

holding a Certificate of Authority to transact Insurance business in the state of Arizona as required by Subsection 107.14 of the Standard Specifications. The contractor submitted surplus lines insurance which does not meet the specifications. Subsection 107.14 requires the proper submittal of insurance prior to the execution of the contract. If the contractor fails to submit the required Insurance, the Department will not execute the contract.

Therefore, the State Engineer recommends award of the contract to the Second Low Bidder, Bison Contracting Co., Inc.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Noreen Grasse at 602-712-7550. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2003.

STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**By: Noreen Grasse
Assistant to the Board**