

**331.341 Contracts.**

1. When the estimated total cost of a public improvement, other than improvements which may be paid for from the secondary road fund, exceeds the competitive bid threshold in [section 26.3](#), or as established in [section 314.1B](#), the board shall follow the competitive bid procedures for governmental entities in [chapter 26](#) and the contract letting procedures in [section 384.103](#). As used in [this section](#), “*public improvement*” means the same as defined in [section 26.2](#) as modified by [this subsection](#).

2. The board shall give preference to Iowa products in accordance with [chapter 73](#) and shall comply with bid and contract requirements in [chapter 26](#).

3. Contracts for improvements which may be paid for from the secondary road fund shall be awarded in accordance with [sections 309.40 to 309.43](#), [310.14](#), [314.1](#), [314.2](#), and other applicable state law.

4. If the contract price for a public improvement is twenty-five thousand dollars or more, the board shall require a contractor’s bond in accordance with [chapter 573](#).

5. In exercising its power to contract for public improvements, the board may contract for the application of contract termination procedures in accordance with [chapter 573A](#).

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §351, 5131, 5132; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, §23.1, 332.7, 332.8; C77, 79, 81, §23.1, 332.7; S81, §331.341; 81 Acts, ch 117, §340]

94 Acts, ch 1173, §18; 95 Acts, ch 71, §2; 98 Acts, ch 1153, §1; 2006 Acts, ch 1017, §31, 32, 42, 43; 2007 Acts, ch 144, §13; 2011 Acts, ch 133, §8, 10, 11

Referred to in §28J.3, §28M.4, §331.301, §331.471, §346A.2, §350.6, §357H.7