

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Hillsborough County; providing
 3 definitions; providing purpose; authorizing purchases of
 4 goods and services by the county and other public bodies
 5 operating in the county under bids submitted to other
 6 federal, state, and local governmental entities; providing
 7 conditions; providing an exemption; providing
 8 construction; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. As used in this act:

13 (1) "Public body" means any entity created by the State
 14 Constitution, by general or special law, or by ordinance and
 15 operating solely within the geographic boundaries of
 16 Hillsborough County, excluding agencies as defined in s.
 17 287.012(1), Florida Statutes.

18 (2) "Bid" means a bid or proposal.

19 Section 2. The purpose of this act is to facilitate the
 20 purchase of goods and services by a public body by enabling a
 21 public body to engage in cooperative purchasing practices with
 22 other federal, state, and local governmental entities.

23 Section 3. A public body may make purchases of goods and
 24 services from contracts procured by any other federal, state, or
 25 local governmental entity under the terms of a bid submitted to
 26 such entity, provided that such contract is procured in
 27 compliance with the procuring entity's laws, bylaws, rules,

28 | regulations, or ordinances regarding competitive solicitation,
29 | which must provide for full and open competition.

30 | Section 4. Any purchase made in compliance with the
31 | provisions of this act is exempt from the competitive
32 | solicitation requirements of the public entity otherwise
33 | applicable to such purchase.

34 | Section 5. This act provides a supplemental, additional,
35 | and alternative method of purchasing and is not in derogation of
36 | any purchasing powers now existing, including the powers
37 | provided for in chapter 69-1119, Laws of Florida. This act does
38 | not exempt public bodies subject to s. 287.055, Florida
39 | Statutes, from compliance with that section.

40 | Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.