

RESOLUTION NO. 23-R-67

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH EQUALIS GROUP LLC FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING SERVICES, AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the aforesaid parties to comply with and further the policies and purposes of the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, Subchapter C, Chapter 791.025 of the Texas Government Code, provides in relevant parts as follows:

- (a) A local government, including a council of governments, may agree with another local government or with the state or a state agency, including the comptroller, to purchase goods and services.
- (b) A local government, including a council of governments, may agree with another local government, including a nonprofit corporation that is created and operated to provide one or more governmental functions and services, or with the state or a state agency, including the comptroller, to purchase goods and any services reasonably required for the installation, operation, or maintenance of the goods. This subsection does not apply to services provided by firefighters, police officers, or emergency medical personnel.
- (c) A local government that purchases goods and services under this section satisfies the requirement of the local government to seek competitive bids for the purchase of the goods and services.

WHEREAS, Subchapter F, Chapter 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code, "Cooperative Purchasing Program Participation," provides that a local government may participate in a cooperative purchasing program with other local governments or a local cooperative organization established to provide local governments access to contracts with vendors for the purchase of materials, supplies, services or equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz desires to contract with Equalis Group LLC to participate in purchasing cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz has reviewed the benefits of participating in these cooperatives and has concluded that the programs will provide the best value to the taxpayers through the anticipated savings to be realized.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with Equalis Group LLC Center for cooperative purchasing services.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Mayor, Ralph Gutierrez

ATTEST:

City Secretary, Sheila Edmondson

(CITY SEAL)