

that constitute grounds for conviction is subject to the procedures for debarment from consideration for the award of procurement contracts in accordance with general debarment regulations of the Board. On a finding of a violation under the general debarment regulations, the person shall be debarred for any period that the Board determines to be appropriate under the circumstances.]

TITLE 16. ~~SUPENSION~~ SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT OF CONTRACTORS

SUBTITLE 1. ~~DEFINITIONS~~ GENERAL PROVISIONS

16-101.

(A) IN THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BUSINESS" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY THROUGH WHICH COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IS CONDUCTED.

(C) "CONTRACT" MEANS ANY AGREEMENT IN ANY FORM.

(D) "CONTROLLING STOCKHOLDER" MEANS A STOCKHOLDER WHO:

(1) OWNS MORE THAN 25% OF THE VOTING STOCK OF A CORPORATION; OR

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE NUMBER OF SHARES THAT THE STOCKHOLDER OWNS, HAS THE POWER TO DIRECT OR CONTROL THE DIRECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT OR POLICIES OF A CORPORATION.

(E) "CONVICTED" INCLUDES--:-

(1) AN ACCEPTED PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE; ~~AND~~.

(2) ~~THE IMPOSITION OF PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT.~~

(F) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS:

(1) THE STATE;

(2) A UNIT; OR

(3) A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IN THE STATE, INCLUDING A BICOUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

16-102.

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, THE BOARD MAY TREAT THE IMPOSITION OF PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT FOR AN OFFENSE IN THE SAME MANNER AS A CONVICTION FOR THE SAME OFFENSE.