



## About the Cooperative

### H-GAC and the Cooperative Purchasing Program

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is the largest of 24 Councils of Government (COG) in Texas, and is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. It has been serving local governments for more than 40 years.

H GAC's Cooperative Purchasing Program, known as HGACBuy, was established pursuant to Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act [Texas Local Government Code, Title 7, Chapter 791]. The Act allows local governments and certain non-profits to contract or agree under the terms of the Act to make purchases or provide purchasing services and other administrative functions appropriately established by another government entity. The Interlocal Contract (ILC) is the required legal document that establishes a link between the End User (local governments and certain non-profits) and HGACBuy, and gives the End User access to HGACBuy contracts.

**HELPING  
GOVERNMENTS  
ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY  
BUY**

H-GAC has established Interlocal Contracts with thousands of End Users throughout Texas and across the United States.

- Conducting public bid/proposal openings of responses
- Evaluating responses and making award recommendations
- Executing vendor contracts awarded by the H-GAC Board of Directors
- Maintaining contract information available through HGACBuy's Website
- Contract Administration

## How to Become a Contractor?

All products and services offered through HGACBuy have been subjected to a competitive bid or proposal process, subsequently resulting in the award of a blanket contract(s). Becoming an HGACBuy Contractor requires that you go through that process with us when we do a procurement for the products and/or services which you offer.

Most of our contracts run for a term of two years, dictating that the procurement process for a product/service is undertaken on that same schedule, i.e. every two years.

Click here ([/join/become-a-contractor](#)) to know more about The HGACBuy Procurement Policy

## How to Become an End User?

To become an End User and participate in purchasing through HGACBuy, you must:

Be a state agency, county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision of a state, or a qualifying non-profit corporation (providing one or more governmental function or service)

Possess legal authority to enter into the Contract.

The End User warrants that both requirements are fulfilled by execution of an Interlocal Contract (ILC).

Click here ([/join/become-an-end-user](#)) to know more about becoming an End User.

## News & Events

**[Contractor Orientation \(/events/Event-Details?eventid=329\)](#)**



**Contracts**

## Contract Number

HP08-21

## Effective Dates

08/01/2021 to 07/31/2023

## Contract Details

HGACBuy has established contracts with the following firms to provide professional planning, consulting and interim recovery services in the areas of Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Recovery, Emergency Response and All Hazards Planning, as well as Continuity of Operations and Recovery Services including disaster debris monitoring.

Effective Dates: 08/01/2021 - 07/31/2023

AG Witt, LLC; Aptim Corp dba Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC; Ardurra Group Inc.; DCMC, LLC (dba DCMC Partners); Dewberry Engineers Inc.; Disaster Recovery Services, LLC; H2O Partners, Inc.; Hagerty Consulting, Inc.; Innovative Emergency Management, Inc; Institute for Building Technology and Safety; Integrated Solutions Consulting Corp.; SWCA, Incorporated dba SWCA Environmental Consultants; Tetra Tech, Inc.; Thompson Consulting Services, LLC; Witt O Briens, LLC

Effective Dates: 10/01/2021 - 07/31/2023

Atkins North America, Inc.; CDR Maquire Inc.; Constant and Associates, Inc.; Data Transfer Solutions, LLC; Five23 Group Inc. dba Lumenor Consulting Group; GP Strategies Corporation; Hill International Inc; iParametrics, LLC; Mission Critical Partners, LLC; MPACT Strategic Consulting, LLC; NewGen Strategies and Solutions, LLC; Safework, Inc.; The CNA Corporation; The Olson Group, LTD

## Ambulances, EMS, and Other Special Service Vehicles

## Contract Number

AP02-20

## Effective Dates

02/01/2020 to 01/31/2023

## Contract Details

This contract provides full line of Automotive Parts and Accessories for Light, Medium & Heavy Duty Vehicles, Fire Apparatus and Related Services throughout the USA.

# Auxiliary Power & Backup Generators

## Contract Number

GE02-20

## Effective Dates

02/01/2020 to 07/31/2023

## Contract Details

Cover a variety of diesel and natural gas stand-by designs, trailer-mounted gasoline/diesel designs, smaller, portable gas/diesel generators and solar generation stations.

# Buses - Shuttles, Transits, Trams, & Other Specialty Buses

## Contract Number

BT01-21

## Contract Number

VE11-20

## Effective Dates

11/01/2020 to 10/31/2023

## Contract Details

The HGACBuy contract offers a variety of Car and Light Truck manufacturers including Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Ford, Freightliner (Sprinter), GMC, Jeep, Nissan, Ram and Toyota.

# Earth Moving & Construction Equipment

## Contract Number

EM06-19

## Effective Dates

06/01/2019 to 05/31/2023

## Contract Details

This category includes equipment such as excavators, loaders, backhoes, dozers, motorgraders, trenchers, directional drills, skid steers, cranes, articulated dumps, all terrain forklifts, guidance & location electronics, vacuum excavating equipment, material handlers, scrapers, drilling & boring equipment.