

11—100.5(8A) Solicitation.

100.5(1) Canteens, cafeterias and vending machines under the control of the department for the blind, gift shops under the control of the department of cultural affairs and concessions authorized by the director pursuant to subrule 100.4(4) are authorized methods of direct sales to employees and visitors in state-owned and occupied buildings in metropolitan Des Moines.

100.5(2) Functions involving sales to state employees or to the public in the capitol complex or in state-owned and occupied buildings in metropolitan Des Moines must receive prior approval through the event request process in subrule 100.4(4). Sales by state employees are governed by Iowa Code chapter 68B.

100.5(3) Event sponsors are responsible for contracting with vendors for sales during the event. The MOU may contain terms and conditions for vendors and shall specify the responsibility of the event sponsor to ensure that all approved vendors comply with all applicable city, state and federal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Vendors must have all required city, state and federal permits and licenses.

100.5(4) For the convenience of employees and visitors, the director may enter into agreements with private vendors for providing services and products within state buildings under the jurisdiction of the department. Provision of services and products shall not interfere with the business of government or negatively affect building aesthetics. The director shall solicit competitive proposals when it is probable that more than one vendor may desire to offer a similar service or product. Agreement terms and conditions shall protect the state's interest regarding liability, reasonable compensation to the state, performance and appearance standards, and other relevant concerns.

100.5(5) The director reserves the right to deny or remove any vendor who does not comply with these rules and applicable laws and regulations.

This rule is intended to implement 2003 Iowa Code Supplement section 8A.322 and Iowa Code section 303.9 and chapter 216D.