

APPENDIX 1 – PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS

This appendix contains the thresholds that determine which Procurement method may be used when the purchase is a Small Purchase funded by any source of funds or when the purchase is not a Small Purchase but is funded by Restricted, Sponsored, or Auxiliary Funds.

Purchases made with Federal funds must also conform to the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 2, Part 200.

If a combination of funds including unrestricted, Restricted, Auxiliary and/or Sponsored Funds are to be used for any Procurement transaction which exceeds \$50,000 for construction or \$10,000 for any other purchase, those fund sources must be determined in advance of the purchase and no transfer of funds can occur retroactively which might alter the determination of the Procurement methodology employed. When a combination of fund sources is used, the most restrictive applicable statutes and regulations apply. If the amount of the purchase exceeds \$50,000 for construction or \$10,000 for any other purchase, then if any unrestricted funds are being used, the purchase is subject to State procurement regulations:

<https://ridop.ri.gov/about-us/procurement-statutes-and-regulations>

University of Rhode Island Procurement Thresholds						
Purchase Category	Description	Small Purchases - No quotes required	Informal (3 quotes)	Public Sealed Bid	Construction Small Purchase No quotes required	Construction (Public Bid)
A	State Funds	<= \$10,000	N/A	>\$10,000	<= \$50,000	>\$50,000
B	URI - Restricted	<= \$10,000	N/A	>\$10,000	<= \$50,000	>\$50,000
C	URI - Auxiliary	<= \$10,000	N/A	>\$10,000	<= \$50,000	>\$50,000
D	URI - Research/Sponsored*	<= \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$50,000	>\$50,000	Consult Research Accounting	Consult Research Accounting
E	URI - A&E or Consultant	<= \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$20,000	>\$20,000	N/A	N/A

**Must conform to OMB Uniform Guidance where applicable*