

**Carrizo Springs CISD
2021-22 Purchasing Programs
September 1, 2021**

The following is our list of Board approved vendors and the complete list of our cooperative vendors.

1. 2013 Purchasing Cooperative

Education Service Center, Region 20
1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78208-1899
Phone: (210) 370-5204 Fax: (210) 370-5776
Cost: \$1,648.00 (Business Office, Technology and Food Services)
Renews: (annually) October
Link: <http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/sc20public/2013PurchasingCoop>

Web address: www.esc20.net
Contact: Jim Metzger, Coordinator
Email address: jim.metzger@esc20.net

LOCATION: On the left side you will see where it says Currently Awarded Vendor List (excel). Click that one and it will open to the excel spreadsheet of vendors.

NOTE: If the proposal (bid) number says TCPN or TIPS_USA, you will have to go into their website to get the contract number. Use <http://www.tips-usa.com/> for TIPS-USA and type in vendor name in the search box. For TCPN, the link is <http://www.tcpn.org/default.aspx?name=tcpn.vendors> and a list of vendors will come up. Please note that you will have 3 lists A-Z for the 2013 vendor list, then the TIPS vendor list and finally the TCPN vendor list.

2. Buy Board

Texas Assoc. of School Boards
P.O. Box 400
Austin, TX 78767-0400
Phone: (800) 695-2919
Email: info@buyboard.com – Purchase orders directly to Buy Board, not the vendor.
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually
Link: <https://www.buyboard.com/default.html>

(TASB) Web address: www.buyboard.com
Contact: Steve Fisher, Division Director
Email address: steve.fisher@tasb.org
info@buyboard.com for general information

3. Choice Partners

National Purchasing Cooperative
6505 Westview
Houston, TX 77055
Phone: (877) 696-2122
Fax: (713) 696-0732
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually

Web address: www.choicepartners.org
Contact: Joann Nichols, Asst. Director
Email address: jnichols@hede-texas.org

NOTE: As the cooperative runs new bids, the bid numbers change and new vendors may be added or dropped. They can be changed any time of the year, so please check the link rather than keeping a paper copy.

4. HGACBuy

Houston-Galveston Area Council
P.O. Box 22777
Houston, TX 77227-2777
Phone: (800) 926-0234
Fax: (713) 993-4548
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually

Web address: www.hgacbuy.org
Contact: Tammy Metty
Email address: tammy.metty@h-gac.com

5. Texas SmartBuy

Statewide Procurement Division (SPD)
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Cooperative Purchasing Program
P.O. Box 13186
1711 San Jacinto Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 463-3459
Fax: (512) 936-2667
Help Desk: (512) 463-3368
Cost: \$100.00
Renews: June (annual renewal through payment)

Web address: www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing
Contact: Karen Cyphers, Marketing Coordinator
E-mail address: Karen.cyphers@cpa.texas.gov

6. Texas Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)

Education Service Center, Region VIII
P.O. Box 1894
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456
Phone: (866) 839-8477
Fax: (866) 839-8472
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually
Link: <http://www.tips-usa.com/>

Web address: www.tips-usa.com
Contact: Javier Farias, Program Manager
E-mail address: javier.farias@tips-usa.com

Type the vendor name into the Search box.

7. The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN)

OMNIA Partners, Public Sector
7145 West Tidwell Road
Houston, TX 77092
Phone: (713) 554-0442
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually
Link: <https://www.omniapartners.com/publicsector/contracts>

Web address: www.tcpn.org
Contact: Tim D. Gwinn, Market Manager
E-mail address: tim.gwinn@omniapartners.com

8. State of Texas, Department of Information Technology (DIR)

P.O. Box 13564
Austin, TX 78701
Toll Free: (800) 348-9157
Phone: (512) 475-4700
Fax: (512) 475-4759
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually

Web address: www.dir.texas.org
Contact: Tom Hay, Outreach & Training
E-mail address: tom.hay@dir.texas.gov

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9. Sourcewell

Formerly National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA)
200 First Street NE, Ste. 1
Staples, MN 56479

Web address: www.sourcewell-mn.gov
Contact: Jake Denning
E-mail address: Jake.Denning@sourcewell-mn.gov

Phone: (888) 894-1930
Email: info@sourcewell-mn.gov, for general inquiries
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually

10. Lubbock-Cooper Independent School District (Lead Agency)

American Purchasing Consortium, LLC (APC)
P.O. Box 65819
Lubbock, TX 79464-5819

Web address: www.sfellc.org
Contact: Shelly Robinson, Director of Procurement
E-mail address: shelly.robinson@sfellc.org

Phone: (806) 773-8087
Cost: None
Renews: Annually, every June 30th unless terminated with 90-day prior written notice

11. OMNIA Partners, Public Sector

Formerly U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance
840 Crescent Centre Drive
Franklin, TN 37067

Web address: www.omniapartners.com
Contact: Felix Alvarez, Regional Mgr.
Cell: (210) 387-2084

Phone: (866) 875-3299
Email: info@omniapartners.com, for general inquiries
Cost: None
Renews: Perpetually
Link: <https://www.omniapartners.com/publicsector/contracts>

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