

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.

[No contract may be entered into with a restricted company, as listed by the state treasurer in accordance with G.S. 147, art. 6E or 6G, except as permitted by those laws.](#)

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36; [147 art. 6E, art. 6G](#)

Cross References: Goals of the Purchasing Function (policy 6400)

Adopted: April 9, 2013

[Revised:](#)