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**Title:** Purchasing – Statement of Intent

**Responsible Office:** Business & Finance

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~~(1) In order to meet the University of South Florida System’s mission, Purchasing and Property Services provides management and oversight to acquire quality commodities and contractual services while promoting fair and open competition in the public procurement process. Responsible Purchasing officials shall be protected from improper pressures of external political or business interests. The process shall reduce the appearance and opportunity for favoritism, ensure that contracts are awarded equitably and economically, and establish effective management oversight in the acquisition of commodities and contractual services in order to preserve the integrity of public purchasing and contracting.~~

~~*Authority: Art. IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution, Fla. Board of Governors Regulations, 1.001, 18.001.*~~

~~*History: New (BOT approval) 4-29-03, Formerly 6C4-4.02000, F.A.C., Amended 9-10-09.*~~

~~*Certification: USF certifies that it has followed the Florida Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure and has a record of written notices, comments, summaries and responses as required.*~~