

## **Policy Code: 6070 ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES**

The Edenton-Chowan Schools shall announce requirements for service contracts when required by state law or when it is in the best interest of the school system to do so. Announcements shall be publicized to provide an equal opportunity for all businesses. Services which must be announced include architectural, engineering, surveying and construction management at risk services.

**G.S. 143-64.32 authorizes Edenton-Chowan Public Schools, as a unit of local government, to exempt itself, in writing, from the Mini-Brooks Act such that it will not be required to use the Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) process and may procure architectural, engineering and land surveying services in any manner it sees fit for contracts not to exceed \$50,000.**

Contracts will contain a provision stating that the contractor and contractor's subcontractors, if any, must comply with the requirements of [G.S. Chapter 64, Article 2](#). Prior to bidding, contractors may be required to prequalify if the board has elected to use this process. For all contracts valued at \$1,000 or more, the board will require each bidder or vendor to certify that it is not listed on the state treasurer's Final Divestment List or Iran Parent and Subsidiary Guidance list, as required by [G.S. 147, Article 6E](#), and that it will not engage subcontractors who are on either list.

LEGAL REF: [G.S. 143-64.31](#); [G.S. 143-64.32](#); [147, art. 6E](#)

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