



Chico Unified School District

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UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

In awarding contracts for public works projects involving district facilities, the Governing Board desires to obtain the best value to the district and ensure the qualifications of contractors to complete the project in a satisfactory manner. The Board has, by resolution, adopted the procedures set forth in the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (UPCCA) pursuant to Public Contract Code 22030-22045, including the informal bidding procedures when allowed by law.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the responsibilities to award any contract eligible for informal bidding procedures and to develop plans, specifications, and working details for all public projects requiring formal bidding procedures.

No work, project, service, or purchase shall be split or separated into smaller work orders or projects for the purpose of evading legal requirements for competitive bidding. (Public Contract Code 22033)

If after the first invitation of bids pursuant to informal or formal bidding procedures under UPCCA all bids are rejected, the Board may, by passage of a resolution by four-fifths vote, declare the project can be performed more economically by the employees of the district. (Public Contract Code 22038)

Projects awarded through the UPCCA shall be subject to the cost accounting procedures established by the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission. (Public Contract Code 22030)

Emergency Actions

When formal bids are required by law but an emergency necessitates immediate repair or replacements, the Board may, upon a four-fifths vote of the Board, proceed to replace or repair a facility without adopting plans, specifications, strain sheets, or working details or giving notice for bids to let contracts. The work may be done by day labor under the direction of the Board and/or contractor. The emergency action shall subsequently be reviewed by the Board in accordance with Public Contract Code 22050 and shall be terminated at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant, so that the remainder of the emergency action may be completed by giving notice for bids to let contracts. (Public Contract Code 1102, 22035, 22050)

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Pub. Cont. Code 1102	Emergency; definition
Pub. Cont. Code 20110-20118.4	Local Agency Public Construction Act; school districts
Pub. Cont. Code 22000-22045	Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act
Pub. Cont. Code 22050	Emergency contracting procedures



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Management Resources

CA Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Comm. Pub. [Cost Accounting Policies and Procedures Manual, 2021](#)

CA Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Comm. Pub. [Frequently Asked Questions, September 2022](#)

Website [CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

Website [California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission](#)

Website [CSBA](#)

Website [California Association of School Business Officials](#)

Cross References

Code Description

3311 [Bids](#)

3312 [Contracts](#)

7000 [Concepts And Roles](#)

7110 [Facilities Master Plan](#)

9323.2 [Actions By The Board](#)