

Services will be purchased in a manner consistent with the board's purchasing goals. Competitive bidding is not required for the purchase of services; however, contracts for services will be made under conditions that foster competition among potential providers when feasible and after careful pricing.

For all purchases and contracts valued at \$1,000 or more, the board will require the service provider to certify that it is not listed on the state treasurer's "Final Divestment List" or "Iran Parent and Subsidiary Guidance," as required by G.S. 147, Article 6E, and that it will not engage subcontractors who are on either list.

This policy does not apply to contracts for architectural, engineering, surveying, and construction management at risk services, which are governed by policy 9110, Use and Selection of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Construction Managers At Risk.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36; 143-64.31; 147, art. 6E

Cross References: Goals of the Purchasing Function (policy 6400), Use and Selection of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Construction Managers At Risk (policy 9110)

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