

**Negotiation 220-RICR-30-00-6**  
**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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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-30-00-6

**RULE TITLE:** Negotiation

**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.