

Sec. 19.1. Competitive bidding, when not required.

It shall not be necessary for the City Council to publish notice calling for bids or to receive bids as required in Article XIX, Section 19, in the following cases:

(a) Where the proposed work consists of maintenance or repair, as defined by the City Council by ordinance or resolution.

(b) When the City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, finds and determines that the work may be done more reasonably either on a daily basis or by the use of City labor, and/or materials may be purchased as cheaply on the open market.

(c) When the City Council by four-fifths (4/5) vote expressed in its official minutes finds and determines that an emergency exists and it is necessary to immediately contract for such work and/or materials in order to protect and preserve life or property.

(d) When the proposed services are not competitive or are to be furnished by a public utility.