

§ 2604 Bidding.

Unless CMC 2607 is applicable, the purchase of supplies and equipment shall be by open market procedures pursuant to CMC 2608. Bidding or proposals for services may be dispensed with only:

- (a) When the City Manager finds, with the concurrence of the City Council, that such supplies or equipment are unique because of their quality, durability, availability, or fitness for a particular use and are available only from one (1) source, or, if available from more than one (1) source, can be purchased from the manufacturer for a lower price; or
- (b) When an emergency, as determined by the City Manager, requires that the purchase be completed within a period of time which will not permit normal bidding or quotation procedures; or
- (c) When the amount of the purchase is less than \$1,000; or
- (d) The City Council finds that due to the nature of the supplies or equipment, bidding is not likely to result in the lowest price. (Ord. 42, § 1; Ord. 80-507, § 1; Ord. 87-775, § 1; Ord. 88-829, § 1; Ord. 98-1134, § 1)

