**Section 1600.6500 General**

In an effort to make the procurement process more efficient, OLG and other governmental units (including not-for-profit entities authorized by law to participate in joint purchasing) may agree to utilize each others' procurement contracts. This authority is governed by this Subpart and the Governmental Joint Purchasing Act [30 ILCS 525]. Only the CPO may enter into contracts under the Act when the OLG is a party to the contract.