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PROCUREMENT COMPETITION THRESHOLD INCREASES COMING

Hello university community –

I am happy to inform you The Board of Trustees approved two competition thresholds increases.

These increases will be <u>effective October 15</u> pending completion of the public comment period without issue and final Board of Governors approval and posting.

- The small dollar competition threshold, where more than one quote is required, is increasing to \$10K from \$5K.
- The public solicitation threshold is increasing to \$150K from \$75K.

All other thresholds remain in place.

The University of South Florida continues its commitment to the economic growth and development of small-, minority-, veteran- and women-owned businesses (CBE) regardless of the competition threshold. While only one quote will be required up to \$10K, the sourcing process provides opportunity to secure a quote from such entities whether competition is required or not. To find a listing of CBE firms or for more information, please visit the Office of Supplier Diversity website.

Thanks,

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