

# Performance Guidelines for non-concessionaire and/or non-Columbus Energy or Water Savings Contracts

- I. Energy or Water Saving Contracts, Including Performance Contracts
  - A. Any request for proposals for energy or water savings contracts must be evaluated by FOD/University Engineer or their designee, considering the cost estimates of each proposal, how qualified each party submitting a proposal is to implement its proposal, and the institution's ability to pay for each with current revenues or by financing the cost of each.
  - B. The proposal most likely to result in the greatest savings may be recommended for contract when the cost of the proposal is compared to the reduced energy and operating costs that will result from implementing the proposal.
  - C. No contract to implement energy saving measures can be awarded unless one or both of the following circumstances exists, as applicable:
    1. In the case of a contract for a cogeneration system described in Ohio Revised Code, Section 3345.61 (B)(8), the cost of the contract is not likely to exceed the amount of money the Board of Trustees would save in energy and operating costs over no more than five years.

