

PART 1 - GENERAL

The provisions of the WSDOT/APWA Standard Specifications, most current edition apply except as modified herein.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all specific safety requirements promulgated by any governmental authority, including the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) and WISHA.

1.1 Description

- A. The materials and products described in the Bidding Documents establish a standard of required function, dimension, appearance, and quality to be met by any proposed substitution.
- B. Request for approval of substitution shall be made in writing to the Project Manager by 5:00 p.m., at least seven calendar days prior to the date and time designated as the bid opening. Requests for substitutions received after this date will not be considered.
- C. The written request shall include the reason for the substitution, a list of the benefits the substitution will provide to the work. The Bidder will confirm that the substitution will not change, compromise or reduce the function and the aesthetic of the work.
- D. If the Project Manager approves any proposed substitution, the approved substitution shall be set forth as an addendum to the bid. No other manner of approval is allowed.
- E. Acceptance of proposed substitutions in materials, products, etc. shall not result in claims for additional compensation if the implementation of the substitute results in delays or additional costs in the construction and installation of the work.

1.2 Submittal Requirements

- A. Submit two copies of the substitution request
- B. Burden of proof is upon substitution request. Submit drawings, revised grading schemes, revised layout, dimensions, product data, samples, certified test results, etc. to fully describe substitution request for evaluation by the Owner.
- C. Document that the substitution request fully complies with the Contract Documents.
- D. Submission of request for substitution constitutes that the Bidder or Contractor:
 - 1. Has investigated the proposed product and determined that it meets or exceeds in all respects the specified product.
 - 2. Shall provide the same or better warranty as the specified product.
 - 3. Shall be responsible for the effect for the substitution on related work, shall coordinate installation and be responsible for additional changes which may be required to complete the work in all respects, in compliance with all applicable codes and regulations.
 - 4. Be responsible for any additional costs which become subsequently apparent.

1.3 Owner will not consider:

- A. Substitutions received after the specified deadline.
- B. Substitutions not providing adequate or clearly defined information for complete and timely appraisal.
- C. Substitutions, which if accepted, will require substantial revisions to the contract documents.
- D. Substitutions implied by Shop Drawings and other submittals.
- E. Substitutions not submitted on completed Substitution Request Form.

END SECTION 01630