

1 Department of Administration

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Competitive Bidding

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 1230.0300 SOLICITING BIDS.

7 Subpart 1. Publication. Any purchase estimated to exceed
8 \$15,000 shall be purchased on sealed bids, notice of
9 solicitation of bid to be inserted once in a newspaper of
10 general circulation at least seven days prior to the bid opening
11 date. Bids shall also be solicited by sending bid invitations
12 to all prospective bidders registered with the Division of
13 Procurement pursuant to subpart 3 and by posting notice on a
14 public bulletin board in the Division of Procurement Office at
15 least five days prior to the bid opening date.

16 Subp. 2. Open market. Any purchase estimated to be
17 \$15,000 or less may be made upon competitive bids or in the open
18 market, but in either case will be based on three competitive
19 bids, so far as practicable.

20 Subp. 3. [Unchanged.]