

What You Need to Know

Who:

Anyone responsible for the state's purchasing of goods and some services.

Either through one-time buys or through long-term commodity contracts. Also, purchasers for counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts, as well as other entities. [Minn. Stat. § 16C.105](#) adds certain tax-exempt, non-profit entities and charitable organizations to the list of entities eligible to use MINNCOR's contracts.

What:

MINNESOTA STATUTES 16C.151

Per [Minnesota Statutes 16C.151](#): *A public entity that is supported in whole or in part with funds from the state treasury may purchase items directly from corrections industries. The bid solicitation process is not required for these purchases.*

- All state agencies have the authority to purchase locally up to \$5,000, without submitting a request through the Office of State Procurement (OSP).
- Some agency personnel have delegated authority to make purchases up to \$50,000.
- Minnesota's Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) allows eligible entities to purchase goods, certain services and utilities from contracts established by the OSP for Minnesota state agencies.

Why:


The mission of MINNCOR Industries is to provide offenders job skills training to support positive behavior and successful transition into the community at no cost to taxpayers.

When:

On-going. You can always select MINNCOR for items they produce.

Contact Us:

Do you have other questions regarding purchasing from MINNCOR Industries?

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