

185—9.2(123) Procurement policy. It is the policy of the alcoholic beverage division to make all procurements of state liquor store leases as are necessary to fulfill its statutory responsibilities in the most efficient and economic manner possible. All such procurements, whether awarded on the basis of formal requests for bids or by negotiation, shall be conducted on a competitive basis. All liquor store leases shall be obtained through the formal request for bids process, unless specifically exempted by written statement of the administrator of the division for such reasons as are contained in rule 185—9.13(123), *infra*.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code subsection 123.20(3).