## Decontamination unit Cooperative Purchasing Information

## Information on purchasing a unit on the state contract:

**COOPERATIVE PURCHASING VENTURE MEMBERS.** This contract is available for use by CPV members. If these commodities or service can be better structured to help you with your business needs, let us know. We solicit your comments and suggestions to improve all of our contracts so that they may better serve your business needs. If you have a need for which no contract currently exists, or you would like to be able to use an existing state contract that is not available to CPVs, please contact us. If you have specific comments or suggestions about an individual contract you can submit those via the Contract Feedback Form.

## Welcome to Minnesota's Materials Management Division Cooperative Purchasing Opportunities

Minnesota's Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV), established by Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd.10, allows eligible entities to purchase goods, certain services and utilities from contracts established by the Materials Management Division (MMD) for Minnesota state agencies. MMD contracts with vendors to provide goods, services and utilities to state agencies. This program creates a legal relationship so that eligible governmental entities can use these contracts just like state agencies. Minnesota Statutes § 471.59, subd. 1, known as the Joint Powers Act, defines the governmental entities that may join the CPV program. They include counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts, as well as other entities. Laws of Minnesota, 2007, Chapters 83 and 101, added five new categories of certain tax-exempt, non-profit entities and charitable organizations to the list of entities eligible to use these contracts.

Legislation passed in the 2009 Legislative Session encourages all municipalities defined in Minn. Stat. § 471.345 to utilize the state's contracts available under the Cooperative Purchasing Venture. For your convenience, we are providing this list of <a href="State Contracts Available to Cooperative Purchasing Venture Members">State Contracts Available to Cooperative Purchasing Venture Members</a>. The list is updated frequently.

Join Now!! Download and print the membership application form; return it by mail, email or fax.

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