

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
March 26, 2025

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors 18.002 Notice and Protest Procedures for Protests Related to a University's Contract Procurement Process

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 18.002

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7(d), Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

It has been recommended and proposed that the definition of "Decision or intended decision" in BOG Regulation 18.002, item (2)(c), be amended to exclude/strike out the words "sponsored research exemption." This is the only exemption from competitive solicitation that must be formally and publicly posted. This requirement unnecessarily delays the purchase of goods or services, as in most cases, the recipient is dictated by the granting agency. Therefore, this impedes the expeditious movement of research projects through the procurement process. Additionally, the requirement provides no material benefit as all procurements are still reviewed internally for allowability regarding grant funds

This regulation has been shared with the universities.

Supporting Documentation Included: Information located in the Budget & Finance Committee Materials