

PURCHASING

Reference: MCL 380.1267, 380.1274 et seq.

The Board requires adherence to the State required bidding requirements.

Each year the state of Michigan informs the Academy of the legal amount for purchases which require a formal bidding process of a single item.

Purchases in a single transaction that are in excess of the dollar amount permitted by State statute shall require competitive bids and, whenever possible, have at least three (3) such bids for substantiation of purchase and shall require approval of the Board prior to purchase.

For purposes of this preference a Michigan-based business means a business that would qualify for a Michigan preference for procurement contracts under MCL 18.1268, which requires that the businesses certify that since inception or during the last twelve (12) months it has done one of the following:

- A. have filed a Michigan business tax return showing an allocation of income tax base to Michigan
- B. have filed a Michigan income tax return showing income generated in or attributed to Michigan
- C. withheld Michigan income tax from compensation paid to the bidder's owners and remitted the tax to the Michigan Department of Treasury

This preference shall not apply to any procurement or project using Federal funds, nor shall it be used if it would violate any Federal law or requirements.

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