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Subject: RE: Request for Oral Modification

## Approved.

From: Jason Rojas
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2005 3:00 PM
To: Mary Bane; Rick Moses
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Subject: RE: Request for Oral Modification

Staff requests permission to make an oral modification to the recommendation on Docket number 040763-TP which is item 3 on tomorrow's agenda. Chapter 120, Florida Statutes was ameded to require an electronic notice to be provided when an agency intends to award a contract. A party has 72 hours to file an intent to protest and then 10 days to file a written protest to the award decision. The law amendment changes when the time for the 72 hour window begins.

In the recommendation on page 8 paragraph 3 entitled "Finalization of the Contract" we stated that the 72 hour window starts when the recipient signs for the certified letter of intent to award the contract. Staff needs to make an oral modification to start the 72 hour window on the date when the electronic notice is posted on our website.

We will still send a certified letter to each of the bidders of the intent to award a contract because it is required in the RFP. However. the language of the letter in Attachment A, paragraph 2 will have to be modified to reflect the updated statutory language.

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