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Code of Ethics Rule 17.05-7 Solicitation of Work

- #7. The Professional Surveyor, and the surveying firm, is to seek professional employment based primarily on the qualifications and competencies required for proper accomplishment of the work. This process restricts the Professional Surveyor or firm from submitting a price for services until the prospective client has selected that Surveyor or firm, based primarily on stated qualifications and competencies, for final contractual negotiations.

Competitive price proposals may not be submitted or solicited for professional surveying services unless all the following restrictions are met:

- a. The prospective client has first sought statements of qualifications from interested licensees, and
- b. Those licensees chosen by the client on the basis of qualifications and competence for proper accomplishment of the work (not to exceed five) have received in writing a comprehensive and specific Scope of Work prepared by the client or the client's representative that completely describes the factors affecting the required surveying services, and
- c. Assurances have been given by the prospective client that factors in addition to price were considered in selecting the Professional Surveyor.