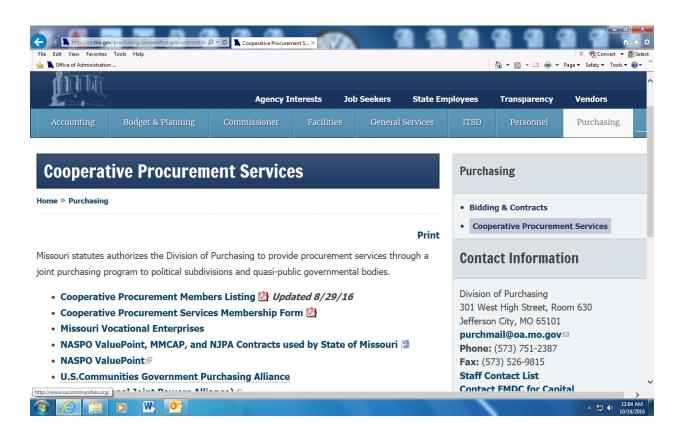
State of Missouri Cooperative Procurement Program

- MO statute authorizes the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM) to provide procurement services through a joint purchasing program called the Cooperative Procurement Program. This program allows political subdivisions (including Local Public Health Agencies) to purchase from statewide contracts established by DPMM.
- > Advantages of the program include:
 - Volume purchasing usually resulting in lower prices
 - o No overhead costs for LPHAs since DPMM competitively bids and awards contracts
 - o LPHAs can use the statewide contract pricing to compare with local vendor pricing
 - o LPHAs can work directly with contracted vendors
- The main page for the Cooperative Procurement Program is located at:

https://oa.mo.gov/purchasing/bidding-contracts



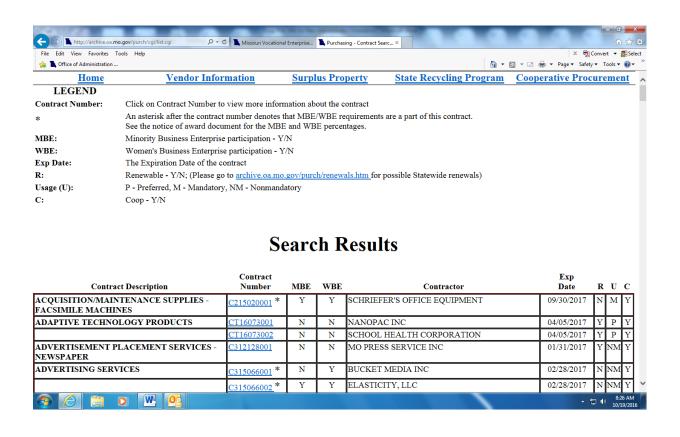
- Your agency will need to be a member of the Cooperative Procurement Program to purchase from the statewide contracts.
 - o Program has no membership fees or charges
- ➤ Check the Membership Listing document under COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT SERVICES to see if your agency is a member.
- Complete the Cooperative Procurement Services Membership Form located under the Membership Listing if your agency is not shown as a member.
- To view the available contracts, select Bidding & Contract which is the first option on the right side under PURCHASING



Scroll to Statewide Contract Search on the left side of the page.



Scroll to option 5. List MBE/WBE/Coop Contracts: chose Coop and SUBMIT



- This will give a listing of only the statewide contracts that allow cooperative purchasing. LPHAs can purchase items/services from these statewide contracts.
- > Specific contracts can be viewed by clicking on a contract number in the second column.
- > There are over 100 statewide contracts available for cooperative procurement members. A few examples include; flu vaccines, pharmaceuticals, computer hardware/software, office supplies, etc. The packet includes a hard copy of several contracts that may be useful for your agency.
 - *NOTE: When purchasing from the statewide contracts, give the contracted vendor the State of Missouri contract number to ensure you receive the discounted pricing.
- On the main page under COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM, is information related to purchasing from Missouri Vocational Enterprises (MVE).
- Products/services are also available from Missouri Vocational Enterprises which utilizes offender labor from the Department of Corrections. Go to Missouri Vocational Enterprises, then ENTER CATALOG to view categories of products/services.



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