



Per Commonwealth of Virginia Governor Northam's [Executive Order 51](#) the Senior Vice President of Administration and Finance, Charles King, as designated by the Agency Head, President Alger, has authorized James Madison University Procurement Services to waive state requirements and regulations, and enter into contracts without regard to normal procedures or formalities, as the Director of Procurement deems necessary for the procurements being conducted during this emergency period. This may include allowing for electronic receipt of bids/proposals as defined by Procurement Services. This allowance is effective March 24, 2020 and shall remain in full force and in effect until June 10, 2020 unless sooner amended or rescinded.

The university will include instructions for electronic bids/proposals within their solicitations or addendums. Awards will be publicly posted per normal JMU Procurement Services protocol.