

Final Contract Award Authority

For those service contracts that are entered into based on the authority of the Board of Supervisors, the acceptance or recommendation of one or more bids/proposals by a County department does not constitute formation of an Agreement. An Agreement can be created only by formal approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Notwithstanding a recommendation by a department, agency, individual, or other, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors retains the right to exercise its judgment concerning the selection of bids/proposals and the terms of any resultant contracts and to determine which proposals best serve the interests of the County. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is the ultimate decision-making body and makes the final determination necessary to arrive at a decision to award, or not award, an Agreement.