

As a unit of local government, HGACBuy is well aware of the requirements state and local governments must satisfy when making purchases. This is why, for 40 years, HGACBuy has strived to make the government procurement process more efficient.

### WHO WE ARE

HGACBuy is an award-winning, nationwide government-to-government procurement service operated by the Houston-Galveston Area Council. Since beginning our services in 1975, we've assembled a team of experienced professionals, who, collectively, offer more than 150, years experience to members.

We are active throughout the United States and provide nearly 8,200 members with 41 major categories of products and services from more than 800 highly qualified contractors.

### HGACBuy PARTNERS:



### Competitively procured contracts

available through HGACBuy:

All Hazard Preparedness, Planning, Consulting & Recovery Services  
Ambulances & Other Emergency Vehicles  
Automotive Parts Accessories  
Auxiliary Power & Backup Generators  
Buses – Transit & Shuttle, and Trams  
Community Planning Services  
Current Model Cars & Light Trucks  
Direct-Hire and Temporary Staffing Services  
Earth Moving & Construction Equipment  
Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment  
Emergency Medical & Rescue Equipment  
Emergency Notification & 9-1-1  
Emergency Preparedness & Safety Equipment  
Fire Service Apparatus  
Fleet Management & Maintenance Equipment  
Grounds & Turf Equipment  
Job Order Contracting  
Law Enforcement Equipment  
Marketing, Public Relations & Event Planning  
Medium and Heavy Trucks & Truck Bodies  
Modular Buildings & Shelters  
Parks & Recreation Equipment  
Portable Construction & Maintenance Equipment  
Radio Communication Equipment  
Record & Playback Systems  
Refuse Containers & Lifters  
Refuse Handling Equipment  
Rentals – Equipment & Portable Facilities  
School Buses  
Sewer & Hydro-Excavation Equipment  
Solar Panels and Associated Equipment  
Street Maintenance Equipment  
Surveillance, Access Control & Security Fencing  
Sweeping Equipment  
Traffic Control, Enforcement & Signal Preemption  
Trailers – Equipment, Cargo & Specialty  
Trenchless Pipeline Rehabilitation Services  
Water Meters & Associated Equipment  
Wireless Telecomm Equip & Services  
Wireless- VOIP Telecomm Equip & Services

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THE SMART PURCHASING SOLUTION

COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING

SAVE TIME  
AND MONEY

Emergency Preparedness,  
Disaster Recovery

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## WHY HGACBUY?

HGACBUY OFFERS THE SIMPLEST WAY TO BUY. ALL OUR CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY VIRTUE OF A COMPETITIVE BID OR RFP PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT PURCHASING STATUTES.

### HGACBuy process includes:

- Conducting products research
- Developing specifications for each product and service
- Encouraging broad vendor participation
- Issuing public bid/proposal notices
- Conducting pre-bid/pre-proposal conferences and response openings
- Evaluating bid/proposal responses
- Issuing vendor contracts awarded by the H-GAC Board of Directors
- Managing vendor contracts

**For more information about HGACBuy and how we can help your government or eligible organization purchase more efficiently, call 1-800-926-0234, or visit our website at [hgacbuy.org](http://hgacbuy.org).**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

All units of local governments, state governments, state agencies and nonprofits providing governmental services are eligible for HGACBuy membership if their states have statutes in place allowing participation in other states' co-ops.

### Entities Eligible for HGACBuy Membership

- Municipalities, Cities, Counties and State Agencies
- Councils of Government
- Schools, School Districts, Colleges, Universities
- Hospitals, Hospital Districts
- Emergency Medical Services and Services Districts
- Volunteer Fire and Rural Fire Departments
- Prevention Districts
- Special Law Enforcement Jurisdictions
- Judicial Courts and Districts
- Emergency Communications Districts
- Utility Districts (MUDs, WCIDs, Irrigation)
- Authorities (Airport, Port, River, Water, Toll Road)
- Not-for-Profit Corporations [501(c)3] providing government functions and services

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## Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Recovery

### FEMA Funding Guidance - online

HGACBuy has established contracts with talented consultants who can help your organization be ready for any emergency, attack or natural disaster. Our contracts offer planning in the areas of homeland security, emergency response and disaster recovery.

- Emergency Operations and Response
- Contingency and Risk Assessment
- Hazard Identification
- Business Continuity Planning
- Training and Consultants
- Emergency Preparedness/Safety Equipment

HGACBuy IS A PROUD MEMBER OF:

**NIGP** The Institute for  
Public Procurement

**N CPP**  
The Professional Association for  
Cooperative Procurement

National Purchasing Institute  
**NPI**  
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

### HOW TO JOIN

An interlocal contract can be executed at no cost to you. You will find the ILC form on our website under "About Us." Then secure approval from appropriate authority in your organization and return the ILC form to HGACBuy for execution and to receive membership access to the program.