



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Vote on a request to approve competitive bid exemption for standardization and sole source for the Urban Investment Strategies Center of the Kenan-Flagler Business School

Action Requested: Vote on a request to approve competitive bid exemption for standardization and sole source for the Urban Investment Strategies Center of the Kenan-Flagler Business School

Introduction and Background: North Carolina General Statute 143-129 (e) (6) authorizes Local Governments to purchase without bidding when standardization is the overriding consideration and price competition for a product is not available.

Discussion and Analysis: In order to inform Chatham County policy, potentially guide the actions of Chatham County agencies responsible for economic development, and enhance the understanding of other stakeholders, staff proposes to undertake an entrepreneurship needs assessment with a special focus on minority entrepreneurship. Dr. Johnson with the Urban Investment Strategies Center Kenan-Flagler Business School is uniquely qualified to perform this needs assessment.

How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan: N/A

Budgetary Impact: None

Recommendation: Vote on a request to approve competitive bid exemption for standardization and sole source for the Urban Investment Strategies Center of the Kenan-Flagler Business School