

**01 NCAC 05B .0312 LACK OF COMPETITION**

The purpose of soliciting offers is both to seek and to obtain competition; the responsibility is dual. Where only a single offer or a single acceptable offer is received or, otherwise, where reasonable and available competition is not obtained, the reason shall be ascertained and made a matter of record.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-49; 143-52;  
Eff. February 1, 1976;  
Readopted Eff. February 27, 1979;  
Amended Eff. February 1, 1996;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 23, 2016.*