

**5.4 Piggyback (Piggyback Cooperatives).** A form of intergovernmental cooperative procurement in which an entity will be extended the pricing and terms of a contract entered into by another entity. Generally an entity will competitively bid and award a contract that will include language allowing for other entities to utilize the contract which may be to their advantage in terms of pricing, thereby gaining economies of scale that they normally would not receive if they competed on their own. In this type of contract the City is not necessarily a party to the contract.

The City Manager shall have the authority to approve the City's participation in any piggyback contract(s) if estimated annual spend is less than \$49,999.99. City Council approval shall be required if the estimated annual spend exceeds \$50,000.00.

**5.5 Cooperative Contracts.** Contracts established when two or more entities combine their requirements to obtain advantages of volume purchases including administrative savings and other benefits. In this type of contract the City would be a party to the contract. The City Manager shall have the authority to approve the City's participation in any cooperative contract(s) if estimated annual spend is less than \$49,999.99. City Council approval shall be required if the estimated annual spend exceeds \$50,000.00.