

Repealed

6C-18.045 Competitive Solicitations Required.

~~(1) All contracts for the purchase of commodities or contractual services exceeding \$25,000 shall be awarded pursuant to a competitive solicitation, unless otherwise authorized by Rule 6C-18.050, F.A.C.~~

~~(2) When only one response is received to a competitive solicitation for commodities or contractual services exceeding the Institution may review the solicitation responses to determine if a second call for a competitive solicitation is in the best interest of the Institution. If it is determined that a second call would not serve a useful purpose, the Institution may proceed with the acquisition. The purchase of commodities and contractual services shall not be divided to avoid the requirement of competitive solicitation.~~

~~(3) When multiple responses that are equal in all respects are received to a competitive solicitation, the Institution may give preference to responses that include minority business enterprise participation, commodities manufactured in the state, Florida businesses, businesses with a drug-free workplace program, or foreign manufacturers located in the state, to determine the contract award.~~

~~*Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(r) FS. Law Implemented 240.205(6), 240.227(12) FS. History New 1-13-99.*~~