



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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PUBLIC CONTRACTS
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NOTICE OF RULES READOPTION WITH AMENDMENTS **N.J.A.C. 17:27**

PURSUANT TO ITS GENERAL RULEMAKING AUTHORITY UNDER N.J.S.A. 10:5-36K, THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, DIVISION OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS IS PROPOSING THE READOPTION WITH AMENDMENTS OF ITS RULES AT N.J.A.C. 17:27, GOVERNING THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND BUSINESS FIRMS TO COMPLY WITH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STANDARDS MANDATED BY N.J.S.A. 10:5-36 ET SEQ. (P.L. 1975, C. 127).

THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO AMEND THE RULES IN ORDER TO CLARIFY AND DEFINE STANDARDS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE LAW. OF PARTICULAR NOTE ARE AMENDMENTS THAT WILL ENABLE THE ½ OF ONE PERCENT TRAINING FUNDS THAT ARE ALLOCATED FROM THE TOTAL COST OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR THE TRAINING OF MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION TRADES TO BE USED TO TRAIN MINORITIES AND WOMEN TO WORK ON ANY PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. ALSO, STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES RELATED TO STATE APPROVED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR CODIFICATION IN THE RULES. IN ADDITION, THE AMENDMENTS REFLECT EDITORIAL, GRAMMATICAL, ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

THE AGENCY'S PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED IN THE MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2004 NEW JERSEY REGISTER AT 36 N.J.R. 2623. INTERESTED PARTIES DESIRING TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL MAY SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO DEIRDRE L. WEBSTER COBB, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS AT 240 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 209, TRENTON, NJ 08625-0209. COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 6, 2004.