

Buy More. Spend Less. Buy Smart. Work Less.

Sponsored by

GSBA
Georgia School Boards Association



What BuyBoard® can do for you

Combining the purchase power of local governments provides members—big and small—the leverage to achieve better pricing on products, equipment, and services they use every day. There is power in numbers, and BuyBoard has delivered the vast economies of scale in purchasing products and services to members since 1998.

Value and choice

With a wide range of contracts available, members will find almost everything needed to support their organization. The BuyBoard philosophy has always been that members know best which products they need, and the choice of vendor is their decision to make.

Compliance and transparency

BuyBoard contracts have already been through a competitive procurement process, saving members the time and cost of preparing RFPs and bids. In many states, a purchasing cooperative enables public entities governed by competitive bidding requirements to take advantage of proposals awarded by a cooperative. This provides members compliance with local and state procurement requirements and a documented audit trail. Transparency in the procurement process is treated with a high degree of focus and is of paramount importance. All vendors are treated on equal terms and are on the same plane of competition.



Efficiency and cost savings

Because the competitive procurement process has been completed, members save time and resources that would have been spent preparing and conducting a formal RFP. Cost savings can be achieved through the competitive price of the product and the reduction of internal administrative time and effort.

Request for quotes (RFQ) application

BuyBoard's RFQ functionality allows members to request pricing on volume needs from multiple vendors. This convenient and efficient process can be finalized in a matter of days, versus weeks or months, for a typical formal bid/proposal.

Member governed

The Cooperative is governed by an eight-member board of directors representing members from different parts of the country. The board's only function is to govern the Cooperative and award all the contracts directly with no delegation of authority to staff.

Support of public education and local governments

BuyBoard was created to support and serve public schools, municipalities, counties, and all types of local government agencies and nonprofits. That support and service is evidenced in the list of organizations that sponsor the BuyBoard and in turn support their respective membership. Purchasing through the BuyBoard means your agency is helping to support the statewide organizations that support you.

For more information, contact:

David Ricketts

david.ricketts@buyboard.com

913.424.5758

See anything you need?

- Aerial Lifts–Truck
- Ambulances
- Athletic, PE, and Gymnasium Supplies/Equipment
- Auction Services for Surplus Property
- Audiovisual Supplies/Equipment
- Automotive Supplies, Parts, and Tires
- Awards, Trophies, and Personal Recognition Products
- Building Maintenance, Repair, and Operations Supplies/Equipment
- Bus/Car Wash Equipment/Supplies
- Classroom Supplies and Equipment
- Cold Mix Asphalt
- Commercial Exercise Equipment
- Commercial Washers and Dryers
- Construction/Road and Bridge Equipment
- Copiers, Duplicators, and Supplies
- Copy and Print Services
- Cured-in-Place Pipeline Rehabilitation Products/Services
- Custodial and Lawn Care–Outsource Services
- Custodial Supplies/Equipment
- Ditching and Trenching Equipment
- Document Management Services
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
- Energy-Saving Lighting Retrofit Products/Services
- Fire and Security Systems and Monitoring
- Fire Fighting Supplies, Equipment, and Vehicles
- First Aid and Athletic Training Supplies/Equipment
- Flooring Products–Indoor and Outdoor
- Food Services Supplies/Equipment
- Fuel
- Fueling Systems including Propane
- Furniture–Church, Courtroom, Dormitory, Library, Office, School, and Science
- General Restoration and Disaster Services
- Grounds Maintenance Supplies/Equipment
- Highway Safety/Traffic Control Products
- Holiday Lighting and Decorations–Outdoor
- HVAC Supplies/Equipment
- Instructional Materials/Curriculum
- Irrigation Supplies/Equipment
- Job Order Contracting (JOC)
- Library Books/Supplies/Equipment
- Mobile Command/Emergency Management Vehicles
- Modular Buildings/Permanent Modular Buildings
- Modular Buildings/Walkways and Ramps
- Moving Services and Supplies including Portable Storage Units
- Musical Instrument Supplies/Equipment including Repair Services
- Office Supplies/Equipment
- Outdoor Lighting–Street/Landscape
- Paper and Toner–Office and Copier
- Parks and Recreation Supplies
- Pest Control Management Services
- Pipe-Bursting Equipment
- Police Motorcycles
- Public Safety Supplies/Equipment
- Radio, Communications, and Surveillance Supplies/Equipment
- Refuse Containers–Commercial and Residential
- Refuse Truck Bodies and Trailers
- Sand-Spreading Equipment
- School Buses and Parts
- Sewer Inspection and Cleaning Equipment
- Sports Lighting
- Sports Surfaces–Outdoor/Turf-Testing Services
- Stage and Theater Supplies/Equipment, Lighting, and Sound Systems
- Street Sweepers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals/Equipment
- Technology Equipment/Software/Supplies
- Trade Services and Labor for Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing Repair
- Trailers
- Uniforms–Athletic, Band, Dance, Student, Work, including Rental Program
- Vehicles–Cars, Trucks, Vans, and Truck Bodies
- Voice Broadcast Communication Systems
- Voting Systems
- Water/Wastewater Chemicals, Equipment, Motors, and Pumps

Note: Not all contracts and vendors are available in all states.

Membership

Membership is **free** and open to all types of governmental and nonprofit agencies. For governmental agencies to join, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to buyboard.com/national.
2. Click the “How to Join” tab at the top of the page.
3. Review the interlocal participation agreement, complete the required fields on the registration form, and submit.

For nonprofit agencies to join, simply complete the subscriber agreement and e-mail or fax it directly to BuyBoard.

**buyboard.com/national • info@buyboard.com
800.695.2919 • Fax: 800.211.5454
12007 Research Blvd., Austin, TX 78759**

Vendors

To register with the BuyBoard and receive e-mail notification of upcoming RFP opportunities, follow these steps:

1. Go to **buyboard.com/vendor**.
2. Click the “How to Join” tab at the top of the page.
3. Click the “Vendor Page” link, complete the form, and create a unique password.
4. Receive a confirmation e-mail once your company has been added to the registration list.

All RFPs are posted at **buyboard.com/vendor**. Click on the “Take a look at our current proposal list” box to view current requests for proposals.

NOTICE: Registering does not place your company on the BuyBoard. Vendors must first be awarded a BuyBoard proposal.

