



TIPS COOPERATIVE CONTRACT

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) is a national purchasing cooperative that offers access to competitively procured purchasing contracts to its membership. TIPS is housed at and managed by the Region 8 Education Service Center located in Pittsburg, Texas.

Who should participate?

K-12 school Districts Charter Schools Private Schools / Daycare Centers Colleges & Universities (State and Private) Cities / Municipalities Counties / Parishes Churches Charitable Organizations State Agencies Emergency Services Districts

Other entities with legislated purchasing / bidding requirements

How do I access the TIPS-USA / TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS contract?

- 1. Register for FREE with TIPS...
- 2. Copy and Paste into Browser: https://www.tips-usa.com/membershipconditions.cfm
- 3. Read T&C's as you pull slide bar on right down to bottom of page.
- 4. Once at bottom of page, Change of Contract Venue option appears.
- 5. Choose N for no. State of Texas will be venue of choice.
- 6. Choose Y for yes*.
- 7. Click ACCEPT Terms and Conditions button at bottom of page.
- 8. If you chose Yes (#6 above), enter your County and State at bottom of page after clicking Accept T&C button.

After working with your TOSHIBA sales representative, do the following:

- Prepare a PO (made payable to TOSHIBA or RESELLER / TOSHIBA)
- Include the TIPS Contract # on the PO:
 - o #2032416 Signage (3/24/16 3/28/19)
 - o #2032615 Copiers, Faxes & Multifunction Machines (3/26/15 3/26/18)
- Email PO to <u>TIPSPO@TIPS-USA.COM</u>
- Sender will receive confirmation email when PO has been processed by TIPS to TOSHIBA / RESELLER-TOSHIBA
- Payment should be made to TOSHIBA or RESELLER / TOSHIBA after product is received and invoiced
 - o Need assistance? Call TIPS at 866-839-8477

You don't want TIPS to review the PO details?

• Call TIPS at 866-839-8477 for access to signing off on CONFIRMATION PO ONLY process.

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