

**PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS – SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING OF CONTRACTS.
(REV. 10-8-15) (7-17)**

ARTICLE 8-1 is deleted and the following substituted:

8-1 Subletting or Assigning of Contracts.

Do not sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the Contract or Contracts or any portion thereof, or of any right, title, or interest therein, without written consent of the Department. If the Contractor chooses to sublet any portion of the Contract, the Contractor must provide a written request to sublet work on the Certification of Sublet Work form developed by the Department for this purpose. With the Engineer's acceptance of the request, the Contractor may sublet a portion of the work. The Certification of Sublet Work request will be deemed acceptable to the Department, for purposes of the Department's consent, unless the Engineer notifies the Contractor within 5 business days of receipt of the Certification of Sublet Work that the Department is not consenting to the request.

Include in the total Contract amount the cost of materials and manufactured component products, and their transportation to the project site. For the purpose of meeting this requirement, the Department will not consider off-site commercial production of materials and manufactured component products that the Contractor purchases, or their transportation to the project, as subcontracted work.

Execute all agreements to sublet work in writing and include all pertinent provisions, specifications and requirements of the Contract. Upon request, furnish the Department with a copy of the subcontract. The subletting of work does not relieve the Contractor or the surety of their respective responsibilities and liabilities under the Contract and Contract Bond.

The Department recognizes a subcontractor only in the capacity of an employee or agent of the Contractor, and the Engineer may require the Contractor to remove the subcontractor as in the case of an employee.

With the Engineer's acceptance of the request, the contractor may sublet a portion of the work, but shall perform with his own organization work amounting to not less than 40% of the Contract amount.

For Contracts reserved for small businesses in accordance with the Department's Business Development Initiative Plan, the sublet work must be contracted to a small business or businesses as defined by the Department. The subcontractor must also submit a notarized Small Business Affidavit Form provided by the Department prior to the start of work.