

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Allowing electronic receipt of bids and proposals, where appropriate, would save money on paper products and postage for government entities and for vendors doing business with them.

Reverse auction is an increasingly popular method to increase competition and get better prices for goods and non-professional services.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The Purchasing Division is currently participating with a spend management contractor to establish procedures that leverage the state's purchasing power.

AMENDMENTS

GSD suggests a technical correction: on page 8, line 1, delete the word "highest" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lowest".

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