

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.03, notice is hereby given that the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) intends to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending, implementing, or rescinding the following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules:

Rule Number and Title	Action	Summary
123:5-1-06 Purchasing from requisite procurement programs.	New	Prescribes requirements for making purchases from requisite procurement programs and replaces OAC 123:5-1-17.
123:5-1-07 The invitation to bid process.	Rescind	Revisions require new rule.
123:5-1-07 The invitation to bid process.	New	Revisions to existing rule governing the ITB purchasing process.
123:5-1-08 The request for proposal process.	Rescind	Revisions require new rule.
123:5-1-08 The request for proposal process.	New	Revisions to existing rule governing the RFP purchasing process.
123:5-1-09 The reverse auction process.	New	Governs purchases using the reverse auction process and replaces 123:5-1-12.
123:5-1-10 Specification authority.	Rescind	Revisions require a new rule.
123:5-1-10 Specification authority.	New	Grants specification authority to DAS and the ability to delegate that authority to state agencies.
123:5-1-12 The reverse auction process	Rescind	Revisions require new rule and renumbered 123:5-1-09.
123:5-1-17 First and second requisite procurement programs.	Rescind	Revisions require new rule and renumbered 123:5-1-06.
123:5-1-18 Ohio-based personal protective equipment manufacturers program.	Rescind	Prescribes certifications requirements for the Ohio-based personal protective equipment manufacturers program.

The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 16, 2026, beginning at 1:00 PM, at 30 East Broad St., Conference Room 38B, Columbus, OH 43215. At this hearing, any person affected by the rule may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both; may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; offer and examine witnesses; and present evidence that tends to show that the rule, if effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Individuals desiring to submit their position, arguments, or contentions in writing only (written statement) may do so by submitting them to the following address:

The Department of Administrative Services
Office of Legal Services
Attn: Chief Legal Counsel
30 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
das.legalservices@das.ohio.gov

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, will be considered by the Department of Administrative Services. A person who timely submits a written statement is not required to appear at the hearing to have the written statement considered in the rule making process.

Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony are encouraged to contact the Department of Administrative Services through das.legalservices@das.ohio.gov by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

Copies of the proposed rules are also available by contacting the Department of Administrative Services Office of Legal Services at the above address or accessing them at the Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>