KING COUNTY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (KCDA)

KCDA Presentation to the Joint Legislative Task Force on School Construction Funding September 30, 2009

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KCDA HISTORY

Started in1938 by 7school districtsin King County



WHAT IS KCDA?

- A Cooperative owned by the School Districts
- Operates under same legal requirements as a School District
- Able to perform all procurements that a school district would perform

KCDA AUTHORIZING STATUTES

o RCW 28A.320.080(3) - 1943

 RCW 39.34 Inter-local Cooperation Act

KCDA FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

o 501(c)(3) Non-profit status

 Not directly funded by another agency budget

 No membership fees, all revenue from service fees on each transaction

KCDA OVERSIGHT

 Governed by a Board consisting of elected School Board members from King County

 Audited annually by the State Auditor's Office

BENEFITS OF KCDA

- KCDA bids and awards contracts following all applicable laws & rules
- Volume pricing saves money
- Saves time & effort no need to duplicate bids already awarded

SERVICES PROVIDED BY KCDA

 Public Procurement Contracting Agency

 Central Warehouse for School Districts and Public Agencies

KCDA CONTRACTS

Capital Item Procurement
Contracts – 65%

 Supply Contracts – 35% of purchase volume

KCDA PROCUREMENT PROCESS

- 100+ Invitations to Bid per year
- Advertised in DJC, KCDA website, mailed to registered vendors
- All bids are sealed-bid

NATIONAL CONTRACTS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN AEPA

- AEPA (Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies)
- Education co-ops from 22 states
- Joint specifications
- Separate bids advertised in each state

KCDA CAPITAL PROJECT CONTRACTS

- Portable/Modular Buildings
- Artificial Turf and Tracks
- Playground Equipment
- Roof Maintenance
- o Furniture
- Carpeting
- Classroom Technology
- Science Labs and Equipment

KCDA CAPITAL ITEM PROCEDURES

- Factory Authorized Installation
- Use Public Works process
 - Payment & Performance Bonds
 - Intents to pay Prevailing Wages
 - Affidavits of wages paid
 - Retainage held
- RS Means costing

SPECIALIZED PROGRAM SPACE REQUIREMENTS

All-Day Kindergarten

Science Labs

TRADITIONAL DOUBLE PORTABLE



NEW DOUBLE PORTABLE



PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN BUILDING



CERTIFIED SCIENCE LAB



SUMMARY

- KCDA was established to perform joint procurements for members (School Districts)
- KCDA is authorized under the ICA (RCW 39.34) to perform all procurements that it's members can perform

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU

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