

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

QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Title of Rule: Principles and Policies of the Quonset Development Corporation for the Procurement of Supplies and Services (880-RICR-00-00-01)

Rule Identifier: 880-RICR-00-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: July 28, 2025

End of Public Comment: August 27, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-64.10-5

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-64.10-6

R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-12

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

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:

Section 1.3: Added a definition of "written quotation

Section 1.4: Added pre-owned equipment as a type of purchase not requiring competitive bid

Sections 1.6.1 and 1.6.7: Added use of the State's Master Price Agreements as a method of source selection.

Section 1.6.1: Clarified that small purchases are not required to utilize RIVIP.

Section 1.6.6: Adjusted the financial thresholds for small purchases, realigning the documentation requirements while maintaining the overall small purchase threshold amount

Other minor amendments for clarity

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until August 27, 2025 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 a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

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

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.