

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING



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PAVEMENT, PARKING LOT INSTALATION & MAINTENANCE
SYNTHETIC OR NATURAL SPORTS FIELDS, COURTS OR TRACKS
TRADES, LABOR AND MATERIALS (JOC)
ASPHALT, PAVING AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES

THERE IS AN EASIER WAY TO PURCHASE

About Tips

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), founded in 2002, allows you to use contracts that have already been bid and awarded by state agencies instead of starting the bidding/proposal process from scratch. This type of purchasing, called cooperative purchasing or piggybacking, provides the advantages of volume purchasing, reduces administrative costs, secures quick and efficient delivery of goods and services, and connects you with pre-qualified and high-quality vendors.

The TIPS program is free for you to join. It is funded by fees paid by participating vendors. These fees are then used to support educational organizations across the country.



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Can Your Organization Use TIPS?

Procurement requirements vary a great deal. Your organization may be subject to rules and laws at the federal, state, local, or organizational levels. If you are not sure about rules and laws governing your organization, please visit the TIPS website, www.tips-usa.com. Most entities with legislated purchasing/bidding requirements can participate; these include the types of organizations listed to the right.

K-12 School Districts
Charter Schools
Private Schools/Daycares
Private or Public Colleges & Universities
Counties, Cities, and Municipalities
Religious Organizations
Charitable Organizations
State & Federal Agencies
Emergency Services Districts

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www.McConnellAssociates.org

On our website you will find the Cooperative Purchasing tab. In this section you will find more information regarding the Tips/Taps Co-Op along with a link that takes you directly to the Tips/Taps webpage.

Registration is FREE and simple. It requires only filling out a one page form online.

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