

City of Carson municipal Code:

2604 Bidding.

Unless CMC [2607](#) is applicable, the purchase of supplies and equipment shall be by open market procedures pursuant to CMC [2608](#). Bidding or proposals for services may be dispensed with only:

- (a) When the City Manager finds, with the concurrence of the City Council, that such supplies or equipment are unique because of their quality, durability, availability, or fitness for a particular use and are available only from one (1) source, or, if available from more than one (1) source, can be purchased from the manufacturer for a lower price; or
- (b) When an emergency, as determined by the City Manager, requires that the purchase be completed within a period of time which will not permit normal bidding or quotation procedures; or
- (c) When the amount of the purchase is less than \$1,000; or
- (d) The City Council finds that due to the nature of the supplies or equipment, bidding is not likely to result in the lowest price. (Ord. 42, § 1; Ord. 80-507, § 1; Ord. 87-775, § 1; Ord. 88-829, § 1; Ord. 98-1134, § 1)