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BEWARE OF BID RIGGING. Know the Warning Signs.



- Research how many vendors could be expected to compete for a bid and be wary when only a small percentage of them do.
- Be on the lookout for proposals from different vendors that contain suspicious similarities.
- Watch for patterns that develop over time, such as competing vendors rotating as the award winner or one vendor always winning regardless of the competition.
- Keep an eye out for behavior that suggests vendors worked together rather than competed for an award.

**FOR MORE TIPS ON PREVENTING
VENDOR COLLUSION, VISIT
www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Antitrust.**

For more information or to report possible collusion by vendors, call the Ohio Attorney General's Help Center at **800-282-0515**.