

**25 NCAC 01K .0403      SELECTION OF NON-GOVERNMENT SOURCES**

When there is a choice between outside training sources, the agency shall consider the following factors:

- (1) demonstrated effectiveness in similar situations in delivering the particular training;
- (2) accessibility of the training source due to geographic proximity and technological capability;
- (3) availability of training at the particular time or place it is needed;
- (4) comparative cost as determined by the Division of Purchase and Contract Rules;
- (5) practicality of necessary administrative arrangements;
- (6) significance of the training source's accreditation; and
- (7) unique advantages that might result from arrangements with one of several equally acceptable available source.

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