Services will be purchased in a manner consistent with the board's purchasing goals. Competitive bidding is not required for the purchase of services; however, contracts for services will be made under conditions which foster competition among potential providers when feasible and after careful pricing.

The Board hereby delegates to the Superintendent the authority to enter into any service contract in an amount below \$90,000. Any amount equal or in excess of \$90,000 must require board approval, unless previous authority has been given by the board to the Superintendent.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Goals of the Purchasing Function (policy 6400)

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