

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE FOR VOLUME EXPENDITURES (SAVE)  
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, between school districts and governmental jurisdictions in the State of Arizona, as listed in Appendix "A" through their duly authorized representative to form a cooperative purchasing agreement named "STRATEGIC ALLIANCE FOR VOLUME EXPENDITURES" (SAVE)

WHEREAS, voluntary purchasing agreements between and among public agencies in the State of Arizona have been shown to improve competition, quality, services, provide lower prices for materials and services, and avoid duplication of efforts; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire the free exchange of information, technology, and other services that may assist in improving the efficiency or economy of the procurement of necessary materials and services and,

WHEREAS, cooperative purchasing results from written agreements wherein lead agencies volunteer to purchase specified materials and services for themselves and participating cooperative members by compiling quantity estimates, preparing the bid or proposal solicitation, receiving bid or proposals and awarding a contract for use by all participating members. And, wherein the lead agency is responsible for placing, receipt and payment of its own orders only, while individual procuring parties separately process and pay for their own requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement will serve these ends;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, and for the mutual benefits to result therefrom, the parties agree as follows:

1. The purpose of the Agreement is a cooperative purchase agreement for the procurement of materials and or services.
2. Receipt, inspection, acceptance and payment for materials and services ordered under this Agreement shall be the exclusive obligation of the ordering entity.
3. The exercise of any rights or remedies by a procuring entity shall be the exclusive obligation of such procuring entity.
4. In this Agreement, failure of an entity to secure performance under its purchase order, does not necessarily require another entity to exercise its own rights or remedies.
5. The cooperative use of bids or proposals obtained by a party to this Agreement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid or proposal, except as modification of those terms and conditions otherwise allowed by law.
6. The participation in a specific bid or proposal will be at the option of the individual entity, except that procuring entities and their requirements specifically identified within a bid or proposal shall be required to participate in the Agreement unless the resulting contract is canceled, as provided for within the terms and conditions of the specific bid or proposal.
7. That lead entity of the bid or proposal will comply with the competitive procurement and contract requirements of the procurement rules and laws.
8. The parties will make available, upon reasonable request and subject to convenience, necessity and, in appropriate circumstance a reasonable fee or charge, any information, technology, or other service, which may assist in improving the efficiency or economy of each party's procurement or disposal of material or service.
9. A procuring party will make timely payments to the vendor for materials and services received in accordance with the terms and conditions of the procurement. Payment for materials, services, inspections, acceptance of materials and services ordered by the procuring party shall be the exclusive obligation of such procuring party.
10. The procuring party shall not use this Agreement as a method for obtaining additional concessions or reduced prices for similar materials and services.
11. The procuring party shall be responsible for the ordering of materials or services under this Agreement. A non-procuring party shall not be liable in any fashion for any violation by a procuring party, and the procuring party shall hold non-procuring party harmless from any liability, which may arise from action or inaction of the procuring party.

12. Any procurement unit may terminate without notice this Agreement if another eligible procurement unit fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement.
13. This Agreement is exempt from the provisions of A.R.S. 11-952.
14. This Agreement shall remain in effect until participation has been terminated by all but one of the parties. Except as provided in Paragraph 12, any party to this Agreement may terminate their participation in this Agreement by giving 30 day written notice to all other parties to this Agreement.
15. This Agreement shall take effect after execution by participating parties. Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-2632 and Subsection R7-2-1191 of A.A.C. R7-2-1001 this Agreement need not be filed with the County Recorder or the Secretary of State to be effective, except as may be required by the laws, rules and/or regulations of a participating public agency.
16. This Agreement may be canceled pursuant to provisions of A.R.S. Section 38-511 which provisions are incorporated herein by this reference.
17. This Cooperative Purchasing Agreement shall become effective upon approval and execution by the authorized representative of all public agencies listed in Appendix "A".
18. The parties to this Agreement hereby agree that other agencies may be added to this Cooperative Purchasing Group.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement to be effective the date written below.

JURISDICTION: **Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD)**

THIS AGREEMENT IS HEREBY EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

# APPENDIX A

## Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (SAVE)

Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

The following agencies have signed the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the SAVE association as of September 24, 2008.

### **Municipalities**

City of Apache Junction  
City of Avondale  
City of Bullhead City  
City of Casa Grande  
City of Chandler  
City of Cottonwood  
City of Eloy  
City of Flagstaff  
City of Glendale  
City of Goodyear  
City of Maricopa  
City of Mesa  
City of Page  
City of Peoria  
City of Prescott  
City of Scottsdale  
City of Sierra Vista  
City of Somerton  
City of Surprise  
City of Tempe  
City of Tucson  
City of Yuma  
Town of Buckeye  
Town of Camp Verde  
Town of Cave Creek  
Town of Florence  
Town of Fountain Hills  
Town of Oro Valley  
Town of Paradise Valley  
Town of Prescott Valley  
Town of Queen Creek  
Town of Superior

### **Counties**

Cochise County  
Coconino County  
Gila County  
La Paz County  
Maricopa County  
Mohave County  
Navajo County  
Pima County  
Pinal County  
Santa Cruz County  
Yavapai County  
Yuma County

### **Higher Education**

Arizona State University  
Arizona Western College  
Central Arizona College  
Maricopa Community College District  
Mohave Community College  
Northern Arizona University  
University of Arizona  
Yavapai College

