Conditional Qualification

Conditional qualification of a contractor may be affected when the overall performance of that contractor has become less-than-standard and upon recommendation of the Regional Administrator to the Secretary. A contractor placed in conditional status may be restricted in bidding ability for highway projects or other sanctions may be placed in effect.

A contractor may be placed in Conditional Qualification status under the following conditions:

1. When an overall performance rating of less than 100 has been given on a final performance report.

2. When a firm’s performance is reported as below standard in either “quality of work” or “progress of work” on an interim report for a current project, and the Region Administrator has requested the Director Environmental and Engineering Programs to place the firm in conditional status. The Director Environmental and Engineering Programs will advise the contracting firm of its having been placed in conditional status and the consequences of being placed in such status. The contractor will be advised of the preparation of interim performance reports while in that status.

Interim Performance Reports will be prepared at sixty-day (60) calendar intervals to record a contractor’s performance while in conditional qualification status. If overall performance has not been brought to standard after two consecutive 60-day interim reports have been prepared, no further interim reports need be prepared unless specifically requested by the contractor or other circumstances require their preparation. In the event the contractor request completion of an interim report the date of the report shall be the date of the contractor’s request.
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