

(III) ANY CONTRACT OR PURCHASE MADE BY A COUNTY FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER PROCEDURES AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY CHARTER OR AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(B) ADVERTISEMENT.

(1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE BIDS ARE TO BE FILED, SHALL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

(2) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY NAME IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS THE PARTICULAR MAKE, KIND, OR BRAND OF ARTICLE TO BE CONTRACTED FOR OR PURCHASED.

(C) CONTRACT.

(1) THE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, WHO CONFORMS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO:

(I) THE QUANTITIES INVOLVED;

(II) THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY;

(III) THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED;

(IV) THE COMPETENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER; AND

(V) THE ABILITY OF THE BIDDER TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT SATISFACTORILY.

(2) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND READVERTISE FOR OTHER BIDS.

(D) VIOLATION OF SECTION.

A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO OR PURCHASE MADE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS VOID.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 77A, §6A.

16-409. AUDITS.

(A) GENERAL RULE.

(1) EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE SHALL HAVE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF ITS BOOKS OF ACCOUNT, ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES AND PRINCIPLES, AND OTHER FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES.

(2) THE COUNTY AUDITOR MAY REVIEW THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF BUDGETED FUNDS UNDER AN ADEQUATE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AT ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE COUNTY.