



Cooperatives:

The District uses many cooperative purchasing alliances for the procurement of goods and services. Utilizing these cooperatives allows the District to benefit from combined purchasing power while continuing to follow state, federal and District policy. Below is the link to the purchasing cooperatives:

<https://www.galenaparkisd.com/departments/purchasing/cooperatives>

GPISD most commonly used cooperatives:

1Government Procurement Alliance (1GPA)	Equalis Group	Region 4 TCPN (Omnia Partners)
Allied States Cooperative (Region 19)	GoodBuy Purchasing Cooperative	Region 11 Benefits Co-op
Buyboard (TASB)	National IPA (Omnia Partner)	Region 13 Education Service Center
Choice Partners	NCPA (Region 14)	Southeast Texas Purchasing Coop (Region 5)
Department of Information Resources (DIR)	NJPA (Sourcewell)	Texas Smart Buy
EPIC6 (Region 6)	Purchasing Solutions Alliance (PSA)	TIPS/TAPS
		US Communities (Omnia Partner)

Vendor quotes must include a cooperative contract number or RFP (Local Bid) number that will provide you with the best pricing on the items you are intending to purchase.

