

# Contractor Assurances, Surety Bonds and Insurance

## Contractor Assurances

The district will only enter into a contract with a contractor who is licensed and bonded, or registered as required by the laws of this state. A statement by the contractor must be submitted and sworn to which states that the contractor is in compliance with the state laws relating to prevailing wage for public works and with state and federal laws relating to nondiscrimination in hiring. Such a statement may be a provision or clause in the contract.

## Contractor Surety Bonds and Insurance

Each contractor's bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount required by bidding documents. Bidding documents will specify whether the district or the contractor will carry fire, liability, or other insurance during construction.

The successful bidder is required to make, execute and deliver to the district a good and sufficient payment along with performance bonds as required by law and bidding documents.

## Change Orders

The board will approve authorized change orders which arise during construction. In order to facilitate timely progress during construction, the board may grant the superintendent authority to authorize change orders to the extent the board deems appropriate.

Legal References:	RCW 39.06.010	Contracts with unregistered or unlicensed contractors and with other violators prohibited
	39.08.010	Bond required — Conditions- Retention of contract amount in lieu of bond — Contracts of one-hundred-thousand dollars or less
	Chapter 39.12 RCW 49.60.180	Prevailing wages on public works Unfair practices of employment
	42 U.S.C. 2000c et. seq.	Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended by CRA of 1991);
	29 USC 794	Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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