

# Laws and Directives

*The guidelines for advertising, letting procedures, and contract procedures are the result of many laws, rules and specifications, of which the following is a partial list:*

- *Transportation Code* - Title 6. Roadways, Subtitle B. Texas Department of Transportation
  - Chapter 223, Bids and Contracts for Highway Projects
    - Subchapter A. Competitive Bids
    - Subchapter B. Contract Provisions
    - Subchapter C. Expedited Highway Improvement Contracts
  - Government Code, Section 2155.083
- *Texas Administrative Code* - Title 43. Transportation.
  - Part 1, Chapter 9, Contract Management
    - Subchapter A. General
    - Subchapter B. Highway Improvement Contracts
    - Subchapter D. Business Opportunity Programs
    - Subchapter G. Contractor Sanctions
- *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 23, §635.112(b)
- *Standard Specifications for Construction of Highways, Streets and Bridges – 2004 English*
  - Item 1 - Definitions
  - Item 2 – Instructions to Bidders
  - Item 3 – Award and Execution of Contract
  - Item 4 – Scope of Work
  - Item 5 – Control of Work
  - Item 6 – Control of Materials
  - Item 7 – Legal Relations and Responsibilities
  - Item 8 – Prosecution and Progress
  - Item 9 – Measurement and Payment
- Applicable Administrative Orders
- Other pertinent specifications and special provisions.
- Memos
  - Mandatory Pre-Bid Conferences
    - October 15, 1998
    - June 23, 1997
  - Letting Information
    - March 11, 1994