

(2) ENSURING FAIR AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF ALL PERSONS WHO DEAL WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM;

(3) PROVIDING SAFEGUARDS FOR MAINTAINING A STATE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM OF QUALITY AND INTEGRITY;

(4) FOSTERING EFFECTIVE BROAD-BASED COMPETITION IN THE STATE THROUGH SUPPORT OF THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM;

(5) PROVIDING INCREASED ECONOMY IN THE STATE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM;

(6) MAXIMIZING GETTING THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE STATE;

(7) SIMPLIFYING, CLARIFYING, AND MODERNIZING THE LAW THAT GOVERNS STATE PROCUREMENT;

(8) ALLOWING THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES IN THE STATE; AND

(9) PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT OF UNIFORM STATE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

(B) CONSTRUCTION.

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THIS DIVISION II SHALL BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY AND APPLIED TO PROMOTE THE PURPOSES AND POLICIES ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS.

IF A PROVISION OF THIS DIVISION II IS INCONSISTENT WITH A FEDERAL LAW, REGULATION, OR GRANT AGREEMENT OR OTHER FEDERAL REQUIREMENT THAT GOVERNS PROCUREMENT OR A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT OR WITH THE TERMS OF A GIFT, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 1, § 22 OF THE CODE, THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT OR THE TERMS OF THE GIFT CONTROL THE PROCUREMENT OR PROCUREMENT CONTRACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF §§ 11-102 and 11-103(h).

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the word "underlying", which formerly modified the word "purposes", is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the word "State" is substituted for the former word "public", to standardize the references throughout subsection (a) of this section to "State procurement". Similarly, in subsection (a)(4) and (8) of this section, the phrase "in this State" is added to modify the references to