



Innovation Task Force

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Update on Pooled Purchasing Initiatives

Issue: What is the progress of the pooled purchasing initiatives being pursued by SACOG staff?



Discussion: Last fiscal year, staff started two pooled purchasing initiatives, with guidance from the Innovation Task Force. The pooled purchasing initiative for fuels and lubricants will offer member and partner agencies the opportunity to purchase these items from a regional contract. Procurement officials from member agencies suggested that no governance structure is needed, as each agency will simply sign a participation agreement that they can cancel at their sole discretion. However, SACOG will capture an administrative fee from all purchases to cover costs for project development and ongoing pooled purchasing initiatives.

The pooled purchasing of High-Resolution Aerial Imagery was developed to respond to a request from member agencies' Geographic Information Systems (GIS) managers. The members who joined this project paid SACOG in advance to contract for a license-restricted aerial imagery product. The participating members agreed that new members could join the project if they paid access fees to help cover project costs and fund future collections. Per the letters of commitment used to start the project, SACOG received funding to manage access to the imagery and a three-year contract that could include requests for imagery updates. SACOG staff will continue to explore with the participating members whether the current letters of commitment should be replaced with a more formal structure, including a fee for service contract, an ongoing memoranda of understanding, or a separate structure that could better manage access to the imagery and set costs for new partners. Current project participants are the cities of Sacramento, West Sacramento, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova and Lincoln, the County of Sacramento, the University of California at Davis, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

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