

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
Region 8 Education Service Center**

Sumner - Bonney Lake School District #320
PUBLIC ENTITY (TIPS MEMBER)

00000321308

Control Number (TIPS will Assign)

and

Region 8 Education Service Center
Pittsburg, Texas

225 - 950
Region 8 Texas County-District Number

The Texas Education Code §8.002 permits Regional Education Service Centers, at the direction of the Commissioner of Education, to provide services to assist school districts, colleges and universities in improving student performance and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of school, college and university financial operations. Region 8 Education Service Center is an Education Service Center which is defined as a "political subdivision" in Texas Education Code 8.009 and falls under the definition of "Unit of State Government" in Chapter 2260 of the Texas Government Code.¹ Pursuant to Section 791 of the Texas Government Code (The Interlocal Cooperation Act) to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments, Region 8 Education Service Center may enter into an interlocal agreement with any political subdivision or local government of this state or any other state to provide purchasing functions and services.²

Vision:

TIPS will continue to become the premier purchasing cooperative in North America through the qualifying and procurement of quality vendors and through serving all public entities and qualifying non-profits.

Purpose:

The purpose of this Agreement shall be to improve procurement process efficiencies and assist in achieving best value for the participating public entities through cooperative purchasing.

Duration:

This Agreement is effective immediately and shall be in effect for one (1) year and automatically renews for an additional year annually. The Agreement may be terminated without cause immediately if the public entity Member provides written notice of termination to Region 8 Education Service Center or if Region 8 Education Service Center provides the public entity Member Sixty (60) days prior written notice of termination.

Statement of Services to be Performed:

Region 8 Education Service Center, by this Agreement, agrees to provide cooperative purchasing services to the above-named public entity through a program known as The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS") Program.

Role of the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative:

- Provide for the organizational structure of the program.
- Provide staff for efficient operation of the program.
- Promote marketing of the TIPS Program.
- Coordinate the Solicitation Process for all Vendor Awarded Contracts.
- Provide members with procedures for placing orders through TIPS PO System.

¹ Tex. Edu. Code Sec. 8.009; Tex. Gov. Code Sec. 2260.001.

² Tex. Gov. Code Chapter 791, The Interlocal Cooperation Act.

Authorization:

Region 8 Education Service Center and The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Program have entered into an Agreement to provide cooperative purchasing opportunities to entities as outlined above through awarded vendor agreements procured by public solicitation in accordance with applicable Texas statutes.

This Interlocal Agreement process was approved by the governing boards of the respective parties at meetings that were posted and held in accordance with the respective state.

The individuals signing below are authorized to do so by the respective parties to this Agreement.

Membership Entity-**Region 8 Education Service Center**

Bang Parkinson

By: [Signature]
Authorized Signature

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: 2/18/22

By: David Wayne Fitts
Authorized Signature

Title: Executive Director, Texas Region 8 ESC

Date: 02/03/2022

APPROVED

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