

0071303 SPECIFICATION
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (10-29-21 Industry)

Small contractors may not be able to get railroad insurance. Requiring the insurance at the pre-con is too late if the contractor is not able to get the Railroad insurance.

Response:

All contractors, regardless of size, are to provide proof of insurance required by the specifications. The proposed changes will allow contractors more time to obtain the insurance documents than that of the current specification. The advertisement and bidding documents (plans and specifications) alert all bidders of the insurance requirements of the project. If "small" contractors are unable to get railroad insurance, they should not submit a bid for the project. No change made because of this comment.
