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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Contractor's Valid Business Registration

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Subject: Revision to the 1996 Standard Specifications as amended by the 1998 Supplemental Specifications, Subsections 103.06 Execution and Approval of Contract., and 108.02 Subcontracting.

The revisions to the above noted subsections are necessary due to the requirements of Public Law 2001, chapter 134 (N.J.S. 52:32-44) that become effective September 1, 2001.

This law includes a requirement that Contractors, and Subcontractors through the Prime Contractor, submit to the Department, proof of their valid business registration with the Division of Revenue in the New Jersey Department of Treasury, before a contract with the State will be executed.

Therefore, the revisions are incorporated in Standard Input (SI98DOT2) as follows:

103.06 Execution and Approval of Contract.
     THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE:

The successful Bidder shall also provide to the Department, within the same ten State Business Day period, proof of a valid business registration with the Division of Revenue in the New Jersey Department of Treasury. The Contract will not be entered into by the Department unless the Bidder first provides proof of a valid business registration in compliance with P. L. 2001, c.134 (N.J.S. 52:32-44).

108.02 Subcontracting.
     THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH:

The Contractor shall also attach to that form, proof of the Subcontractor's valid business registration with the Division of Revenue in the New Jersey Department of Treasury. Pursuant to P. L. 2001, c.134 (N.J.S. 52:32-44), the Contractor is notified that no Subcontract shall be entered into by any Contractor under any Contract with the Department, unless the Subcontractor first provides proof of a valid business registration. The Department will not consent to the proposed Subcontracting unless the Contractor provides the required proof of the Subcontractor's valid business registration.

Instruction to Designers

The revisions shall be included in projects, for which Masters have not yet been submitted for PS & E. The respective Specification Development Group responsible for preparing the Special Provisions will incorporate the changes in the Standard Input. For projects currently advertised, the Bureau of Contract Administration will incorporate the revisions by Addenda.

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