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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 11-053

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The text of a rule-making order is to be divided into one or more sequentially numbered SECTIONS, denoted as SECTION 1, SECTION 2, and so forth. [s. 1.04 (1), Manual.] In this rule, because two or more paragraphs of the same rule subsection are affected by the same treatment (that is, they are all being amended), they may be included in the same SECTION of the rule-making order, even though there are unaffected paragraphs intervening. [s. 1.04 (2) (a) 4. and Example, Manual.]

The treatment clause and rule text should be rewritten as follows:

SECTION 1. TCS 6.05 (2) (c), (f), (g), and (j) (intro.) are amended to read:

TCS 6.05 (2) (c) *Competitive bids*. Require that all procurements where the total cost exceeds ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 and public construction under ss. 38.18 and 62.15 (1), (11), and (14), Stats., where the total cost exceeds ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 be accomplished through the use of competitive bids except as provided by pars. (d), (e), and (i).

(f) *Solicitation of written quotes*. Except as provided under pars. (d), (e), and (i), require that all procurements where the total cost equals or exceeds ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 and does not exceed ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 be accomplished through the solicitation of written quotations from a

minimum of 3 contractors or proposed contractors. [Here, note the insertion and underscoring of a comma on line 1.]

(g) *Procurements less ~~that \$10,000~~ than \$25,000.* Establish a procedure for all procurements where the total cost is less than ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000. [Here, note that the inserted word “than” should be underscored.]

(j) *Records required.* Require that records be created and retained for all procurements where the total cost equals or exceeds ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000.

These records shall include:

[Here, note that since only the (intro.) to par. (j) is being amended, only the (intro.) is shown, and “(intro.)” is included in the treatment clause to SECTION 1.]