

### State Term Contracts:

- Procured by Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) through a full and open competitive process.
- Request for proposals and invitations to bid conducted by DAS.
- Available to any State of Ohio political subdivision that chooses to join the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- Counties can purchase goods and services from vendors who were awarded contracts using full and open competition.
- Purchases are “competitive” and in compliance with applicable federal procurement regulations.

### State Term Schedules:

- Non competitive schedules of products and services.
- Any vendor may obtain a schedule if vendor has a current General Services Administration contract with the federal government or a recently awarded competitive contract with another state. (Neither qualifies as “competitive”).
- Schedules can be treated as pre-qualified vendor lists.
- Requirements of applicable federal regulations regarding “competition” must be followed.

### Procurement requirements found:

45 CFR 92.36 (US Department of Health and Human Services)

29 CFR 97.36 (Department of Labor)

7 CFR 3016.36 (Department of Agriculture)

OAC 5101:9-4-07 & 5101:9-4-07.1 (ODJFS)