
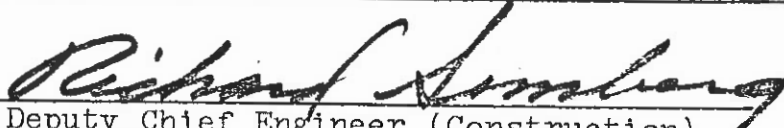


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The subject review is made after letting and prior to award. The results are forwarded to the Comptroller and play a crucial part in the award approval process. Recently, it was necessary to re-let a contract as a result of information obtained from just such a review.

In the past, we have been able to receive and process Regional responses so long as they could be received and acted upon prior to submission of the contract to the Comptroller for final award approval. However, commencing with today's letting, it will also be necessary to provide FHWA with the results of these reviews, in order to obtain their concurrence in award.

This means that we have lost our "float time" and need a good review - FAST! We also need concise statements which do not include vaguely worded ambiguities.

We have done our best to expedite the bid comparison information to you, and you should expect it early the next week following a Thursday letting. Once you receive this information, please give the highest priority to federal aid contracts and submit the results of your review (3 copies) as soon as possible.

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