1-11-1: **PURPOSE**:

The underlying purpose of this chapter is to:

- A. Ensure fair and equitable treatment of all persons who wish to or do conduct business with the city;
- B. Provide for the greatest possible economy in city procurement activities;
- C. Foster effective broad based competition within the free enterprise system to ensure that the city will receive the best possible service or product at the lowest possible price. (Ord. 3-17-97A, 3-17-1997)