
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 801 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, MCGARRIGLE, BLAKE AND
SCHWANK, JUNE 26, 2017

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 26, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11
2 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in
3 contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts;
4 and, in contracts, further providing for contracts or
5 purchases not requiring advertising or bidding.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1402(d)(3.1) of Title 8 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1402. Regulation of contracts.

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12 (d) Contracts or purchases.--The contracts or purchases made
13 by council, which shall not require advertising, bidding or
14 price quotations as provided in this part, are as follows:

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16 (3.1) Those for used personal property, such as
17 equipment, articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts
18 of vehicles being purchased from a public utility, municipal
19 corporation, county, school district, municipal authority,

1 council of government, volunteer fire company, volunteer
2 ambulance service, volunteer rescue squad or Federal or State
3 Government.

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5 Section 2. Section 11901.4(b) of Title 11 is amended by
6 adding a paragraph to read:

7 § 11901.4. Contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or
8 bidding.

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10 (b) In excess of base amount.--The following city contracts
11 or purchases involving an expenditure over the base amount of
12 \$18,500, subject to adjustment under section 11903.1, do not
13 require advertising or bidding:

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15 (9) Those for used personal property, such as equipment,
16 articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts of
17 vehicles being purchased from a volunteer fire company,
18 volunteer ambulance service or volunteer rescue squad.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.