

approval of a soil erosion and sediment control plan issued by the appropriate Soil Conservation District; and

11. A copy of all required municipal approvals for any proposed sign that is the subject of the VCM Plan.

(c) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 8. APPEALS

16:41F-8.1 Appeal of a denied VCM plan application

(a) The appeal process for a VCM Plan application that has been denied is as follows:

1.-2. (No change.)

3. The Operations Permit Office shall render a decision, in writing, within 15 days of the meeting and shall so notify the appellant. If the appellant does not agree with the decision of the Operations Permit Office, the appellant may submit a further appeal to the Director of Operations Administrative Support within 15 days.

4. The Director of Operations Administrative Support shall schedule an informal hearing within 10 days of receipt of the appeal. The Director of Operations Administrative Support shall conduct the hearing. At the hearing, the appellant shall have an opportunity to present additional information.

5. In reaching the final agency decision, the Director of Operations Administrative Support shall consider all of the information previously provided, and the additional information presented at the hearing, as well as the provisions of this chapter, and the public's right and interest in a safe and efficient highway system. The Director of Operations Administrative Support shall render the final agency decision, with reasons, within 10 days of the informal hearing and shall notify the appellant in writing.

TREASURY—GENERAL

(a)

DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

**Notice of Readoption
State Leasing and Space Utilization**

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 17:11

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:18A-191.1 through 191.9, specifically 52:18A-191.8.

Authorized By: Elizabeth Maher Muoio, Treasurer, Department of the Treasury through Christopher Chianese, Director, Division of Property Management and Construction.

Effective Date: December 30, 2022.

New Expiration Date: December 30, 2029.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1(b), the rules at N.J.A.C. 17:11 were scheduled to expire on February 1, 2023. N.J.A.C.

17:11 governs the State's space leasing process. Since their initial adoption in 1996, the rules have provided an effective framework to allow the State to coordinate the space utilization needs of all State agencies through one division, to establish a uniform process for advertising requests for competitive proposals, and to manage the provision of facilities, products, and services to tenant agencies from space lessors and other suppliers of goods and services, such as utilities, furnishings, and maintenance. The Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) reviewed the rules and determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, the rules at N.J.A.C. 17:11 are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

(b)

DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

**Notice of Readoption
Classification and Prequalification of Firms;
Electronic Procurement of Public Works
Construction**

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 17:19

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:34-9 through 9.7; 52:34A-5 through 8; and 52:35-11.

Authorized By: Elizabeth Maher Muoio, Treasurer, Department of the Treasury through Christopher Chianese, Director, Division of Property Management and Construction.

Effective Date: January 3, 2023.

New Expiration Date: January 3, 2030.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 17:19 were scheduled to expire on February 18, 2023. N.J.A.C. 17:19-1, 2, and 3 govern the State's process for classifying and prequalifying firms seeking to contract with the State of New Jersey for performance of construction work or the rendering of professional design services on State public works projects, N.J.A.C. 17:19-4 governs the causes and procedures for debarment of a firm or individual(s), N.J.A.C. 17:19-5 governs hearing requests, procedures, and time limitations for the Division of Property Management and Construction, and N.J.A.C. 17:19-6 governs electronic construction procurement by the Division of Property Management and Construction and establishes a baseline for electronic procurement by other State contracting units. The Division of Property Management and Construction has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, the rules at N.J.A.C. 17:19 are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.