R-TC-17006,**
- **DLT Solutions for Amazon Web Services for technology products, services, and solutions for a term of five years under U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance contract #4400006643,**
- **Insight Public Sector for the purchase of Microsoft and other miscellaneous hardware, software, and cloud solutions for a term of five years under U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance contract #4400006644, and**

B. Authorize the City Manager to extend the contracts for additional one-year terms as long as the cooperative contract is in effect, at prices and terms that are the same or more favorable than those offered under the cooperative contract.

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Cooperative Purchasing Exemption

NC S.L. 2001-328, effective January 1, 2002, authorizes competitive group purchasing.

Explanation

- Products purchased through these contracts will include office furniture and cubicles, internet Cloud storage solutions, technology hardware and license, and software.
- Annual contract expenditures are estimated below:
 - Haworth, Inc. at \$3 million,
 - OFS Brands Holdings, Inc. at \$3 million,
 - Amazon Business at \$300,000,
 - DLT Solutions at \$500,000, and
 - Insight Public Sector at \$300,000.

Charlotte Business INclusion

These are cooperative purchasing contracts and are exempt (Part A: Appendix 27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: Various Department Operating Budgets