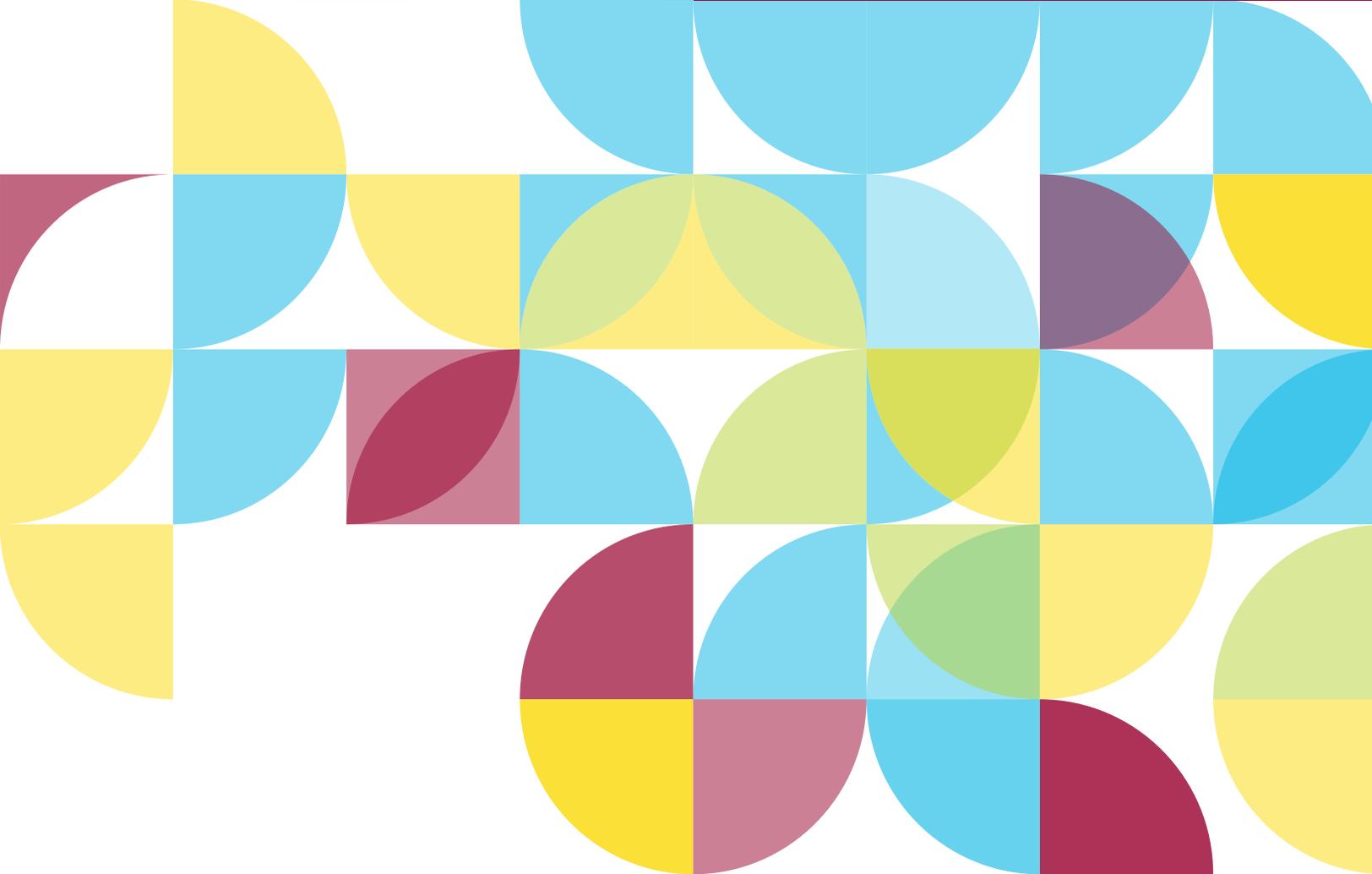




Governmental entities need an entire sphere of legal contracts for products and services. Look to Choice Partners national cooperative for part or all of the purchasing solution.



Save Time and Money. Procurement Made Easy.

Choice Partners cooperative offers quality, legal procurement and contract solutions to meet the purchasing needs of school districts and other governmental entities.

Gold Standard

Harris County Department of Education Choice Partners offers members what the industry calls the “**Gold Standard**” in cooperative purchasing because we use our own contracts. Vendors are required to submit a proposal, which goes through a competitive, legal, evaluation process. If it is deemed **best value**, it is recommended to the HCDE governing board for an award.

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Join for Free

Schools, colleges and universities, municipalities, counties, other governmental organizations and **nonprofits** may become members and use the HCDE awarded contracts available through Choice Partners, saving valuable time, ultimately expanding purchasing capabilities without adding staff.

In Texas

- 1) Visit www.choicepartners.org/members.php and register
- 2) Download the interlocal, fill out, place on governing board agenda for approval
- 3) Send signed agreement to Choice Partners.

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- 1) Visit www.choicepartners.org/members.php and register - check box for out-of-state
- 2) Follow the appropriate state statutes, downloading and signing an interlocal agreement if necessary.

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Our members gain immediate access to legal contracts, vendors and shared services solutions from the purchasing cooperative of Harris County Department of Education. A partial listing of our many contract categories is below.



FACILITY SERVICES

- Athletic Surfaces
- Disaster Recovery/Restoration
- Electrical
- Elevator
- Energy: Electricity, Fuel
- Exterior Cleaning
- Flooring
- HVAC Equipment/Services
- Job Order Contracting / Construction
- Lawn Care Service/Equipment
- Modular Buildings
- Painting
- Playgrounds
- Plumbing
- Roofing and Waterproofing
- Trenchless Technology Rehab
- Tree Trimming
- Water Quality, Waste Management



FOOD/CAFETERIA SUPPLIES

- Bread, Dairy, Frozen Desserts, Grocery, Produce
- Commodity Processing
- Food Supplies and Equipment
- Nutrition Software



SERVICES

- Art Consulting
- Drug Testing
- Moving
- Printing
- Security Officers
- Temporary Help



SUPPLIES

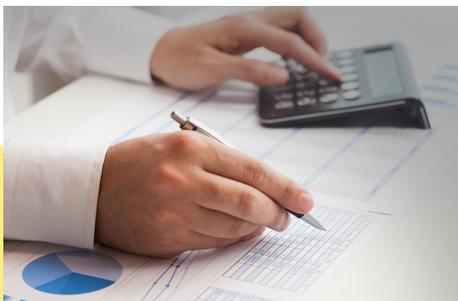
- Books and Textbooks
- Educational/Instructional
- Furniture
- Janitorial
- Medical
- Office
- Supply Catalog*



TECHNOLOGY

- Audio Visual
- Equipment, Training, Service
- Hardware, Software, Supplies
- Infrastructure as a Service
- Software as a Service
- Security Systems

*Includes more than 1,300 competitively awarded line items, with new awards each April.



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Need to improve efficiency, save money or develop effective facilities operations plans? Call on our professional facilities team for any of the following:

- Operational Analysis -- maintenance and operations efficiencies
- Quality Control Commissioning
- Facility Trending Study
- Facility and Space Utilization Studies
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Look for the Choice Partners Seal

HCDE awards contracts to vendors based on competitive best value and published legal criteria. Vendors display the seal to signify that they have been awarded a Choice Partners government contract.



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