

## PURCHASING PROCEDURES

Monies under the jurisdiction of the Board may not be expended except upon a warrant drawn against a specific appropriation and against a specific fund. Therefore, no contract or purchase order for the expenditure of money will be made unless there is attached to it a certificate of the Treasurer certifying that the amount required to meet the contract or purchase order has been appropriated and is in the treasury, or is in the process of collection, and it is free from previous encumbrance.

Any contract or purchase order issued without such a certificate attached is void, except as the law allows later issuance (within 30 days) of the certificate and except that, if the amount involved is less than \$3,000.00, the Treasurer may authorize it to be paid without the ratification or affirmation of the Board. Under certain conditions, the law also allows the Treasurer to issue blanket certification, subject to limitations of time and amount as set by law.

Purchasing procedure will be designed to ensure the best possible price for the desired products and services. Procedures for purchasing are developed to require that all purchases are made on properly approved purchase orders and that, for items not put up for bid, price quotations will be solicited.

Special arrangements may be made for ordering perishable and emergency supplies.

Prior to July 1, 2018, the District followed the requirements outlined in previous OMB guidance. Effective July 1, 2018 all purchases for property and services made using federal funds are conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations, the Uniform Guidance, and the District's written policies and procedures.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.46  
3327.08  
5705.41(D)(1); 5705.412; 5705.44  
2 C.F.R. Part 200

CROSS REFS.: DECA, Administration of Federal Grant Funds  
DJ, Purchasing  
DJC, Bidding Requirements