

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC –  
CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK.**

**(REV 5-27-15) (FY 2026-27)**

ARTICLE 7-14 is deleted and the following substituted:

**7-14 Contractor's Responsibility for Work.**

Until the Department's acceptance of the work, take charge and custody of the work, and take every necessary precaution against injury or damage to the work by the action of the elements or from any other cause whatsoever, arising either from the execution or from the nonexecution of the work. Rebuild, repair, restore, and make good, without additional expense to the Department, all injury or damage to any portion of the work occasioned by any of the above causes before its completion and acceptance, except that in case of extensive or catastrophic damage, the Department may, at its discretion, reimburse the Contractor for the repair of such damage due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control of and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not restricted to Acts of God, of the public enemy, or of governmental authorities.