

APPROVAL OF MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

I. Purpose

In lieu of other policies and procedures of the Board of Trustees with respect to Capital Projects, the procedures set forth herein may at the request of a campus, unit or division (campus), and with approval of the President, be used for Major Capital Projects. As used herein, a Major Capital Project is one in which the total anticipated project cost exceeds \$5,000,000, excluding the cost of land. This policy and the procedures herein are intended to comply with Act 1626 of 2001, as amended.¹

II. Project Proposal

A project proposal for a Major Capital Project, in form and substance prescribed by the President, will be submitted to the UA System Office. The proposal may request authority to begin the process to select design professionals (including an architect and/or engineer) and a general contractor and/or construction manager for the project.

project in an expeditious manner while adhering to high standards of design and construction quality. The selection committee may also require additional means of notification including, but not limited to, posting on campus websites and placement of notice in trade publications directed to licensed design professionals and contractors.

B. Selection of Contractors

Following the date established in the notice for interested design professionals, contractors and/or construction managers to submit proposals and other information with respect to their qualifications and interest in the project, the committee shall review the submissions and shall select a minimum of three and a maximum of five qualified applicants for interviews. A campus may, but is not required to, conduct a second set of interviews. Following the interviews, the committee shall select not more than three qualified applicants for design services and not more than three qualified applicants for general contractor

Capital Project Proposal to the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees.

IV. Board of Trustees Approval

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees shall review the campus committee's recommendations and the Capital Project Proposal, shall recommend the design professional or professionals and construction manager and/or general contractor which it determines to be in the best interest of the University, and shall make a recommendation regarding approval of the proposed project. The Board of Trustees, or the Buildings and Grounds Committee if authority has been delegated to it, shall make the final decision to approve the project as proposed and to authorize contracts to be negotiated and awarded to the design professionals and the contractor and/or construction manager selected. There shall be separate contracts for design and construction.