

(1) A copy of the solicitation has been obtained from the originating city or public agency and reviewed by the Purchasing Manager for compliance with this Chapter; and

(2) The Purchasing Manger determines that the specifications of the materials, supplies, equipment, or services required by the City are not materially different from those specified in the originating city's or public agency's solicitation; and

(3) The selected bidder was selected in compliance with the competitive bidding or proposal process requirements of such city or other public agency; and

(4) The Purchasing Manager determines that the competitive bidding or proposal process utilized is at least the same as that contained in this Chapter; and

(5) The contract resulting from the original solicitation is current or the solicitation is within two (2) years from the date of the City's order, or written justification is provided justifying use of an older solicitation; and

(6) The Purchasing Manager determines that, as a result of piggyback purchasing, the price of the materials, supplies, equipment, or services is lower than it would be if purchased directly by the City pursuant to this Chapter.

(g) Cooperative Purchasing. The City, through the Purchasing Manager, may purchase materials, supplies, equipment, or services through a joint powers or other cooperative purchasing program with any local, county, State, or Federal public entity or entities, or any association of public agencies, including the California League of Cities, the California State Association of Counties, and the National Conference of Mayors; provided, that:

(1) The selected bidder was selected in compliance with the competitive bidding or proposal process requirements of any participating entity or association; and

(2) The Purchasing Manager determines that the competitive bidding or proposal process utilized is at least the same as that contained in this Chapter; and

(3) The Purchasing Manager determines that, as a result of cooperative purchasing, the price of the materials, supplies, equipment, or services is likely to be lower than it would be if purchased directly by the City pursuant to this Chapter.