# **ĤGACBU**

### NATIONWIDE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

For Competitively Priced Goods & Services

ONLINE PURCHASING SYSTEM



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## WHAT IS HGACBUY?

WE ELIMINATE THE BID PROCESS

HGACBuy is a "Government-to-Government" procurement service available nationwide. Governmental entities have been procuring products and services through HGACBuy for over 30 years. All contracts available to members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes.

HGACBuy's role is to conduct product research and surveys, write technical specifications, conduct pre-bid conferences, open bids, and evaluate responses. After contracts are awarded by the HGACBuy committee, HGACBuy certifies contract validity, and administers contracts.

All units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to join HGACBuy.





### YOU CAN HGACBUY! HELPING GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BUY

HGACBuy strives to make the governmental procurement process more efficient by establishing competitively priced contracts for goods and services. Most states have inter-local cooperation authority or other joint power provisions that allow participation in cooperative activities.

You qualify if you are one of the following:

- Municipality, City, County and/or State Agency
- Council of Government
- School, School District, College, and University
- Hospital or Hospital District
- Emergency Medical Service or Services District
- Prevention District
- Emergency Communication District
- Utility District (MUD, WCID, Irrigation)
  Government Authority (Airport, Port, River, Water, Toll Road)







#### WRITE PO'S, AVOID THE SOLICITATION OF COMPETITIVE BIDS

HGACBuy provides pre-approved products and services. All contracts have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes. HGACBuy receives competitive bids for a wide range of products and services from over 750 contractors.

#### USING THE HGACBUY PROGRAM

It's simple, and once you are a member of the program, the steps to purchasing competitively bid products and services, takes no time at all:

- 1) Execute the HGACBuy Inter-Local Contract (ILC).
- 2) Obtain information on the specific Vortex product or services required from the HGACBuy website. Then, contact a Vortex representative to finalize the price quotation.
- 3) Prepare and submit your Purchase Order directly to Vortex. Then fax or mail a copy of the P.O. and quote to HGACBuy.
- On all contracts, once a copy of the purchase order is received, HGACBuy staff sends an Order Confirmation to you and Vortex — authorizing to process the order.
- 5) Vortex completes the specified work.
- 6) Payment for services to Vortex is expected within thirty (30) days, or what has been negotiated.

#### WHO IS VORTEX

A PREMIER TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS CONRACTOR Vortex is the nation's fastest growing turnkey trenchless solutions provider.

#### **VORTEX TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS**

CUSTOM EQUIPMENT BUILDS

- Robotics Trailers
- UV-CIPP Trucks
- Mortar Trucks & Trailers



- Geopolymer Lining
- Epoxy Brush Casting
- Point Repair Kits
- Lateral Lining systems
- Curing Monitoring System Technology

#### PIPE BURSTING

- Sewer Bursting
- Water Bursting
- Replacement or Insertion

#### ADVANCED REPAIR MATERIALS

- Hybrid Cements
- Geopolymer Mortar
- 100% Solids Epoxies
- Application Equipment

#### **ROBOTIC SYSTEMS**

- Advanced Robots
- Pipe Inspection Crawlers
- Cutting Heads and Accessories

#### **PIPE & DRAIN TOOLS**

- Mechanical Cleaning
- Cutting and Reinstatement
- Small Diameter Lining Tools