

Design Standards Letter

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

In an effort to encourage more competitive bidding from contractors, it has been generally agreed upon to limit monetary value of contracts to under \$5,000,000, whenever practical.

This will result in fewer required and permitted combinations and will require separate estimates and tabulations by sections so that proposals and contracts may be prepared accordingly. This will also require that projects under ten (10) miles be sectionalized to achieve this desirable monetary value by sections for separate contracts.

There will, of course, be unusual conditions and circumstances which will require single contracts exceeding this value.

These projects should receive prior concurrence from this office before they are tabulated and estimated.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

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