

The Texas Department of Transportation proposes amendments to §§9.12-9.15 and §9.17, concerning the qualification of bidders, submittal and acceptance of bids, and award of contracts for highway projects administered by the department. The amendments clarify certain requirements in the current rules, extend the grace period for updating required financial information, and provide that a bid may be considered nonresponsive if, before the award of a contract, the department discovers a discrepancy in the information certified by the bidder.