

Current language for FAQ 26:

- Q. How does a public agency process change orders when the standard code conflicts with the Act?
- A. For contracts below \$45,000, the total cost of the contract may not exceed \$45,000. For informal contracts, under the Act, the limit is \$175,000. If the public agency is a school district, there may be additional limits and it is recommended the agency consult with their legal counsel for interpretation of change order limits.

Suggested change for FAQ 26:

- Q. How does a public agency process change orders when the standard code conflicts with the Act?
- A. For work that a public agency wants to do with its own forces, the total cost of the contract may not exceed \$45,000. All costs are counted including design, demolition, engineering, supplies, materials, labor, equipment and all other costs. Over \$45,000 and up to \$175,000, the public project can be bid informally following the procedures in the Act. Again, all costs must be included. If the public agency is a school district, there after often additional limits and restrictions and it is recommended that the agency consult with their legal counsel to make sure that these additional requirements are met.