

**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
OF NATURAL GAS SERVICES THROUGH
THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY
COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM 65MCESCCPS**

The _____ (Member Name & Type of Government Agency) in the county of _____ agrees to participate with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) in seeking bids on a cooperative basis for the purchase of Natural Gas.

The _____ agrees to provide the Commission with the correct address/meter/account information for each location in their District.

The _____ agrees not to solicit bids or quotes or to enter into a contract that would jeopardize the award of a contract for Cooperative Purchasing of Natural Gas by the Commission. The _____ agrees to abide by the award of contract made by the Commission if the Commission determines that the bidder is qualified. The _____ will not withdraw from the cooperative without providing at least 30 days advance notice of their intent before the next preparation of bid specifications or contract extensions.

The Commission will prepare bid specifications, evaluate bids submitted and award a contract for the purchase of Natural Gas. The Commission will also monitor the performance of the vendor during the course of the contract.

In lieu of the participation fee, the Commission will receive a \$0.00650 per therm commission from the successful bidder for the services rendered by the Commission, including preparation of specifications, transmittal of bid specifications, bid evaluation and contract documents.

The _____ hereby authorizes the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey to act as the District's agent for the purpose of executing a purchase agreement for Natural Gas.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name/Title: _____

