

135.05 BID OPENING AND ACCEPTANCE.

- (e) Exceptions to the competitive bidding requirement:
- (1) Formal competitive bidding is not normally required for purchases less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~. **TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)**.
 - (2) Supplies and services of the severely handicapped. Competitive bidding is exempt for those purchases from a qualified non-profit agency pursuant to Ohio R.C. 4115.31 to 4115.35.
 - (3) Purchases of machinery, materials and supplies by the State of Ohio or centralized government purchasing organization. Purchases are allowed without competitive bidding from contracts made by the State of Ohio or the centralized government purchasing organization for the purchases of machinery, materials and supplies.
 - (4) Emergency purchases. Council may, by majority vote of Council, authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for work to be done or for the purchase of goods and services without formal bidding and advertising.
 - (5) Purchases from governmental entities. The Director of Public Service may purchase equipment, services, materials or supplies from any department, division, agency, political subdivision of the State, or other cooperative purchasing organization of public entities without advertising and bidding, provided Council authorizes the purchase by ordinance.
 - (6) Purchases of used equipment. Council may authorize by ordinance the Director of Public Service to purchase, without competitive bidding, used equipment or supplies at an auction open to the public or at a public sale requesting the submission of written bids.
 - (7) Professional and/or personal services. The statutory provisions regarding competitive bidding for City contracts, generally, do not apply to contracts for professional and/or personal services.
 - (8) New goods to be purchased pursuant to the agreement, or which will be needed by the City within ninety days from the delivery of the goods, and not priced in excess of ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)** regardless of trade-in.
 - (9) Used goods to be purchased pursuant to the agreement, or which will be needed by the City within ninety days, not priced in excess of ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)**, regardless of trade-in.
 - (10) Services to be purchased pursuant to the agreement, or which will be needed by the City within ninety days, and not in excess of ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)**.
 - (11) Contracts for insurance where the annual premium is not in excess of ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)**.
 - (12) Personal services, regardless of amount, which are not, in the written opinion of the Director of Public Service, capable of proper selection by means of competitive bidding.
(Ord.225-2001. Passed 11-19-01).

EXHIBIT A