

**AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT.**

**(REV 7-26-01) (1-02)**

ARTICLE 3-2 (Page 16) is expanded by the following:

It is anticipated that the Contract award will be made within [REDACTED] days after the proposals are opened.

ARTICLE 3-6 (Page 18) is expanded by the following:

As an exception to the provisions of this Article, for this Contract, execute the Contract and file an acceptable bond and return to the Department within [REDACTED] days after the award.

ARTICLE 3-7 (Page 18) is expanded by the following:

As an exception to the provisions of this Article, for this Contract, failure by the bidder to execute the awarded Contract and to file an acceptable bond, as prescribed in 3-5 and 3-6, within [REDACTED] days of Contract award, the Department may annul the award, causing the bidder to forfeit the proposal guaranty to the Department; not as a penalty but in liquidation of damages sustained. The Department may then award the Contract to the next lowest responsible bidder, re-advertise, or accomplish the work using day labor.