FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOTICE OF APPROVED REGULATION AND AMENDMENTS

Date: February 6, 2008

REGULATION TITLES AND NUMBERS: 18.045 Competitive Solicitations Required

SUMMARY: Repealed

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the proposed amended regulation is posted on BOG's Website at <u>www.flbog.org</u>. The full text of the existing regulation is posted on BOG's Website at <u>www.flbog.org/BOG_regs</u>. In addition, the full text of the regulation is available upon request to the Office of the Chancellor, which can be contacted at (850) 245-0466.

AUTHORITY TO ADOPT/ AMEND/ REPEAL REGULATION: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING ADOPTION/ AMENDMENT/ REPEAL OF REGULATIONS:

Chris Kinsley, Director, Finance and Facilities

COMMENTS REGARDING ADOPTION/ AMENDMENT/ REPEAL OF REGULATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING ADOPTION/ AMENDMENT/ REPEAL OF REGULATION IS: Vikki R. Shirley, General Counsel, Board of Governors, State University System 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 245-0466 (phone), (850) 245-9685 (fax), generalcounsel@flbog.org.

Repealed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.