CHAPTER VII

ARTICLE XIV

HEARING PROCEDURES

71400. The following procedures shall be followed when staff recommends that a contractor, vendor, subcontractor, supplier and/or individual(s) be debarred, declared not responsible or terminated from having status as prequalified for a contract award.

71400.10 The Chancellor or designee shall make a recommendation to the President of the Board of Trustees regarding the appropriate hearing committee or officer, in light of the particular facts and circumstances in question. The President shall have the authority to delegate the conduct of an evidentiary hearing to an appropriate hearing officer or committee.

71400.20 If the hearing is conducted by a body subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the hearing shall be conducted in a public session pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

71400.30 At the conclusion of the hearing, the designated hearing officer or committee shall direct staff to prepare a draft of a written recommendation. The final recommendation shall be presented to the full Board for approval or disapproval promptly upon completion of the written recommendation.

71400.40 The Chancellor may adopt regulations implementing appropriate hearing procedures, which may be adjusted or changed as deemed appropriate by the hearing officer or committee.

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