

ARTICLE XXIV

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Section 2402 Administrative Rule No. 2

The City of Cincinnati, acting in their role as sole operator of MSD, shall follow the Hamilton County adopted Procurement and Purchasing Policies without exception when purchasing goods and services and in entering into any contracts. Specifically, the City of Cincinnati, as operator of MSD, shall not use any procurement policies which deviate from Hamilton County's policies or Hamilton County's authority under State or Federal law, as determined by the County. For example, no MSD contracts may be bid utilizing any Local Hire, Local Preference, Responsible Bidder, or any other policy containing a geographic preference. Any exception in following the County procurement and purchasing policies must be authorized by the Board of County Commissioners by resolution.

In the performance of sewer repair work, the District shall follow the guidelines of Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, which delineates competitive bidding requirements. In addressing those circumstances falling under paragraph (A), which outlines certain exceptions to competitive bidding requirements, the County Administrator may make a determination that a real and present emergency exists, thereby precluding the requirement for a competitive bid. The County Administrator may delegate some or all of this authority to the Director of MSD.