

ARTICLE XVII - CONTRACTS

1. Contracts entered into by the District shall be subject to provisions of informal bidding procedures under the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Public Contract Code Sections 22000 et seq.) first adopted in 1990 as Ordinance 89-300, and then again in 2006, as Ordinance No. 2006-02. Amended by Stats. 2024, Ch. 953, Sec. 2 (AB 2192) Effective January 1, 2025.

a. Public projects of \$75,000 or less, may be performed by the employees of a public agency by force account, by negotiated contract, or by purchase order. (Public Contract Code Section 22032(a).)

b. Public projects of \$220,000 or less, may be let to contract by informal bid procedures set forth in PCC Article 3 22034.

c. If all bids received on a project of \$220,000 or less are in excess of \$220,000, the Board may, by adoption of a Resolution, by a 4/5 vote, award the contract at \$235,000 or less, to the lowest responsible bidder, if it determines the cost estimate of the District was reasonable (Public Contract Code Section 22034(d)).

d. Projects of more than \$220,000 are to be let to contract by formal bidding procedures.

e. In cases of emergency when repairs or replacements are necessary, the District may proceed at once to replace or repair roadways without adopting plans, specifications, or working details, or giving notice for bids to let contracts. The work may be done by day labor under the direction of the District, by contractor, or by a combination of the two. (Public Contract Code Section 22035(a))

The President of the Board or General Manager may declare such an emergency subject to confirmation by the Board by a 4/5 vote at its next meeting.