



Cooperative Rider Clause

The Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team (MAPT) is the agreement between the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (“BMC”) and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (“MWCOG”) to aggregate the public entity and non-profit purchasing volumes in the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. region (“region”).

Format

A lead agency format is used to accomplish this work. The lead agency has included this MAPT Cooperative Rider Clause in this solicitation indicating its willingness to allow other public entities to participate pursuant to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Terms
 - a. Participating entities, through their use of the Cooperative Rider Clause, agree to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract to the extent that they can be reasonably applied to the participating entity.
 - b. Participating entities may also negotiate additional terms and conditions specific to their local requirements upon mutual agreement between the parties.
2. Other Conditions - Contract and Reporting

The supplier/contractor and participating entity agree:

- a. The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be governed by and "construed in accordance with the laws of the State/jurisdiction in which the participating entity officially is located;
- b. To provide to BMC and/or MWCOG contract usage reporting information, including but not limited to quantity, unit pricing and total volume of sales by entity, as well reporting other participating entities added on the contract, on demand and without further approval of contract participants;
- c. Contract obligations rest solely with the participating entities only;
- d. Significant changes in total contract value may result in further negotiations of contract pricing with the lead agency and participating entities.

In pricing and other conditions, vendors are urged to consider the broad reach and appeal of MAPT with public and non-profit entities in this region.

A list of the participating members of the Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team can be found at the following web links <http://www.baltometro.org/our-work/cooperative-purchasing/brcpc-representatives> and www.mwcog.org/purchasing-and-bids/cooperative-purchasing/member-links/