

**904.314 Plans and specifications for improvements.**

1. The director shall cause plans and specifications to be prepared by the department of administrative services for all improvements authorized and costing over the competitive bid threshold in [section 26.3](#), or as established in [section 314.1B](#). An appropriation for any improvement costing over the competitive bid threshold in [section 26.3](#), or as established in [section 314.1B](#), shall not be expended until the adoption of suitable plans and specifications, prepared by a competent architect or engineer and accompanied by a detailed statement of the amount, quality, and description of all material and labor required for the completion of the improvement.

2. A plan shall not be adopted, and an improvement shall not be constructed, which contemplates an expenditure of money in excess of the appropriation.

[83 Acts, ch 96, §41, 159](#)

CS83, §217A.57

[85 Acts, ch 21, §54](#)

CS85, §246.314

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §316](#)

C93, §904.314

[2003 Acts, ch 145, §286; 2006 Acts, ch 1017, §39, 42](#)