

SP0030201BDI AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (5-20-15)

Article 3-6 uses the language “if required” in reference to the surety bond. Since Article 3-5 is not revised in the BDI Special Provisions, the standard spec is still in effect which states (in the second paragraph) “On contracts of \$250,000 or less, the Department may waive the requirement...” Since the BDI guidelines states that we are to waive the bond on contracts of \$250,000 or less, shouldn't this article also be revised to indicate if the bond is required or not required?

Response: The districts are making the decision to require or not require a bond based on the nature of the project. No change made.

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Comments: (6-5-15)

Spec.3-6 and 3-7 refer to submittal of Bond “if required”. Where in the BDI Special Provisions does it define when a Bond is required?

Response: The districts make this decision on a case-by-case basis. No change made.

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3-7 Failure by Contractor to Execute Contract and Furnish Bond. The first sentence may be modified to read as: “In the event that the bidder fails to execute the awarded Contract and to file any required **an acceptable** Contract Bond, **as prescribed in 3-5 and 3-6**, within 10 calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays, of receipt of the Contract award, the Department may annul the award, forfeiting the causing the bidder to forfeit the proposal guaranty to the Department; not as a penalty but in liquidation of damages sustained.”

Response: Staff from the Office of General Counsel requested the proposed language as it currently reads. No change made.
