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Evaluation Criteria – COVID-19 Related

With regard to a Design Build or Construction Manager/General Contractor or Best Value construction solicitation that uses evaluation criteria for contractor selection, it is the Department's policy not to use evaluation criteria relating to COVID-19 unresolved contract changes, claims, lawsuits, or litigation from previous projects.

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