

Reference	Definition
Advertised Bid	Public advertised bids over \$35,500
Board Waiver	Purchases awarded by resolution at a board meeting (27 exceptions)
Competitive Quotes	Competitively bid purchases between \$2,500-\$35,500
Cooperative Contract	Purchases through the use of a contract awarded by a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative
Facilities Emergency Purchase	Purchases without public advertising when an emergency affecting the health, safety or welfare of occupants requires immediate delivery of goods or services
GSA Contract	Purchases through the use of a contract awarded by the federal government
Grant Award	Procurements written into the grant award or that are required to fulfil the grant needs
Purchases Under \$2500	Purchases under \$2,500 from a vendor within a fiscal year
State Contract	Purchases through the use of a contract awarded by a state
Waiver Under Threshold	Sole source purchases under \$35,500 including independent contractors, software licenses etc