STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
November 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 18.001, Procurement

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 18.001, Procurement

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 that BOG Regulation 18.001 be amended to recognize certain procurement realities and to provide universities with greater flexibility to address these unique and defined circumstances. First, a clause has been added to allow a Chief Procurement Officer, during a documented supply chain shortage, to declare the right to directly negotiate to secure supplies as needed. Second, a new section that defines and allows economically feasible sole-source purchases has been incorporated into the regulation. Finally, investment banking advisory services have been added to the list of commodities and services that are not subject to competitive solicitation.

The Board approved the public notice of intent to amend this regulation at the September 3, 2026, meeting. No public comments were received.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 18.001