

**Should we take bids for professional services?**

Competitive bidding may not be used in procuring legal, financial advisory, architectural, engineering, construction management, and land surveying services. See Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-801 and following, which specify the procurement procedures for these types of services. Cities and towns may make other professional services subject to this statute by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body. See Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-801.