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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Indiana Department of Transportation intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends 105 IAC 12 regarding definitions of terms and phrases concerning the procurement of supplies and services. Changes the manner in which the department shall give notice. Also adds that the reason for cancellation of any bid shall be made a part of the procurement file and shall be available for public inspection. Adds language regarding the conditions under which a bid may be canceled or rejected, in addition to the requirement that a sealed bid include a statement concerning whether a bid must be accompanied by a certified check or other evidence of financial responsibility. Adds that a purchasing agent can make the determination whether sealed bidding is not practicable or not advantageous to the governmental body, and may therefore award a contract using new procedures provided by this rule. Makes modifications to dollar levels established in the bidding and contracting selection process. Statutory authority: IC 8-23-2-6; IC 9-21-19-2. Questions concerning the proposed rule may be directed to the following number: (317) 232-5324.