

# South Coast Education Service District

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## Bidding Requirements

The Board is the Local Contract Review Board (LCRB) for the ESD. All public contracts shall be invited in accordance with applicable competitive procurement provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) and adopted public contracting rules.

The Board, acting as its own LCRB, adopts<sup>1</sup> the current *Oregon Attorney General's Model Public Contract Rules*, Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) at the time this policy is adopted.

The ESD shall procure the construction manager/general contractor services in accordance with model rules the Attorney General adopts under the ORS at the time this policy is adopted

Additionally, the Board may include as part of its rules portions of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services rules governing Public Contract Exemptions, OAR that are in effect at the time this policy is adopted.

Where necessary, the Board has made the written findings required by law for exemptions from competitive bidding. Such findings shall be maintained by the ESD and made available on request.

The ESD shall review its rules each time the Attorney General adopts a modification of the model rules, as required by ORS at the time this policy is adopted, to determine whether any modifications need to be made to ESD rules to ensure compliance with statutory changes. Modifications will be made only following review by the ESD's legal counsel. New rules, as necessary, shall be adopted by the Board. In the event it is unnecessary to adopt new rules, Board minutes will reflect that the review process was completed as required.

The Board recognizes that a public contracting agency that has not established its own rules of procedure as permitted under ORS at the time this policy is adopted is subject to the model rules adopted by the Attorney General, including all modifications to the model rules that the Attorney General may adopt.

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<sup>1</sup>Public Contracts shall be governed by current ORS Chapters. Additionally, the Board may, as provided by the current ORS adopt the Oregon Attorney General's Model Public Contract Rules, OAR governing purchasing/bid procedures. The Board may also adopt the Oregon Department of Administrative Services rules governing Public Contract Exemptions, OAR Chapter 125. The Board may adopt portions of those rules or adopt its own rules. A Board that has not established its own rules of procedure for public contracts is subject to the model rules (OAR 137) adopted by the Attorney General.

Procurement estimated to be in excess of \$250,000 shall go through the cost analysis and feasibility process described in ORS that are in effect at the time this policy is adopted.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C](#)      [OAR Chapter 125](#), Divisions 246-249

OR. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, OR. ATT'Y GENERAL'S MODEL PUBLIC CONTRACT RULES MANUAL.