



**Orange County/City of Orlando
CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES STUDY
COMMISSION**


**PURCHASING COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Amended April 17, 2006)**





The Committee recommends:


V.5.7.1 That because the Committee found that neither efficiencies in service delivery nor economies of scale would result from the consolidation of services, and because bigger is not necessarily better, neither the Purchasing Departments of Orange County and City of Orlando nor their services should be consolidated.





The Committee recommends:

V.5.7.2 That Orange County and the City of Orlando develop a “One-Stop” application process for Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses where technology would allow the County and the City to access and share application data. Applicants could apply 24 hours a day, seven days a week over the Internet.





The Committee recommends:

V.5.7.3 That Orange County adopt a pro-active method such as the City of Orlando's contract broadcast of Requests For Proposals (RFP) to advertise RFPs.





The Committee recommends:

V.5.7.4 That Orange County and the City of Orlando develop potential expansion opportunities for Shared Interest Cooperative Purchasing Group (SICOP) to benefit both entities.





The Committee recommends:

V.5.7.5 That Orange County and the City of Orlando authorize the delegation of purchase authority at a higher dollar level, more in line with the cost of goods and services purchased, to speed and simplify the purchasing process.

