

CHAPTER 2025-3

No. 36 AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 21, "REVENUE AND FINANCE", ARTICLE II, "DIVISION OF PURCHASE ORDERS" SECTION 21-27, "COMPETITIVE BIDDING" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Approved January 22, 2025

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 21 Article II. Sec. 21-27 "COMPETITIVE BIDDING" is hereby amended as follows:

All contracts for purchase of materials, supplies, services, equipment and property on behalf of the city, the price of consideration of which shall exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) but amount to less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) [twenty thousand dollars, \$20,000 for construction projects] shall be made by the director of public property on the basis of three (3) or more informal competitive bids, which may be solicited without advertising, but which must be submitted in writing. Upon receipt of said informal bids any such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder among them. All such contracts made on behalf of the city, the price or consideration of which shall exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be made by the board of contract and supply on the basis of sealed bids solicited through public advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in Providence and in such other newspapers published outside the city as said board in its discretion may determine, such bids to be submitted, opened and considered in accordance with rules and regulations approved by the board. All purchases made on behalf of the city, the price or consideration of which shall be one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or less, shall be made by the department or agency requiring the materials, supplies, services, equipment or property involved, in accordance with rules and regulations established by the director of public property.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall go into effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 09 2025  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED  
Uma L. Mastrosanni  
CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL  
JAN 16 2025  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED  
Rachel M. Miller  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
Uma L. Mastrosanni  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

Brett P. Smith  
Mayor  
Date: 1/22/25