**WHAT IS COOPERATIVE PURCHASING?**

Government entities can purchase goods and services from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) State Contracts. OMB State Procurement establishes contracts for goods and services commonly used by government entities.

Partnering with the OMB State Procurement Office can reduce administrative time and save money. In addition, you can be confident knowing that your purchases have met the standards of ethical and accountable public procurement.

Cooperative purchasing is authorized under North Dakota Century Code Section 54-44.4-14.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Cities, counties, townships, public school districts, State Board of Higher Education institutions, governmental boards and commissions, tribal agencies or public transit authorities are eligible.

Nonprofit organizations established by public entities should contact the State Procurement Office to determine if they are eligible.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The OMB website has a full list of state contracts, vendors, pricing and ordering information. Orders can be placed directly with the vendor.

Visit nd.gov/omb/public for more information about cooperative purchasing.

**QUESTIONS?**

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