



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

AUTHORIZING THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) NATIONAL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Committee Flow:

Finance and Budget Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

Contact:

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount: \$N/A
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	

Summary:

This resolution authorizes the utilization of the Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) National Purchasing Cooperative Agreement.

The Purchasing Department seeks to expand the opportunities for Departments and Offices to obtain good pricing, a greater selection of vendors to choose from, improved product availability, and efficiencies in the purchasing process. The County has already entered into an intergovernmental agreement with three purchasing cooperatives, Sourcewell, OMNIA Partners and BuyBoard. Purchasing has identified an additional cooperative, TIPS, a public entity that aggregates the purchasing power of governmental entities nationwide. The State's Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the TIPS National Purchasing Cooperative Agreement.

Staff recommends approval.