



Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: December 17, 2024

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

Item Summary: U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) will provide Lamar CISD access to a variety of products and services through contracts competitively procured and EDGAR-compliant. Participating members of the cooperatives include school districts, colleges, and municipalities. Utilizing this cooperative will allow the Lamar CISD to make efficient, compliant purchases using federal funds as well as local budgeted funds. Authority for such services is granted under Texas Government Code Chapter 271. The purpose of this cooperative is to obtain substantial savings for members through volume purchasing. All procurements through this cooperative will be on an as-needed basis with prior approval of quotes and budget allowances.

This agreement shall be effective as of December 17, 2024, and will automatically renew unless either party gives prior written notice of non-renewal.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees consider approval of the agreement.

Policy Reference: CH (Legal and Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: 2024-2025 Fiscal Year