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[Purchaser's authority to permit informal solicitation of certain contracts for purchase of goods or services and to set aside contracts for small local businesses]

Ordinance amending Administrative Code section 21.5 to allow Purchaser to permit informal solicitation for contracts for commodities and services up to \$100,000 and for those contracts utilizing federal grant funds where authorized and to update Purchaser's authority to set aside contracts for local small businesses.

NOTE:

Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u>; deletions are <u>strike-through italics Times New Roman</u>. Board amendment additions are <u>double-underlined</u>; Board amendment deletions are <u>strikethrough normal</u>.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending Section 21.5, to read as follows:

Sec. 21.5 OTHER PURCHASES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, procurement of the following shall be made in accordance with the Purchaser's regulations:

- (a) Commodities or services where the total amount of the purchase does not exceed \$50,000100,000.
 - (b) Commodities or services available only from a sole source.
 - (c) Perishable foods.
 - (d) Proprietary articles.

- (e) Contracts involving a pilot project with a term not to exceed two years; provided, however, that any further procurement beyond the pilot project phase shall be subject to all applicable competitive procurement requirements.
- (f) Contracts set aside for competitive award to Micro-LBEs in accordance with Chapter

 14B.7(K) of the Administrative Code. The Purchaser may designate a particular Solicitation as a small

 (g Commodities or Services purchased with federal grant funds, when an informal solicitation is

 consistent with Federal contracting requirements. Federal grant funds include federal monies

 awarded to the City through the state or other governmental entities. This subsection does not cover Commodities or Services identified by the grant as an administrative or management cost or expense.

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