

ARTICLE XVII - CONTRACTS

1. Contracts entered into by the District shall be subject to provisions of informal bidding procedures under the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Public Contract Code Sections 22000 et seq.) first adopted in 1990 as Ordinance 89-300, and then again in 2006, as Ordinance No. 2006-02.

a. Projects of \$45,000 or less, may be awarded by negotiated contract or purchase order upon approval by a majority of the Board. (Public Contract Code Section 22032(a).)

b. Projects of \$175,000 or less, may be let to contract by informal bidding procedures set forth in Section 22032(b) of the Public Contract Code (Jan. 1, 2013) by a majority approval of the Board.

c. If all bids received on a project of \$175,000 or less are in excess of \$175,000, the Board may, by adoption of a Resolution, by a 4/5 vote, award the contract at \$187,500 or less, to the lowest responsible bidder, if it determines the cost estimate of the District was reasonable (Public Contract Code Section 22034(f)).

d. Projects of more than \$175,000 shall, except as otherwise provided in the Public Contract Code, be let to contract by formal bidding procedures.

e. In cases of emergency when repairs or replacements are necessary, the District may proceed at once to replace or repair roadways without adopting plans, specifications, or working details, or giving notice for bids to let contracts. The work may be done by day labor under the direction of the District, by contractor, or by a combination of the two. (Public Contract Code Section 22035(a))

The President of the Board or General Manager may declare such an emergency subject to confirmation by the Board by a 4/5 vote at its next meeting.