

Section 271 Municipal Act, 2001 – Procurement of Goods

- 271.(1) Before January 1, 2005, a municipality and a local board shall adopt policies with respect to its procurement of goods and services, including policies with respect to,
- (a) the types of procurement processes that shall be used;
 - (b) the goals to be achieved by using each type of procurement process;
 - (c) the circumstances under which each type of procurement process shall be used;
 - (d) the circumstances under which a tendering process is not required;
 - (e) the circumstances under which in-house bids will be encouraged as part of a tendering process;
 - (f) how the integrity of each procurement process will be maintained;
 - (g) how the interests of the municipality or local board, as the case may be, the public and persons participating in a procurement process will be protected;
 - i. how and when the procurement processes will be reviewed to evaluate their effectiveness; and
 - ii. any other prescribed matter. 2001, c. 25, s. 271 (1).

Regulations

- (2) The Minister may make regulations,
- (a) prescribing matters for the purpose of clause (1) (i) and the time within which policies must be adopted under subsection (1) with respect to the prescribed matters;
 - (b) establishing policies related to the procurement of goods and services by a municipality and a local board;
 - (c) requiring a municipality and a local board to comply with the policies established under clause (b) when procuring goods and services. 2001, c. 25, s. 271 (2).

Note: Local Board is defined to exclude a police services board and to include a local housing corporation the Social Housing Reform Act, 2000