

Competitive Bid and Competitive Sealed Bid Review and Source Selection

220-RICR-30-00-5

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Department of Administration

DIVISION: Division of Purchases

RULE IDENTIFIER: 220-RICR-30-00-5

RULE TITLE: Competitive Bid and Competitive Sealed Bid Review and Source Selection

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Parts 5 and 6 have been updated to include regulatory topics (formerly in Part 4) regarding rejection of bids/responsibility of vendors.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: See attached "Summary of Public Comments" document.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE: None.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In the development of the proposed adoption, 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.