**NOTICE**

**LICENSING OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS**

**STATE OF IDAHO**

**UNLAWFUL**

… for any person to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR within this state without first obtaining and having a license issued by the administrator of the Division of Building Safety (54-1902.1)

… for any PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR to subcontract in excess of eighty percent (80%) of the work under any contract to be performed by him as such public works contractor. (54-1902.2)

… for any PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR to accept a bid from any person who at that time does not possess the appropriate license for the project involved. (54-1902.3.a)

… for any PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR to accept bids to sublet any part of any contract for specialty construction from a specialty contractor who at that time does not possess the appropriate license. (54-1902.3.b)

**WHO MUST BE LICENSED?**

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR … any person who, in any capacity, undertakes, or offers to undertake, or purports to have the capacity to undertake any construction, repair or reconstruction of any public work, or submits a proposal to, or enters into a contract with, the State of Idaho, or any county, city, school district, sewer district, fire district, or any other taxing subdivision or district of any public or quasi-public corporation of the state. (54-1901)

PUBLIC WORK includes heavy construction, highway construction, building construction or specialty construction. (54-1901)

**PENALTIES**

… any person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, association or other organization acting in the capacity of a PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR without a license shall be guilty of a MISDEMEANOR. (54-1920.1)

**EXEMPTION**

Any construction, alteration, improvement or repair involving any single project involving any number of trades or crafts with an estimated cost of less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000). (54-1903)

**AUTHORITY**

Title 54, Chapter 19 Idaho Code: “THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS LICENSING ACT”



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