

**PROCUREMENT AMENDMENTS FOR
EQUIPMENT USED DURING THE OLYMPICS**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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This act modifies the Utah Procurement Code. The act allows for an exemption from procurement code provisions when a public procurement unit purchases tangible assets used in the Olympics.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

63-55b-163, as last amended by Chapters 1 and 210, Laws of Utah 2000

ENACTS:

63-56-35.9, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63-55b-163** is amended to read:

63-55b-163. Repeal dates -- Title 63.

- (1) Title 63, Chapter 95, Parts 2 and 3 are repealed July 1, 2004.
- (2) Sections 63-63b-101 and 63-63b-102 are repealed on July 1, 2002.
- (3) Section 63-56-35.9 is repealed July 1, 2005.

Section 2. Section **63-56-35.9** is enacted to read:

63-56-35.9. Purchase of tangible assets used during Olympics.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Command" means the State Olympic Public Safety Command created in Section 53-12-201.

(b) "Exempt procurement unit" means any political subdivision exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

(c) "Olympics" has the same meaning as in Section 63A-10-102.

(d) "Organizing committee" has the same meaning as in Section 63A-10-102.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a public procurement unit may,

without competitive bidding or a competitive proposal, enter into a contract with a private entity, the organizing committee, or the command to purchase a tangible asset that a private entity leased, sold, or donated to the organizing committee or the command for use in connection with the Olympics if the procurement unit conducts an independent cost analysis and makes a written finding that the price offered for the tangible asset considered for purchase does not exceed the fair market value of the asset.

(3) An exempt procurement unit may adopt a resolution or ordinance, substantially similar to Subsection (2), that allows the exempt procurement unit to enter into a contract with a private entity, the organizing committee, or the command to purchase a tangible asset as provided in Subsection (2).