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**NOTICE  
TO  
COUNTIES, CITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
USING  
S.C. STATEWIDE TERM CONTRACTS**

State law requires that state governmental bodies purchase from statewide term contracts. Governmental Body means a state government department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, institution, college, university, technical school, agency, government corporation, or other establishment or official of the executive or judicial branch. [11-35-310(18)]

State law does not require that political subdivisions (e.g., school districts, municipalities, counties, special purpose districts) use statewide term contracts. Political subdivisions are eligible to buy off such contracts, but the law does not require their use.

The "10% rule" whereby a competitor may assume business from a state term contractor, which is applicable to state agencies using statewide term contracts, does not apply to political subdivisions. [11-35-310(35)]

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