### **Political Agencies**

Central Yavapai Fire District  
Maricopa Integrated Health System  
Mt. Lemmon Fire District  
North Country Community Health Center  
Superstition Mt Community Facilities District  
Tucson Airport Authority  
Valley Metro Regional Public Transit Authority  
Williams Gateway Airport Authority  
Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAP)

### **School Districts**

Agua Fria Union High School District # 216  
Alhambra Elementary School District # 68  
Altar Valley School District #51  
Amphitheater Unified School District #10  
Antelope Union High School #50  
Apache Junction Unified School District # 43  
Arlington Elementary School District #47  
Avondale Elementary School District #44  
Balsz Elementary School District #31  
Beaver Creek School District #26  
Benson Unified School District #9  
Bisbee Unified School District #2  
Blue Ridge Unified School District #32  
Buckeye Elementary School District #33  
Buckeye Union High School District #201  
Bullhead City Elementary School District #15  
Camp Verde Unified School District #28  
Cartwright Elementary School District #83  
Casa Blanca Middle School dba Vah Ki Middle School  
Casa Grande Elementary School District  
Casa Grande Union High School District  
Catalina Foothills Unified School District #16  
Cave Creek Unified School District #93  
Cedar Unified School District #25  
Chandler Unified School District # 80  
Chinle Unified School District #24  
Chino Valley Unified School District #51  
Clarkdale-Jerome School District #3

Colorado River Union High School District  
J.O. Combs Elementary School District #44  
Coolidge Unified School District #21  
Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District #6  
Crane Elementary School District # 13  
Deer Valley Unified School District #97  
Double Adobe Elementary School District #45  
Douglas Unified School District #27  
Dysart Unified School District # 89  
East Valley Institute of Technology  
Flagstaff Unified School District # 1  
Florence Unified School District # 1  
Flowing Wells Unified School District #8  
Fort Huachuca Accommodation School District  
Fort Thomas Unified School District #7  
Fountain Hills Unified School District #98  
Fowler Elementary School District #45  
Gadsden Elementary School District # 32  
Ganado Unified School District #20  
Gilbert Unified School District #41 (Gilbert Pub. Schools)  
Glendale Elementary School District #40  
Glenda Union High School District  
Grand Canyon Unified School District #4  
Hackberry Elementary School District #3  
Heber-Overgaard Unified School District #6  
Higley Unified School District #60  
Holbrook Unified School District #3  
Humboldt Unified School District #22  
Indian Oasis-Baboquivari School District #40  
Isaac Elementary School District # 5  
Joseph City Unified School District #2  
Kayenta Unified School District #27  
Kingman Unified School District #20  
Kyrene Elementary School District #28  
Lake Havasu Unified School District # 1  
Laveen Elementary School District #59  
Liberty Elementary School District #25  
Litchfield Elementary School District #79  
Littleton Elementary School District #65  
Madison Elementary School District #38  
Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District #8  
Marana Unified School District #6  
Maricopa Regional School District #509  
Maricopa Unified School District  
Mayer Unified School District #43  
Mesa Unified School District # 4  
Mobile Elementary School District #86  
Mohawk Valley School District # 17  
Morenci Unified School District #18  
Murphy Elementary School District #21  
Naco Unified School District #9  
Nadaburg Elementary District #81  
Nogales Unified School District # 1  
Osborn Elementary School District #8  
Page Unified School District #8  
Paradise Valley Unified School District #69  
Parker Unified School District #27  
Patagonia Elementary School District #6  
Patagonia Union High School District #92  
Payson Unified School District #10  
Peach Springs Unified School District #8  
Pendergast School District #92

Peoria Unified School District #11  
Phoenix Elementary School District # 1  
Phoenix Union High School District #210  
Picacho Elementary School District #33  
Pine Strawberry Elementary School District #12  
Pinon Unified School District #4  
Prescott Unified School District #1  
Quartzsite Elementary School District #4  
Queen Creek Unified School District # 95  
Riverside Elementary School District #2  
Roosevelt Elementary School District # 66  
Round Valley Unified School District #10  
Sacaton Elementary School District #18  
Saddle Mountain Unified School District #90  
Safford Unified School District #1  
Sahuarita Unified School District #30  
Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35  
Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District #840  
Scottsdale Unified School District # 48  
Sedona-Oak Creek Unified School District #9  
Sentinel Elementary School District #71  
Show Low Unified School District #10  
Sierra Vista Unified School District # 68  
Snowflake Unified School District #5  
Somerton Elementary School District #11  
Stanfield Elementary School District #24  
St. David Unified School District #21  
St. Johns Unified School District  
Sunnyside Unified School District #12  
Tempe Elementary School District # 3  
Tempe Union High School District # 213  
Toltec Elementary School District #22  
Tolleson Elementary School District #17  
Tolleson Union High School District # 214  
Tombstone Unified School District #1  
Tuba City Unified School District #15  
Tucson Unified School District  
Union Elementary School District #62  
Vail Unified School District #20  
Valley Union High School District #22  
Washington Elementary School District # 6  
Wellton Elementary School District #24  
Whiteriver Unified School District #20  
Wickenburg Unified School District #9  
Willcox Unified School District  
Wilson Elementary School District #7  
Window Rock Unified School District #8  
Winslow Unified School District #1  
Young Public School District  
Yuma Elementary School District # 1  
Yuma Union High School District # 70