AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT – CONSIDERATION OF BIDS (LUMP SUM).
(REV 11-4-26) (FY 2027-28)

ARTICLE 3-1 is deleted and the following substituted:

For the purpose of award, after opening and reading the Proposals, the Department will consider the total Contract Lump Sum Price as the bid. On this basis, the Department will compare the amounts of each bid and make the results of such comparison available to the public. Until the actual award of the Contract, however, the Department reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive technical errors that the Department determines, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the State. In the event of any discrepancy in the two entries of the Contract Lump Sum Price, the Department will evaluate the bid based on the lump sum price shown in words.

The Department reserves the right to delete the bid portion of the utility relocation work from the Contract. When the Department deletes utility relocation work from the Contract, the Department will recalculate the Contract bid tabulations based on the remaining project quantities.

In the event that the Department deletes utility relocation work from the Contract, the utility owner will relocate such utilities in accordance with the backup Utility Relocation Schedule contained in the Contract Documents.