6C-18.030 Statement of Intent.
It is the intent of the State University System to acquire quality goods and services within reasonable or required time frames, while promoting fair and open competition in the public procurement process. The process will reduce the appearance and opportunity for favoritism, ensure that contracts are awarded equitably and economically, and establish effective management oversight in the acquisition of commodities and contractual services, in order to preserve the integrity of public purchasing and contracting. The opportunity to bid on State University System contracts is a privilege, not a right.