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Revision January 2025:

Summary of Revision (pg 89 - Title I Procurement Process): The revision streamlines language, replacing procedural details with a broad commitment to compliance with state, federal, and local procurement policies. It removes the automatic RFP requirement for Youth Services and affirms the Council's ability to provide direct services when permitted.

Key modifications include:

1. **Competitive Procurement for Youth Services** – The previous language mandated a competitive procurement process for youth service providers, while the revision acknowledges both the Council's history of directly providing Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker (A/DW) services and states the Council will deliver these programs directly. Alternate providers will be secured in accordance with policy requirements.
2. **Procurement Policy Revision** – Competitive procurement will only be conducted if mandated by state or federal policies. If required, the Council may apply while adhering to conflict-of-interest protocols. The revision also streamlines the procurement approach by removing detailed criteria and broadly referencing compliance with Washington State, federal, and Council procurement policies (WIOA 01-23).
3. **One-Stop Operator Procurement** – The revision affirms that a One-Stop Operator will be secured through an open competitive process, aligning with policy requirements.
4. **Public Comment** – Comment period is from February 7, 2025 through March 8, 2025. Please submit comments to info@workforcenorthwest.org.