



COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
PURCHASES

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## POLICY

It is the policy of the Seattle School Board that all major purchases shall be by publicly advertised competitive bidding, consistent with state and federal laws and regulations, that all suppliers be given an equal opportunity to bid, and that awards be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting district requirements as outlined in the specifications.

Reference: RCW 28A.335.190 Advertising for bids  
42.23.030 Directors interest in contract prohibited

Presidential Executive Order 11246  
Sections 503 and 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
Sections 2012 and 2014 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1984  
Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA)  
Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act of 1970 (WISHA)

Note: Also see: Competitive Bids - Major Construction Projects Policy H23.00  
Affirmative Action - Contract Compliance Policy H41.00 (Repealed)