

Advance Procurement and Contracting Reform



Problem Statement

Current procurement and contracting practices among state and local agencies are inconsistent, administratively burdensome, and often misaligned with the realities of professional engineering services.

Goals

- 1 Reduce administrative burden on firms and agencies
- 2 Align contract structures and compensation with market realities

Education

Educate legislators, state agencies and local public agencies on best practices for lumpsum, time-and-materials, and change-order management

Engage Ohio's congressional delegation on Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) reforms related to overhead, labor, and talent costs

Legislation

Monitor and respond to state-level procurement statutes impacting professional services contracts