

## Wisconsin Statutes Addressing Procurement

The Wisconsin statutes include the following provisions regarding procurement. Follow the links for the full text of the statutes. The full statutes can be found at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/stats.html>.

### Energy Savings Performance Contracting

Any local governmental unit may, in accordance with this section, enter into a performance contract with a qualified provider to reduce energy or operating costs, ensure state or local building code compliance or enhance the protection of property of the local governmental unit.... (Follow link) [\[§ 66.0133\(2\)\(a\), Wis. Stats.\]](#)

In this section local governmental unit has the meaning given in 19.42(7u). [\[§ 66.0133\(1\)\(b\), Wis. Stats.\]](#)

"Local governmental unit" means a political subdivision of this state, a special purpose district in this state, an agency or corporation of a political subdivision or special purpose district, or a combination or subunit of any of the foregoing. [\[§ 19.42\(7u\), Wis. Stats.\]](#)

### Health Care Benefits

Prior to the selection of any group health care benefits provider for school district employees, as defined in s. 111.70 (1) (ne), solicit sealed bids for the provision of such benefits. [\[§ 120.12\(24\), Wis. Stats.\]](#)

### Local Government Contracting for Public Improvements

The following requirements apply to contracts, other than contracts with the state, for performing, furnishing, or procuring labor, services, materials, plans, or specifications for a public improvement or public work. [\[§779.14\(1m\)\(d\), Wis. Stats.\]](#)

### Intergovernmental Purchases without Bids

Notwithstanding any statute requiring bids for public purchases, any local governmental unit may make purchases from another unit of government, including the state or federal government, without bids. (Note: Applies only to procurements under \$100,000 threshold.) [\[§ 66.0131\(2\)\]](#)

## Recycling

"Local governmental unit" means a political subdivision of this state, a special purpose district in this state, an agency or corporation of a political subdivision or special purpose district, or a combination or subunit of any of the foregoing.

[\[§66.0131\(1\)\(a\), Wis. Stats.\]](#)

A local governmental unit to the extent practicable, must make purchasing selections using specifications developed by state agencies under § 16.72(2)(e) to maximize the purchase of products utilizing recycled or recovered materials.

[\[§66.0131\(3\)\(a\)1. Wis. Stats.\]](#)

Local governments must purchase at least a minimum amount of paper made from recycled or recovered content. Local governments must ensure the average recycled or recovered content of all paper purchased, measured as a proportion, by weight, of the fiber content of all paper products purchased in a year, is not less than 40% of all purchased paper.

[\[§66.0131\(3\)\(a\)2. Wis. Stats.\]](#)