

Re: Subcontractor Bidding

The following clarifications to subcontractor bidding are for your review and use;

1. The CMAR must take subcontractor bids, and the bids must be opened in public following reasonable public notice. W.S. 16-6-708(b). Therefore, a CMAR must request the bids after entering into the contract with the Hospital, must do so after giving reasonable public notice, and the bids must be opened in public. The CMAR must allow a 5 percent residential preference in its subcontracts. W.S. 16-6-707(c) states that negotiations between the Hospital and the CMAR shall require that the CMAR comply with the residency and preference requirement in the procurement of subcontractors and materials.