

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing

Notice of Request for Comments on Revised Rule 8.11
Relating to Construction Contracting Management

As previously posted on the Division's website, a public hearing was held on October 23, 2008 to consider proposed amendments to construction contracting management procurement regulations. At the close of the hearing it was announced that public comments on the proposed rules would be accepted until the close of business on Friday October 24.

Based on the comments received in response to the proposed rules, it was decided that further revisions needed to be made. Because several of these changes were substantive, a revised set of proposed rules was prepared for further hearing and promulgation.

On Friday November 14 a notice was posted on the Secretary of State's website stating that the Division intended to adopt new procurement regulations relating to selection of methods of construction contracting management. A summary of these proposed revised rules, together with a notice for the public hearing scheduled for December 16 at 10:00 am, is attached to this notice. Changes to the proposed rules, considered at the October 23 public hearing, are highlighted.

The proposed rule that was considered at the hearing on October 23 will remain posted on the Division's website for comparison purposes. Furthermore, in order to assure that the emergency rules filed on July 25 continue to remain in effect until superseded, the emergency rules will be extended for an additional period of ninety (90) days.

As stated in the public notice of the hearing on December 16, the Division invites public comment on the proposed revised rules. It is requested that any such comments are sent to Lorraine Hynes as an email or email attachment. Any comments that are submitted in response to this notice need to be received prior to the close of business on Monday December 15.