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**SUBJECT**

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**HOW THE STATE OF TEXAS PROCURES COMMODITIES AND SERVICES**

The State of Texas operates under the basic principles of free and vigorous competition. To facilitate the ordering needs of the State of Texas, the General Services Commission (GSC) has established rules and procedures for procuring goods and services. For more detailed information, go to the GSC Web Page at <http://www.gsc.state.tx.us/stpurch/howtxbuy.html>.