

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (DAS)**, pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of considering the rescission of the following rules contained in the Ohio Administrative Code.

The public hearing will be conducted on **April 22, 2019**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, in **Lobby Hearing Room, located at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. All interested persons affected by the proposed actions may be heard by oral or written testimony.

The following rules are proposed for amendment:

**123:5-1-01 Definitions.**

Updates to this rule will further define terms contained within OAC Chapter 123:5-1, General Provisions.

**123:5-1-07 The invitation to bid process.**

Updates to this rule will further outline the DAS invitation to bid (ITB) process in OAC 123:5-1 General Provisions.

**123:5-1-08 The request for proposal process.**

Updates to this rule will further outline the DAS request for proposal (RFP) process in OAC 123:5-1 General Provisions.

**123:5-1-10 Specification authority.**

Updates to this rule will further outline the authority of the department of administrative services to establish procurement specification or delegate the responsibility in OAC 123:5-1 General Provisions.

**123:5-1-12 The reverse auction process.**

Update to this rule will further detail the reverse auction process.

Copies of the proposed rules are available from:

- Dept. of Administrative Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 E. Broad St., Suite 4023, Columbus, Ohio 43215;
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>

**All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.** Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony are encouraged to contact the Department of Administrative Services at 614-644-1773, no later than **April 15, 2019**, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

**All interested persons providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony** are also encouraged to send their comments, no later than **April 15, 2019**, to:

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