

# WHAT IS HGACBuy?

#### WE ELIMINATE THE BID PROCESS

**HGACBuy** is a "Government-to-Government" procurement service available nationwide. Governmental entities have been procuring products and services through **HGACBuy** for over 30 years. All contracts available to members of **HGACBuy** have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes.

HGACBuy's role is to conduct product research and surveys, write technical specifications, conduct pre-bid conferences, open bids, and evaluate responses. After contracts are awarded by the HGACBuy committee, HGACBuy certifies contract validity, and administers contracts.

All units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to join **HGACBuy**.

# WHY BID... WHEN YOU CAN HGACBuy!

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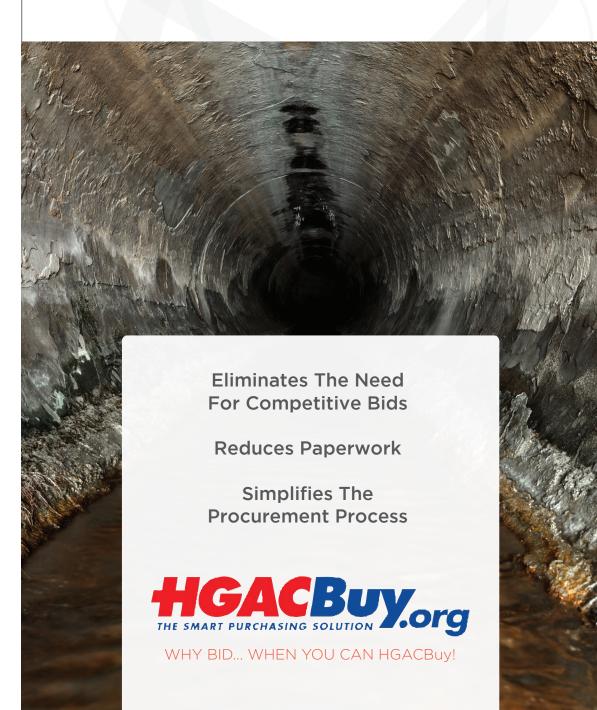


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## **VORTEX PROUDLY PRESENTS HGACBuy**

A Nationwide Cooperative Purchasing Program for Competitively Priced Goods & Services





## **YOU CAN HGACBuy!**

#### HELPING GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BUY

**HGACBuy** strives to make the governmental procurement process more efficient by establishing competitively priced contracts for goods and services. Most states have inter-local cooperation authority or other joint power provisions that allow participation in cooperative activities.

You qualify if you are one of the following:

- Municipality, City, County and/or State Agency
- Council of Government
- School, School District, College, and University
- Hospital or Hospital District
- Emergency Medical Service or Services District
- Prevention District
- Emergency Communication District
- Utility District (MUD, WCID, Irrigation)
- Government Authority (Airport, Port, River, Water, Toll Road)

#### WRITE PO'S, AVOID THE SOLICITATION OF COMPETITIVE BIDS

**HGACBuy** provides pre-approved products and services. All contracts have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes. **HGACBuy** receives competitive bids for a wide range of products and services from over 750 contractors.

#### USING THE HGACBuy PROGRAM

It's simple, and once you are a member of the program, the steps to purchasing competitively bid products and services, takes no time at all:

- 1) Execute the **HGACBuy** Inter-Local Contract (ILC).
- 2) Obtain information on the specific Vortex product or services required from the **HGACBuy** website. Then, contact a Vortex representative to finalize the price quotation.
- 3) Prepare and submit your Purchase Order directly to Vortex. Then fax or mail a copy of the P.O. and quote to **HGACBuy**.
- 4) On all contracts, once a copy of the purchase order is received, **HGACBuy** staff sends an Order Confirmation to you and Vortex authorizing to process the order.
- 5) Vortex completes the specified work.
- 6) Payment for services to Vortex is expected within thirty (30) days, or what has been negotiated.

Make sure to use our HGAC number!

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### WHO IS VORTEX?

#### A PREMIER TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS CONRACTOR

The Vortex Companies is the nation's fastest growing turnkey trenchless solutions provider.

#### HGACBuy FEATURES VORTEX'S TOOL BOX OF TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS

#### **TURNKEY BYPASS & DEWATERING**

- > Design
- > Build
- > Operate

#### PIPE, CULVERT & TUNNEL RENEWAL

- > CIPP
- > Geopolymer Lining
- > Epoxy Brush Casting

#### PIPE BURSTING & SLIP LINING

- > Sewer Bursting
- > Water Bursting
- > Replacement or Insertion

#### ADVANCED REPAIR MATERIALS

- > Hybrid Cements
- > Geopolymer Mortar
- > 100% Solids Epoxies
- > Application Equipment

#### **ROBOTS & PIPE CRAWLERS**

- > Advanced Robots
- > Pipe Inspection Crawlers
- > Cutting Heads and Accessories

#### PIPE & DRAIN TOOLS

- > Mechanical Cleaning
- > Cutting and Reinstatement
- > Small Diameter Lining Tools