

Addition to the FAQs:

1. When using volunteer labor to install equipment, does the procurement fall under the definition a public works project or an equipment purchase?

The Act defines the cost of a public project as including but not limited to costs for labor, equipment, materials, supplies, and subcontracts of the public agency. A public project by definition pursuant to PCC 22002 is the construction, reconstruction, erection, alteration, renovation, improvement, demolition, and repair work involving any publicly owned, leased, or operated facility. Installation of equipment that will be affixed to a facility would fall under this definition. Therefore, work involving volunteer labor would be subject to the bid limits specified in the Act.