

State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule: Principles and Policies of the Quonset Development Corporation for the Procurement of Supplies and Services

FISCAL IMPACT					
State Revenues		State Expenditures		City/Town Expenditures	
FY 2025	\$0.00	FY 2025	\$0.00	FY 2025	\$0.00
FY 2026	\$0.00	FY 2026	\$0.00	FY 2026	\$0.00
FY 2027	\$0.00	FY 2027	\$0.00	FY 2027	\$0.00

Summary of Policy Change:

The proposed amendments to 880-RICR-00-00-1 seek to modernize and update the Quonset Development Corporation's purchasing and procurement regulations to create efficiency and ease of use. Proposed revisions include:

- Addition of a definition for "written quotation" that includes prices obtained through email and via online retail sites;
- Clarification that the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) is only required for procurements utilizing competitive sealed bidding, in line with R.I.G.L. §37-2-17.1;
- Addition of flexibility in holding written or oral discussions during competitive negotiation;
- Update of the amounts of and documentation required for small purchases;
- Addition of a new section allowing the use of the State of Rhode Island Master Price Agreements (MPAs); and
- Other minor revisions necessary to clarify the requirements.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact:

There will be no fiscal impact to the State of Rhode Island. The revisions are procedural in nature and will create efficiencies for QDC staff, saving time and money.

City or Town Impact:

The proposed revisions to not impact Rhode Island municipalities.