

As a member of small local government agency, with only a single procurement professional on staff, I support this change in ORS 279C increasing the contract price at which public improvement contract solicitations are exempt from competitive bidding requirements from \$5,000 to \$10,000. This change will match the ORS 279B threshold for goods and services which will alleviate some confusion caused by the different amounts across these statutes, and this change will save staff time by allowing a higher procurement amount before requiring the more time-consuming quote process.