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To become effective 06/29/2016 through 12/25/2016.

**RULE CAPTION**

Amends the purpose rule for public contracts and provides clarification relating to competitive procurement

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Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:**  
**AMEND:**  
813-006-0005, 813-006-0010  
**SUSPEND:**

**Statutory Authority:**  
ORS 90.800 - 90.840, 91.886, 317.097, 279A.025, 279A.065, ORS 456.515- 456.725 & 458.210 - 458.650

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**  
ORS 90.800 - 90.840, 92.886, 279B, 317.097, 456.515 - 456.725, 307.651 & 458.005 -458.740

**RULE SUMMARY**

Division 6 establishes the general procedures for public contracts by the department as well as other contracting and procurement activities. The amended temporary rules reflect a change in the title for this set of rules. The purpose rule has been amended to clarify that these are the general procedures adopted by the agency. The rules for basic policy and approach have been amended to reflect that the department will ensure competition and include performance standards to the maximum extent practicable to include contracts for goods and services as the department deems appropriate or otherwise required by law. The rules are also amended to clarify that a preference will be given to maximizing program objectives in a selection process between two or more equally qualified bidders in a competitive procurement.

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