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**SUBJECT: Selection of Design, Engineering and Survey Professionals**

**POLICY**

The policy of the Department of Human Services is to select Architects, Engineers, Land Surveyors, Consultants and Landscape Architects for professional services on the basis of public announcement and/or notification of requirements for such services and to conduct an objective review on the qualifications of each candidate responding to such announcement or notification.

**A. Authority**

The Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Chapter 50-22-1 thru 50-22-9 is the legal basis for the selection of professional services by the State.

**B. References**

- [O.C.G.A., Chapter 43-4-1 through 43-4-37, Architects](#)
- [O.C.G.A., Chapter 43-15-1 through 43-15-30, Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors](#)
- [O.C.G.A., Chapter 43-19-1 through 43-19-27, Geologists](#)

**C. Applicability**

This policy will apply to the selection of all Design, Engineering and Survey Professionals by the Department of Human Services.

**D. Definitions**

None

**E. Responsibilities**

The Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission (GSFIC) is responsible for updates related to this policy.

**F. History**

None

**G. Evaluation**

This policy is evaluated by the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission (GSFIC). GSFIC identifies design, engineering, and survey professionals.