

Procurement Requirements

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

The public contracting code (ORS 279) applies to all state agencies and local governments, including the College. The code requires the Attorney General to adopt rules of procedures. These Model Public Contract Rules are in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 237, divisions 046 through 049. Local governments are subject to the model rules unless they adopt their own. The Board, acting as its own LCRB, has adopted the Community College Rules of Procurement (CCRP) developed by participating Oregon community colleges. The CCRP makes exceptions and clarifications to the model rules that address community college needs. For items addressed in the CCRP, the CCRP prevails over the Model Public Contract Rules.

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

The College shall review its rules each time the Attorney General adopts a modification of the model rules, as required by ORS 279A.065 (5)(b), to determine whether any modifications need to be made to College rules to ensure compliance with statutory changes. 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 279A.065 (5) is subject to the model rules adopted by the Attorney General, including all modifications to the model rules that the Attorney General may adopt.~~

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS Chapters 279A](#), 279B and 279C

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

Cross Reference(s):

DJ - Purchasing