

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULES
OF
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CHAPTER 672-5
GOVERNING THE PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Chapter 672-5 of the Department's Rules establishes the policies and general procedures governing the prequalification of Prospective Bidders. The proposed amendments to the Rules are as follows:

Rule 672-5-.01 Purposes of Rules. This amendment clarifies that the Rules do not apply to those contracts entered into pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 32-2-80 through 32-2-82, except in those instances where such contract specifically requires compliance with either part of or the entirety of these Rules.

Rule 672-5-.11 Application for Subcontractor Registration. This amendment updates the formula used to determine the Maximum Capacity Rating for each registered Subcontractor to more accurately reflect inflation and other market trends. The \$250,000 multiplier is replaced with B or Base Value, which for state fiscal years 2024-2030 will be \$300,000. Thereafter, the Prequalification Committee shall perform or cause to be performed an audit of the value of "B" at a minimum of every five (5) years to ensure that the value of "B" takes into consideration current inflation trends and other relevant market trends. Based upon the result of this audit, the Department may amend the value of "B" by making an amendment to its Prequalification Manual, which shall be published on the Department's web site.