The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)
Arkansas City, County, Public Agency Government Entity Membership Form

RECITALS

Whereas, A.C.A.§19-11-249 provides that any public procurement unit may participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of commodities or services in accordance with the agreement entered into between the two participants. Whereas, A.C.A.§19-11-206 provides that “Cooperative Purchasing Agreements” are, “an agreement entered into as the result of a procurement conducted by, or on behalf of, more than one (1) public procurement unit or by a public procurement unit with an external procurement activity, such as TIPS. This form shall constitute the cooperative purchasing agreement between the Arkansas public procurement unit and the external procurement activity, TIPS, pursuant to A.C.A.§19-11-249. Because the Agreement is not an “Interlocal Agreement” under the Arkansas Interlocal Cooperative Act, but instead separately authorized by statute, as explained in Arkansas Attorney General Opinion 2008-087, 2008 WL 2487900 (Ark. A.G.) dated June 17, 2008, Attorney General approval is unnecessary nor is an Interlocal Agreement unless the Arkansas Public Procurement Unit determines otherwise. See Ark. Op. Atty. Gen. No. 2008-087, 2008 WL 2487900 (Ark. A.G.) dated June 17, 2008.

MEMBER INFORMATION

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Entity

Member’s Primary Contact Name 

Member’s Secondary Contact Name

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Member’s Main Telephone Number

Secondary Contact’s Telephone No.

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Member’s Main Fax Number

Secondary Contact’s Email Address

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Primary Contact’s Email Address

INSTRUCTIONS

Please email this Membership Form to tips@tips-usa.com to activate membership.