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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 26 FY 11/12  
DATE November 22, 2011

**AN ORDER TO ENHANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**WHEREAS**, state agencies are required by statute to purchase goods and services through competitive bids;

**WHEREAS**, full and fair bidding has the potential to both reduce costs and increase quality;

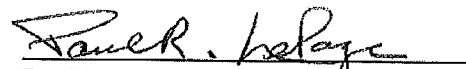
**WHEREAS**, waivers of this statutory requirement can be granted under certain conditions;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has the responsibility to ensure that such waivers are utilized only to the extent necessary to protect the interests of Maine people;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul R. LePage, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby order as follows:

1. The Bureau of General Services shall not waive the requirements of 5 M.R.S.A. §1825-B(1) pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §1825-B(2)(E) without written approval of the Governor's Office.

The effective date of this Executive Order is November 22, 2011.

  
Paul R. LePage, Governor