

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

June 25, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Approval of Amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 18.002, Notice and Protest Procedures for Protests Related to a University's Contract Procurement Process

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 18.002, Notice and Protest Procedures for Protests Related to a University's Contract Procurement Process

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution, and Board of Governors' Regulation Development Procedure.

**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.

The Board approved the public notice of intent to amend this regulation at the March 26, 2026, meeting. No public comments were received.