

Procurement Cooperative

BuyBoard- A purchasing Cooperative that offers schools, municipalities, counties, and other public entities nationwide access to millions of competitively procured products and services from more than 2,000 awarded vendors nationwide. A username and Password required. <https://www.buyboard.com/>

E&I- As a nonprofit, member-owned sourcing cooperative dedicated solely to education. They provide the purchasing power of 6,500+ members with unmatched procurement expertise and category knowledge. Username and password required.
<https://www.eandi.org/>

ICUT- A nonprofit association that supports Texas Independent Colleges and Universities and helps policymakers recognize the importance and value of higher education by articulating the sector's needs and aspirations. Username and Password required.
<https://icut.org/>

Omnia- Is a group purchasing organization, also known as a cooperative, that turns collective buying power into ready-to-use contracts for members. Serving both private and public sectors. Omnia works as an extension of your team as part of the free membership. OPUS requires a username and password. <https://www.omniapartners.com/>

Sourcewell- Is a hub of solutions, empowering public agencies with cooperative contracts, expertise, and resources to meet evolving community needs. This program keeps taxpayers dollars in the community while saving time and money during the procurement process. Sourcewell contracts can be used to purchase equipment, office supplies, technology, and services that support our local communities. No login information required.

<https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/>

Texas Smart Buy- Is a purchasing membership program that was formerly known as the State of Texas Cooperative Purchasing Program. As a service from the comptroller's office, The state purchasing cooperative promotes best value procurements through state

contract usage at the local level. Members are provided with access to purchase from a wide variety of state term contracts. <https://www.txsmartbuy.gov/>

The Hess Consortium- Which is also known as Higher Education Systems and Services Consortium is a quickly growing group of private, nonprofit colleges and universities committed to working together in a community of practice for CIOs, CFOs, and Technology professionals. <https://www.hessconsortium.org/new/about-hess/>

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)- TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative that offers access to competitively procured purchasing contracts to its membership. Housed and managed by the Region 8 Education Service Center located in Pittsburg, Texas.

Username and password required. <https://www.tips-usa.com/>

UT System Supply Chain- Manages an end-to-end contracting process which includes sourcing, negotiations, contract management, contract administration, supplier relationship management, and customer relationship management.

<https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/collaborative-business-services/supply-chain-allia>