

COUNTY OF TEHAMA
WAIVER OF FORMAL BIDS OVER \$10,000 - FINDINGS FORM

This form must be attached to an Agenda Request Form

Pursuant to Tehama County Code Sections 4.24.080 and 4.24.110, competitive procurement must be used unless there is substantial justification for waiving the formal bid process

DATE: 1/12/2026

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

REQUESTED BY: Jessica Riske-Gomez

TITLE: Deputy Director

PROPOSED ACQUISITION: ESRI Liscencing - 3 year agreement

REQUESTED ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- a) Request to adopt the finding(s) as indicated below**
- b) Request to find it in the best interest of the County to waive the formal bid process for the acquisition based on the finding(s)**

When requesting waiver of the bidding process, the written request shall include finding(s) which indicate that bidding procedures would not be in the best interest of the people -- Tehama County Code Section 4.24.080

Check applicable finding(s):

Sole Source Acquisition: Based on a finding declaring the vendor as the sole supplier who could feasibly supply the equipment or products needed by the Department.

Participation In Existing Bid:

Based on the finding that the existing bid meets all Tehama County Bidding Criteria and allows the County to take advantage of special low pricing without the time and expense involved with conducting a formal bid process.

Compatibility: Based on the finding that the acquisition of a specific type or brand of product is required by the County in order to allow for full integration with existing equipment or facilities. **Explain:**

Tehama County currently utilizes a wide range of ESRI products. ESRI is the leader in GIS technology, and it is in the best interest of the county to continue using ESRI products to maintain compatibility with existing map data and deployed software solutions.

Other, List Finding(s):

Additional Justification:

ESRI is the sole-source provider of ESRI products in the U.S. commercial, state, and local government marketplace. This licensing agreement will ensure that all county departments can utilize all ESRI products covered under the Small Enterprise Agreement. Furthermore, Tehama County currently utilizes a wide range of ESRI products. ESRI is the leader in GIS technology, and it is in the best interest of the county to continue using ESRI products to maintain compatibility with existing map data and deployed software solutions.

Recommended: _____

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****Submittal to Purchasing must occur at least 7 working days prior to agenda deadline****