



## What is HGAC?

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) is a regional council of governments operating under the laws of the State of Texas and governed by a board comprised of 35 elected officials from the 13-county region. The HGAC Board awards all contracts, which can then be made available to local governments nationwide thru HGACBuy.

### Making Procurement Easier

As a unit of local government, HGACBuy strives to make the governmental procurement process more efficient by establishing competitively priced contracts for goods and services, and providing the customer service necessary to help its members achieve their procurement goals.

We were selected as one of the top ranked contractors to provide all hazards preparedness, planning, consulting, and recovery services. Through the HGACBuy competitively procured contract, public entities have access to our diverse services and nationwide resources without having to go through a difficult procurement process.

## How can HGACBuy help me?

All units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become members.

Eligible entities can join HGACBuy as end users by executing an interlocal contract, which sets out the conditions, requirements, and processes through which an entity's purchase orders are received, confirmed to contract, and processed.

### Benefits:

- Access to volume purchasing and discounts
- More than 200 years of combined purchasing experience to work on an end user's behalf
- Writes technical specifications, eliminating the need to hire consultants for that purpose
- Absorbs the costs associated with publishing legal notices
- Expedited procurement process

## How do I take advantage of this contract?

- Join HGACBuy, by visiting their website at [www.hgacbuy.org/program/interlocal](http://www.hgacbuy.org/program/interlocal)
- Work with us to develop a scope of work
- Once the scope of work is approved by you, we will submit it with the fee schedule to HGACBuy

- HGACBuy will issue a notice to proceed for us to work together on your project

## How is HGACBuy different from other cooperative purchasing agreements?

HGACBuy is a unit of local government and a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The program is more than 35 years old and specializes in high ticket, capital intensive products and services that require technical, detailed specifications and extensive professional skills to evaluate bid responses.

All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes.

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## What does Dewberry offer?

We are a leading, market-facing firm with a proven history of providing professional services to a wide variety of public- and private-sector clients.

We are one of FEMA's primary contractors, touching nearly all programs for more than 30 years. Our unmatched experience has given us unique insight into how national disaster incidents are prepared

for, managed and applied to communities. We've helped hundreds of local, state, and federal clients become more resilient through efficient and cost effective preparedness, planning, consulting, and recovery services that reduce the impact of future disasters. With more than 40 locations and 500 on-call emergency management experts, we offer local resources with a national reach.

## Our services

- Preparedness planning
- Training
- Exercise and evaluation
- Mitigation
- Disaster response and recovery
- Public Assistance Grant administration
- Infrastructure assessment
- Debris management
- Climate change
- Cloud services
- Geospatial and mapping services
- Strategic consulting
- Flood mapping
  - Flood risk management
  - Flood hazard analysis
- Water resources
  - Stormwater management
  - Water quality
  - Water supply and management

