

**904.315 Contracts for improvements.**

1. The director of the department of administrative services shall, in writing, let all contracts for authorized improvements under [chapter 8A, subchapter III](#), costing in excess of the competitive bid threshold in [section 26.3](#), or as established in [section 314.1B](#). Upon prior authorization by the director, improvements costing five thousand dollars or less may be made by the superintendent or district director, as applicable, of any institution.

2. A contract is not required for improvements at a state institution where the labor of inmates is to be used if the contract is not for a construction, reconstruction, demolition, or repair project or improvement with an estimated cost in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.

[83 Acts, ch 96, §42, 159](#)

[CS83, §217A.58](#)

[85 Acts, ch 21, §54](#)

[CS85, §246.315](#)

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §317](#)

[C93, §904.315](#)

[2000 Acts, ch 1229, §22; 2003 Acts, ch 145, §282; 2006 Acts, ch 1017, §40, 42; 2009 Acts, ch 178, §28; 2010 Acts, ch 1190, §27; 2024 Acts, ch 1182, §66](#)

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