**Section 1.5440 Non-Governmental Joint Purchasing**

a) If the CPO-GS determines it is in the best interest of the State, a State agency may piggyback off a contract that has already been procured by one of the following:

1) Cooperative or consortium of educational, medical, research, or similar entities; or

2) Group purchasing organization of which the CPO-GS or State agency is a member or affiliate.

b) When the CPO-GS or a State agency piggybacks, the contract award shall be published before use of the contract.

c) When the CPO-GS or a State agency piggybacks, the awarded vendor shall be registered in a vendor portal and have a registration in the CPO-GS' eProcurement system.

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