

2026 Policy Update: FM 14-1 Procurement Policy

Management Committee



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High-level Overview

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Significant changes

- Micro purchase threshold for federally funded projects
- Number of quotes for small purchases



Micro Purchase Thresholds

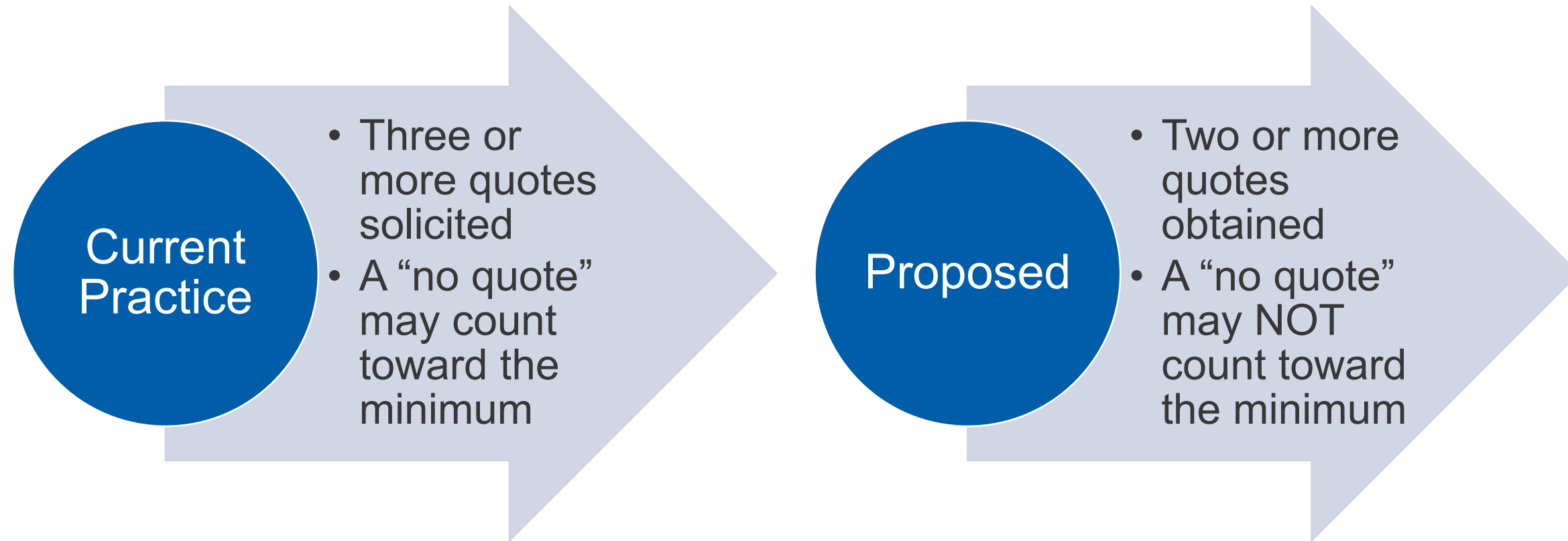
Type of Purchase	Current Threshold	Proposed Threshold
Federally funded	\$10k	\$25k
Locally funded	\$25k	No change
MCUB	\$100k	No change

Business Case for Change

Simplifies
thresholds for
requestor and
Project Manager
community

Allows for greater
agility and flexibility
with small, low-risk
purchases (approx.
30 purchases/yr)

Adequate Number of Quotes for Small Purchases



Business Case for Change

Maintains
competition

Allows for greater
agility and flexibility
with small, low-risk
purchases

Allows for exercise
in business
judgment based on
markets

Proposed Action

Business Item 2026-135 Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council:

1. Increase the micro purchase threshold for federally funded procurements from \$10,000 to \$25,000;
2. Certify that the change is justified and consistent with State law;
3. Authorize the Regional Administrator to self-certify the increased federal threshold on an annual basis;
4. Adopt the attached version of FM 14-1 Procurement Policy; and
5. Direct staff to update any related procedures or other documentation.

