



Christian County Commission

100 West Church St, Room 100

Ozark, MO 65721

Emergency Procurement - EP #2026-5

Kim Hopkins-Will - Purchasing Agent Richard Teague - Maintenance Supervisor

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this policy, and by direction of the Christian County Commission, the Purchasing Agent may make or authorize others to make emergency procurements of supplies, services, or construction items when there exists a threat to public health, welfare, or safety; provided that such emergency procurements shall be made with such competition as is practicable

under the circumstances. In the case of a major disaster affecting County operations caused by weather, terrorism, war, accidents, explosions, Acts of God, etc. the Presiding Commissioner could enact the emergency purchasing policy to cover whatever goods and/or services may be necessary to stabilize

the County's operations. A written documentation of the basis for the emergency and for the selection of a particular contractor shall be documented on the Emergency Procurement Form and submitted to the Purchasing Department by the requesting department. As soon as practicable, a record of such emergency procurement shall be made and maintained in the Purchasing Department contract file and shall set forth the contractor's name, the amount and type of contract, a listing of the item(s) procured under the contract, and the identification of the contract file.

Multiple water heaters failed in the Jail POD area that houses inmates. Mr. Teague received an estimate from FARR Better Plumbing in the amount of \$12,540.80, which includes the water heaters and labor. Mr. Teague notified the Presiding Commissioner and the Auditor of the emergency.

This is a health, safety, and welfare issue.

Per Missouri Revised Statutes 50.780.2 RSMo., a record of the emergency purchase shall be stated in the Commission's next regularly scheduled minutes.

No approval needs to be taken as it was already approved under the Purchasing Policy.

ATTACHMENTS:

EP 2026 5 Emergency Procurement Form - Jail Water Heaters

FARR Better Plumbing Pricing

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