

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

AIRPORT CORPORATION

Title of Rule: Procurement Regulations

Rule Identifier: 800-RICR-00-00-6

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Adoption

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 09/28/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/28/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-64-7(16)

R.I. Gen. Laws § 41-64-7.1

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The intent, purpose, and policy of these Procurement Regulations shall be to simplify, clarify, and continuously modernize the procurement system for the Rhode Island Airport Corporation in accordance with the State Purchases Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-1, *et seq*, so as to provide efficiency and economy in the purchase of goods, services, and construction, while maintaining and safeguarding quality, integrity, fairness, responsibility, accountability, and equity in accordance with the highest ethical standards.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed adoption until October 28, 2018 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The Rhode Island Airport Corporation proposes the adoption of these updated procurement regulations to align with requirements of the State Purchases Act. Compared to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation's current procurement regulations, the updated proposed regulation removes a large volume of statutory reiteration and internal policies/procedures which are not to be included in the regulation per APA requirements.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.