

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE ACT
COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is between Stevens County and Mason County, municipal corporations of the State of Washington. Pursuant to the provisions of RCW Chapter 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the parties acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Mason County has received sealed bids for the purchase of one new, refurbished or used IBM AS/400 Computer System as specified by Mason County;
2. Mason County included a provision in their bid provisions for other counties to purchase goods and services on their solicitation according to the terms and prices indicated therein upon agreement of all parties;
3. Stevens County wishes to and agrees purchase the same equipment according to the same terms and prices as the submitted by the lowest responsible bidder awarded the contract by Mason County;
4. Mason County has no objection to Stevens County independently contracting with the Mason County vendor awarded the contract for the above equipment;
5. Mason County is not bound or otherwise obligated to vendor or Stevens County for any purchase made by Stevens County using Mason County bid documents and specifications;
6. Each party is solely responsible for compliance with all federal, state and local laws or regulations regarding purchasing and competitive bidding in its acquisition of goods and services and disposal of property.
7. Each party shall be liable and responsible for the consequences of any negligent or wrongful act or failure to act on the part of itself and its employees. Neither party assumes responsibility to the other party for the consequences of any act or omission of any person, firm or corporation not a party to this agreement.

<p>Stevens County</p> <p>By: <u><i>Vickie W Strong</i></u> Chair, Board of Commissioners</p> <p><u><i>Tony Delgado</i></u> Commissioner</p> <p><u><i>William R...</i></u> Commissioner</p> <p>Date Signed: <u>9-17-02</u></p>	<p>Mason County</p> <p>By: <u><i>Kesley E. Johnson</i></u> Chair, Board of Commissioners</p> <p><u><i>...</i></u> Commissioner</p> <p><u><i>Bob ...</i></u> Commissioner</p> <p>Date Signed: <u>9-24-02</u></p>
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