

**AGREEMENT CREATING A MUTUALLY-BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING COMMITTEES OF THE BALTIMORE REGIONAL COUNCIL
AND THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

This agreement is entered into by and between the Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee (BRPC), a committee of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC), and the Chief Purchasing Officers Committee (CPOC), a committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)

BMC has its place of business at 2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310, Baltimore, Maryland. COG has its place of business at 777 N. Capitol Street, Suite 300, Washington, District of Columbia.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, BRPC is the cooperative purchasing committee of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council with participation from local governments, school boards and state agencies and as such is interested in securing best value for dollars spent on goods, services, and construction by local governments in the Baltimore metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the CPOC is the cooperative purchasing committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments with participation from local governments, school boards, state agencies, and regional commissions and authorities and as such is interested in securing best value for dollars spent on goods, services, and construction by local governments in the Washington, DC metropolitan area; and

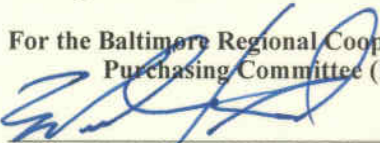
WHEREAS, BRPC and the CPOC believe it is in the mutual best interest of both committees to more widely distribute the workload of planning and creating cooperative contracts and to leverage increased purchasing and contracting volumes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BRPC and the CPOC do hereby agree to work together to plan and create cooperative contracts for those goods, services, and construction requirements for which it would be in the mutual best interests of both committees and their participating purchasing departments to work together.

Details of the working relationship, including protocols and procedures, will be developed, documented, and approved separately in the form and manner agreed by BRPC and the CPOC.

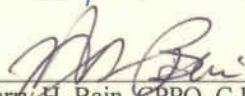
This agreement shall remain in effect until terminated in writing by either party.

**For the Baltimore Regional Cooperative
Purchasing Committee (BRPC)**



William L. Schull, CPPB, C.P.M.
Purchasing Agent
Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Chair, BRPC

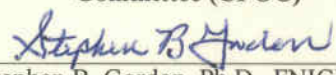
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Harry H. Bain, CPPO, C.P.M.
Coordinator, Regional Purchasing
Baltimore Metropolitan Council


Date: 4/9/2009

**For the Chief Purchasing Officers
Committee (CPOC)**



Stephen B. Gordon, Ph.D., FNIGP, CPPO
Director of Procurement
City of Alexandria, Virginia
Chair, CPOC

Date: 4/9/2009



Carl R. Kalish
Director, Purchasing & Facilities
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