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- .15 For services for which it is impracticable to secure competition. This requirement may be satisfied by one of the following:
 - .151 When services can be obtained only from a single source. The determination of single source shall be established through a formal, publicly advertised, pre-bid survey to determine that only one source exists or only one source is willing and available to fulfill the contract.
 - .152 When bids or proposals have been solicited and competition is determined to be inadequate.
- .16 For emergency shelter care, contracts providing six (6) or fewer beds.
- .17 If the county develops other innovative methods of selection. Such methods shall require prior approval by CDSS and, when appropriate, by the federal grantor agency. When prior federal approval is required CDSS will request such approval. The county shall request approval of an innovative procurement method in writing, including a description of the method, the benefit to the program of using the method, and level of competition in their area to such contracts.
 - .171 The state will review the request for cost impact, overall benefit to the program to be served, and compliance with state and federal goal, as reflected in these regulations, of encouraging maximum competition. If the state approves of the innovative procurement, it will forward the material, when required, to the appropriate federal grantor agency, with a recommendation for approval. If CDSS denies the request, it will respond to the county giving reasons for the denial, and recommendations, if any, for gaining approval. The state shall also notify the county of federal approval or denial of the innovative procurement method. CDSS will notify the county within 15 calendar days of receipt if the required information is complete or deficient, and within 45 days, upon receipt of complete information, of its decision or that it is forwarding a recommendation for approval to the federal government. CDSS will notify the county within 10 days upon receipt of the federal decision.