

**Sec. 18-111. Contracts of other governmental entities.**

Notwithstanding all other provisions of this article, in the Purchase of necessary Goods and/or services the city may, in lieu of other city competitive bidding procedures, accept a competitive Bid which has been secured by or on behalf of any federal, state, county or municipal government or from any other governmental entity, state funded institutions and not-for-profit organizations, subject to a determination by the Chief Procurement Officer that the Contract was entered into pursuant to a competitive process in compliance with city laws, policies and procedures; provided, however, that in the Purchase of Goods or services in excess of \$25,000, such Contracts shall be approved by the City Manager, and Purchases of Goods or services in excess of \$50,000, shall be subject to approval by the City Commission.

**Sec. 18-113. Cooperative Purchasing.**

Notwithstanding all other provisions of this article, the City's Purchasing Department may either participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a Cooperative Purchasing agreement for the Procurement of any goods or services with one or more public entities. Such Cooperative Purchasing may include, but is not limited to joint or multiparty Contracts between public entities.