

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Title of Rule: Vendor Prequalification (220-RICR-30-00-4)

Rule Identifier: 220-RICR-30-00-4

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 04/29/2019

Hearing Date: 05/17/2019

End of Public Comment: 05/31/2019

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-1, et seq.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Regulation 220-RICR-30-00-4 ("Part 4") currently governs prequalification, rejection of bids, responsibility of vendors and vendor sanctions. The proposed changes will result in:

- Part 4 will govern prequalification of vendors for certain projects.
- Part 14 will govern vendor sanctions (formerly in Part 4).
- Parts 5 and 6 have been updated to include regulatory topics (formerly in Part 4) regarding rejection of bids/responsibility of vendors.

See the Summary of Changes chart that identifies the following:

- The location of provisions in the new regulatory structure (if applicable).
- Proposed amendments to regulatory content (if applicable).

This Part is connected to the following Parts

220-RICR-30-00-5

220-RICR-30-00-6

220-RICR-30-00-14

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until May 31, 2019 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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Public Hearing:

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, to consider the proposed amendment shall be held on May 17, 2019 at 9:30 am at Department of Administration , One Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, Providence, RI 02908 at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. The seating capacity of the room will be enforced and therefore the number of persons participating in the hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals who are handicapped. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-222-1183 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In the development of the proposed amendment, consideration was given to (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.

