

Bidding Requirements for ACAP

Under Uniform Guidance, non-Federal entities must comply with the more restrictive of Federal, state, and entity-level requirements. The following table outlines the procurement methods to be used for projects with ACAP funds.

Procurement Method	Expense Amount	Requirements
Micro-purchase (No quotes required)	Less than \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider price to be reasonable • Distribute equitably among suppliers to the extent practical
Small Purchase Procedures (Relatively simple and informal)	\$10,000 - \$249,999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtain/document price or rate quotations from a reasonable number of qualified sources • written or documented quotes required to be kept in the contract file
Sealed Bids	\$250,000 or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bids must be publicly advertised using standard bidding requirements • Bid must allow for a minimum of 15 days for response time • Bids must be solicited from an adequate number of qualified sources • Sealed bids must be opened publicly • Contract award must be made to the lowest responsible bidder • Contract must be for a firm, fixed price