

Title 4: Construction

Chapter 3: CONTRACTING IN EMERGENCIES

4.03.010 Contracting in Emergencies.

1. If the District Manager or Director of Operations and Engineering declares that an emergency exists requiring the immediate execution of a public work, the District may undertake the work or award a contract for the work without competitive bidding, pursuant to RCW 39.04.020 and RCW 39.04.280(2)(b). See **Appendix 4C** for an emergency resolution template.
2. The District may elect to establish a list of contractors available for emergency response. Listed contractors must have demonstrated compliance with the responsible bidder criteria of RCW 39.04.350. The District shall review and update the list annually.
3. For the purposes of this section, the District adopts the definition of “emergency” as set forth in RCW 39.04.280(3). (Res. 2025.04.12)