

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PURCHASING
NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The hearing on proposed amendments to the State Procurement Regulations, scheduled to be held on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room C, will be **continued to Thursday, January 24, 2008 at the same time and place.** While the hearing on January 7 will commence at 10:00 a.m. and while written comments may be submitted at this time, no oral testimony will be received. Furthermore, any submitted comments will be included in the record of hearing that will be held on January 24.

The hearing has been continued to January 24 in order to provide interested parties an opportunity to further review these rules and to prepare and submit comments that reflect their concerns or the concerns of the groups that they represent.

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The Director of the Rhode Island Department of Administration has under consideration proposed amendments to STATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS. These proposals amend the State Procurement Regulations adopted in January of 1995 currently on file with the Office of the Secretary of State as ERLID Number 4920. The proposed amended regulations are promulgated in accordance with Section 37-2-39 and Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, and shall establish criteria by which public agencies would be authorized to select methods of construction contract management services.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that a public hearing on the above proposed amended rules and regulations shall be held on Monday January 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room C in the William E. Powers Building (Department of Administration Building), One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

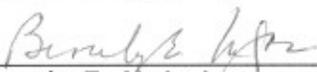
In the development of the proposed amended rules and regulations, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business, as defined in Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, which may result from these regulations. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for public inspection at the offices of Division of Purchases, Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908, or by calling Lorraine Hynes at 401-574-8100, or by sending an email to: LHynes@purchasing.state.ri.us. In conformance with Section 42-35-3(a)(1) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, copies of a concise summary of all non-technical amendments being proposed are available upon request.

For the sake of accuracy, it is requested that statements made relative to any aspect of the regulations, including alternative approaches, overlap, or significant economic impact, be submitted in writing at the time of the hearing or mailed prior to the hearing date to: Lorraine Hynes, Division of Purchases, Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Oral statements made at the public hearing will be considered, but should be limited to five minutes each.

Conference Room C is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call James Fitassi at 222-6395 at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the hearing date.

Signed this ^{20th} day of November, 2007



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Director, Department of Administration