

# Speed up project procurement with GC 4217!

## What is GC 4217?

GC 4217 is a government code that was created to help public agencies complete energy efficiency projects more quickly and easily. Government Code (GC) 4217 allows public agencies to enter into construction contracts to increase energy efficiency at public buildings without a formal bid process, provided that the **anticipated cost for the proposed energy efficiency upgrades is less than the anticipated energy cost savings**. This exemption from the formal bid process streamlines procurement, reducing administrative burdens and expediting energy conservation projects.

To enact GC 4217, your public agency's board, city council, or other governing body **must approve a resolution during a regularly scheduled public meeting**, following a two-week public notice. SoCalREN can assist your agency with compiling all documentation required to prepare for this public meeting and successfully enact GC 4217.

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Cost of energy project

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Energy project savings

✓ Project is eligible for GC4217!

## Why GC 4217 might be a good fit for your agency:

- You want to expedite your project and start saving on your energy bills as soon as possible.
- Traditional procurement options are limited due to climate or regional factors (such as your facility being located in a remote area).
- You already have a contractor in mind and want to streamline the procurement process.

## Other things to know:

- There is no project cost cap to use GC 4217.
- Any energy efficiency project can use GC 4217, from small lighting retrofits to complex, multi-facility projects.
- SoCalREN simplifies the process by assisting with all documentation and data required to enact GC 4217 such as job walks, project proposals with cost and energy savings, staff reports, and board or council presentations.

**SoCalREN can help your agency's projects meet GC 4217 requirements!**