Emmet County Procurement Threshold Requirements

Dollar Cost	Initial	Vendor Bid	Purchase	Final Authorization to Purchase
per Purchase	Authorization	or Proposal	Requisition	
to Procure **	to Purchase	Selection	Required?	
		Process		
Petty Cash	Department	N/A	No	Department
(\$100 and less)	Head or			Head or Delegated Departmental
	Delegated			Authority
	Departmental			
	Authority			
\$999.99 and less	Department	N/A - Unless	No	Department
	Head or	Required by		Head or Delegated Departmental
	Delegated	Grantor		Authority
	Departmental			
	Authority			
\$1,000-	Department	Informal Bids	Yes	Finance and Accounting Department
\$2,999.99	Head or	or Quotes		
	Delegated	Preferred		
	Departmental			
	Authority			
\$3,000-	Department	Informal	Yes	County Administrator or Delegate,
\$24,999.99	Head or	Quotes or		and Finance department
	Delegated	Sole-source		
	Departmental	Justification		
	Authority	Required		
\$25,000	County	Formal	Yes	County Administrator or Delegate,
and more ***	Administrator	Solicitations		and Finance Department, and
		or Sole-source		Board of Commissioners
		Justification		(unless an emergency procurement)
		Required		

^{*} Any purchases not in accordance with the most current approved budget may require review and preapproval by the county administrator or authorized designee. Depending upon the circumstances, any employee making unauthorized, improperly procured purchases on behalf of or using Emmet County funds may be held personally liable for the cost of such purchases.

^{**} Planned combined dollar cost of purchases for one vendor or contractor over the course of the fiscal year fall within the \$3,000 - \$24,999.99, may require informal quotes; or that exceed \$24,999.99, may require formal solicitations.

^{***} An ICE (Independent cost estimate) is required at \$150,000 or more cost.