

(A) NO SUPPLIER OF ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES SHALL BE AWARDED A CONTRACT, CONSULTANT AGREEMENT OR OTHER OBLIGATION IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 UNLESS THE SUPPLIER FIRST EXECUTES A TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE STATING THAT WAGE RATES AND OTHER FACTUAL UNIT COSTS SUPPORTING THE COMPENSATION ARE ACCURATE, COMPLETE AND CURRENT AT THE TIME OF CONTRACTING.

(B) THE CERTIFICATION SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT THE ORIGINAL PRICE OF THE CONTRACT, CONSULTANT AGREEMENT, OR OTHER OBLIGATION AND ANY ADDITIONS THERETO SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE ANY SIGNIFICANT SUMS WHERE THE BOARD DETERMINES THE PRICE WAS INCREASED DUE TO INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE OR NON-CURRENT WAGE RATES AND OTHER FACTUAL UNIT COSTS.

(C) ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CONTRACT, CONSULTANT AGREEMENT OR OTHER OBLIGATION SHALL BE MADE WITHIN ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE END OF THE CONTRACT.

231-S. AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION.

[[NO SUPPLIER OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SHALL BE AWARDED A CONTRACT, CONSULTANT AGREEMENT OR OTHER OBLIGATION IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 UNLESS THE SUPPLIER SUBMITS, WITH THE PRICE QUOTATION, AN AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION.]] NO FIRM SHALL BE AWARDED A CONTRACT, CONSULTANT AGREEMENT, OR OTHER OBLIGATION, UNLESS THE FIRM SUBMITS, WITH THE PRICE QUOTATION, AN AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION.

[[231-U.]] 231-T. COST-PLUS-A-PERCENTAGE-OF-COST CONTRACTS PROHIBITED.

(A) IN ORDER TO PREVENT INCREASED COST WHICH A [[SUPPLIER OF ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING SERVICES]] FIRM MIGHT ALLOW TO ACCRUE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PERCENTAGE OF THE INCREASED COST, THE COST-PLUS-A-PERCENTAGE-OF-COST TYPE OF CONTRACT MAY NOT BE USED TO OBTAIN ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING SERVICES [[FOR A USING AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE]].

(B) FEE SCHEDULES THAT ARE BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF CONTRACTS RESULTING FROM COMPLETED DESIGNS PREPARED BY ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING FIRMS ARE PROHIBITED.

[[231-V.]] 231-U. AUDIT.

(A) THE RATES OF ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS PERFORMING SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO POST AUDIT [[BY THE USING AUTHORITY PROCURING THE SERVICES]].

(B) ALL RATES USED IN COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE