

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1984-65

No. 521 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 21-27, 21-28 AND 21-29 OF ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "CONTRACTS, PURCHASES AND SALES."

Approved September 27, 1984

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Sections 21-27, 21-28 and 21-29 of Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Article II. Contracts, Purchases and Sales" are hereby amended to read in their entireties as follows:

Sec. 21-27 (Competitive Bidding). All contracts for purchase of materials, supplies, services, equipment and property on behalf of the city, the price or consideration of which shall exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) but amount to less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) 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 five hundred dollars (\$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.

Sec. 21-28 (Division of Purchase Orders). No purchase request which is essentially a unit shall be divided for the purpose of evading the requirement of solicitation of competitive bids set forth in Sec. 21-27 of Article II hereof.

Sec. 21-29 (Emergencies). Said requirements for competitive bidding set forth in Sec. 21-27 of Article II hereof may be dispensed with to allow emergency purchases upon the recommendation of the director of public property with the approval of a majority of all of the members of the board of contract and supply. Emergency shall be defined for the purposes of Sec. 21-27 of Article II hereof as an unforeseen situation, requiring immediate attention in order to safeguard the welfare of the people of the city, and one which renders the process of competitive bidding impractical or impossible.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 21 1984

FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk **Chairman**
August 6, 1984

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COUNCIL

FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Rose M. Mendonca
PRESIDENT

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED

SEP 27 1984

MAYOR

[Signature]

Councilwoman Brazil (By Request)