

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2024)

Department Name:	Transportation	Date:	7/8/2024	Total Rule Count:	9
IAC #:	761	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	180	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	314.1A
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This chapter establishes the process by which governmental entities are to obtain and evaluate competitive quotations relating to public improvement projects for vertical infrastructure. The intended benefit is to ensure competition and equal opportunity through a standardized process, and to keep vendors accountable by permitting retained funds.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. Without this chapter, some vendors may have little to no opportunity to compete for bids. Competition is also beneficial to the Department, as increased competition often helps secure a fair price.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

There is no cost to the public.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

The only cost to the Department is potential delays in obtaining quotes and a delay to executing a contract.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

The benefits will be achieved at no additional cost.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

The Department did not consider other alternatives. Iowa Code section 314.1A requires that the Department adopt these rules.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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The bureau’s contact information for this chapter was updated because it was obsolete.

“Quotation bond” has been replaced with “bid bond,” as it is an obsolete term. This will increase readability and follow industry standard language.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

180.2

Note: 180.4 was already rescinded.

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

180.1 to 180.8

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	1
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	18
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	57

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

No