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C. **PURCHASE CONTRACTS, PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS, AND LEASES RELATED TO EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT**

Without being subject to any other provisions of this Policy, but subject to the legal requirement that sufficient unencumbered budget line funding exists, as confirmed in writing by the Business Manager, to support the award of any contract,

- 1) for contracts to purchase commodities, public works contracts, professional services, and leases of equipment (not to exceed one [1] year in duration) in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 per contract related to matters for which the Board has determined that there exists a public emergency, the Superintendent may award contracts, regardless of the amount thereof, without securing quotes, proposals or bids.
- 2) Contracts awarded by the Superintendent pursuant to the authority granted under this Section 1(C) shall not be counted towards the limits of authority set forth in Section 2.

Any awards made on or before the date of expiration of the emergency declared by the Board (or, if applicable, the date of Modification or termination) shall be honored even if the purchases, public works, professional services, or leases are completed after that date, but no contract extensions, modifications or change orders which increase scope or cost may be made or issued after such date (or, if applicable, the date of modification or termination).

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