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§7-1-11. Purchasing in open market or competitive bids; debarment.

- (a) County commissions may make a purchase of commodities and printing of \$15,000 or less in amount in the open market, but a purchase of and contract for commodities and printing over \$15,000 shall be based on competitive bids, except in case of emergency.
- (b) The county commission of any county is authorized and empowered to promulgate rules governing the procedure of competitive bids: Provided, That a vendor who has been debarred pursuant to the provisions of sections thirty-three-a through thirty-three-f, article three, chapter five-a of this code, may not bid on or be awarded a contract under this section.
- (c) As used in this section, the terms "commodities" and "printing" shall have the same meaning as those terms are defined in section one, article one, chapter five-a of this code.