

**Attachment B:
Comparison of Procurement Method Thresholds
Prescribed by Thurston County Procurement Policy and 2 CFR 200**

	No Bidding Required (Micro-purchases)	Small Purchase Procedures	Sealed Bids (Formal Advertising)	Competitive Proposals (RFP)
Public Work under <u>Federal Award</u>	Up to \$3,500 (If subject to Davis-Bacon, up to \$2,000)	\$3,501 up to \$150,000	\$150,000 +	N/A
Public Work non-Federal Award	Up to \$40,000 (If related to Small Works Roster, up to \$35,000)	\$40,001 - \$299,999	\$300,000 +	N/A
Purchases under <u>Federal Award</u>	Up to \$3,500	\$3,501 - \$25,000	N/A	\$25,001 +
Purchases non-Federal Award	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$50,000	N/A	\$50,001 +
<p>NOTE: State of Washington RCW's exclude Professional Services from bid requirements, except for Architectural and Engineering. Thurston County's Procurement Policy is stricter, encompassing Professional Services within Purchases.</p>				
<p><u>Small Purchase Procedures</u> Price or rate quotations must be obtained from three (3) qualified sources. Price is the main factor in award determination. Selected bidder must be responsible (able to fulfil bid requirements). Results in a firm fixed price contract (lump sum or unit price).</p>				

Sealed Bids

Bids are publicly solicited via formal advertising.

Price is the main factor in award determination.

Selected bidder must be responsible (able to fulfil bid requirements).

Results in a firm fixed price contract (lump sum or unit price).

Competitive Proposals

Requests for proposals are publicized, identifying all evaluation factors and their relative importance.

Price is *not* the main factor in award determination. County may consider other advantageous factors including price, schedule, and technical requirements.

Selected bidder must be responsible (able to fulfil bid requirements).

Results in a fixed price or cost-reimbursement type contract.