County of Ventura GSA Procurement Thresholds Reference Guide

http://gsa.countyofventura.org/bid

Bid Threshold	\$1-\$10,000	\$10,001-\$60,000	\$60,001 & over	Board Approval
Products	Administrative Process**	3 Written Quotations	Sealed Bid	Not Required
Maintenance and Repair	Administrative Process**	3 Written Quotations	Sealed Bid	Required, if over \$200,000
Services*	Administrative Process**	Quotation at Buyer Discretion	Sealed Bid or RFP	Required, if over \$200,000
Bid Threshold	\$1-\$10,000	\$10,001-\$60,000	\$60,001 to \$200,000	Over \$200,000
Public Projects/Construction	Administrative Process**	3 Written Quotations	Sealed Bid	Contact Public Works

* IT projects and software same as services - Please refer to GSA Procurement Guide for more information.

**Department may collect verbal or written quotes and may use own selection process.

EXCEPTIONS TO BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

Emergencies	Used Equipment	Medical Services
Sole Source	Buying from other Government Agency	Legal Services
Piggyback	Utilities	

DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provide proof of 3rd party approvals where applicable - i.e. HR, ITDS, ITC (for IT projects over \$50,000)

Make only authorized purchases.

Obtain purchase orders before buying.

Submit requisitions to Procurement Services in a timely manner.

Communicate procurement needs openly and clearly to Procurement Services.

Provide generic or non-proprietary specifications with each requisition.

Process vendor invoices in a timely manner.