COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

State Agencies, Political Subdivisions of the State and Quasi State Agencies may be permitted to purchase from contracts made by the Department of Transportation and Development's Procurement Section.

The Bidder may, at his option, accept this Cooperative Purchase Agreement so that any contract awarded under this proposal will apply to other State Agencies, Political Subdivisions or Quasi Agencies.

Bidder hereby accepts this Cooperative Purchase Agreement so that any contract awarded will apply to other State Agencies, Quasi State Agencies or other Political Subdivisions of the State.

_____ Yes, I agree to accept Cooperative Purchase Agreement

_____ No, I do not accept Cooperative Purchase Agreement

Failure to mark "no" on the above will constitute acceptance of this Cooperative Purchase Agreement to other State Agencies, Political Subdivisions of the State and Quasi State Agencies.

Choosing not to accept this Cooperative Purchase Agreement will have no bearing on the award of the contract.

ORDERS: Other State Agencies are to issue contract release orders/purchase orders for the items required, as and when needed.

Political subdivisions of the State and Quasi Agencies who have been authorized by the Office of State Purchasing to purchase from contracts made by the Department of Transportation and Development are to issue their regular purchase orders directly to the Contractor, making reference to the Contract Number, Item Number (if applicable) and Contract Expiration Date.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION: The Department of Transportation and Development will not monitor, administer or resolve any discrepancies, controversies, invoicing or payments related to this contract on orders placed by other State Agencies, Political Subdivisions or Quasi Agencies.

Controversies between the Department of Transportation and Development and a Contractor will be resolved by the DOTD Procurement Director.

Controversies between other State Agencies and a Contractor will be resolved by the Director of State Purchasing in accordance with R.S. 39:1673.

It will be the responsibility of the ordering entity to correspond directly with the Contractor.

DELIVERY: Vendors accepting the Cooperative Purchase Agreement understand and agree that deliveries to other State Agencies, Political Subdivisions or Quasi Agencies will be on a statewide basis.